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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 February 2024 19:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: PLUS

Good evening,

I think PLUS would benefit from the building due to the fact that they provide a very valuable service to people with additional support needs and their families.

My son has been accessing PLUS for years, he is diagnosed Autistic and has ADHD. Accessing PLUS has been great for his social skills, as he has struggled with children in his mainstream school bullying him due to his disabilities. He views PLUS as a safe space, he has built a great relationship with the staff and with the other children who access support from PLUS.

They provide a good variety of activities for the children to do when they are there, and my son always comes out after having a lot of fun whenever he has a session.

My partner and I do not have a reliable support network nearby, so the time our son spends at PLUS provides valuable respite for us to be able to do things such as housework, and it has been great for our son's independence being able to be away somewhere safe without us there, due to the fact that he cannot safely go outside on his own due to his disabilities.

I think it would bring a great amount of certainty and feelings of safety to the people who access PLUS if they are successful with the building, as it has been a worrying time with the uncertainty of the building that they are in just now, and the stability is really important to people with ASN.

On top of this, the PLUS team have been great with providing any help or support my partner and I have asked for, I think that it would be great for carers in the community if PLUS were able to have the building to support disabled people.

Thanks for your time,

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