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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Hi [REDACTED]

I am the parent of a 14 year old who has a dual diagnosis of Downs Syndrome and Autism.

My details are:

[REDACTED]

I am appreciative of the fact that the lease extension for Plus in their current building has only been extended temporarily and as a result there is chance that there would be difficulties in service continuation.

My daughter attends Plus twice weekly; my wife was one of the founding members of Play & Chat @ Plus.

Plus is a lifeline for our family and my daughter loves the time she spends there. She can use the swing, messy play, learn to use the toilet and interact with peers; all things she can do there and finds challenging at home due to her autism.

If Plus succeeds with the application for the new Hub, it'll give a lifeline to our family and a continuation of her experience out of the house which she relishes.

Plus gives [REDACTED], my elder daughter, a new lease of life, and it allows my wife and I to give time to our younger daughter to focus on her and give her attention.

Plus can be a lifeline for other families, however, and could give others the opportunities we have experienced. If more service users allocate their time and hours to Plus, more young people and adults could receive this support.

I am more than happy to be contacted to discuss further.

Regards.

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