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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** PLUS FORTH VALLEY

Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well, I have been asked to share my views and experience of Plus with yourself.

I have two young sons who are Autistic and have Learning Difficulties who have both attended Plus for over 10 years. Both boys have learned amazing life skills and had experiences that would not have been possible without the support that Plus gives our family.

If Plus were successful with their application it would mean security for our young people. The current uncertainty has been very distressing for our whole family and I have had many sleepless nights wondering how I could tell my children that they can't see their only friends.

We have no family support so the only respite we get is when the boys are with Plus. Nowhere else has such highly trained staff, they make such a difference to our lives I cannot begin to think how I would cope without Plus.

I am sure that having the Plus office within your community could only enrich it. There are many volunteer and employment opportunities which will include full training. Inclusion builds everyone up and access to local support is invaluable for the whole community.

This is only the beginning of how Plus has changed my sons lives, if you would like to discuss further I have included all of my contact details below and would be happy to expand on how amazing Plus has been to us.

Thank you for taking the time to read this over,

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Sent from my iPhone