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**Sent:** 29 February 2024 22:20  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support of PLUS

Hi [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] my address is [REDACTED]

I would like to take the time to show my support to PLUS in there venture for building.

I used to work for plus and worked for them for 6 years as sessional worker and coordinator and loved every minute of it. Plus it's self through staff culture but also as a plus community from staff, parents and Guardian, young people and and other partners. You can see the passion and dedication they have to providing support and opportunities to young people and parents. And to this day is still one of my favourite places over ever worked. It was joy to come to work every day knowing that that now two days were the same and knowing that you were providing a service and support that was very much needed.

As Plus seek to provide the best opportunity to children, young people and Young adults to do things that they would like to do but need support to do so.

I got to see first hand the difference it made on parents and carers life to have the break and restbite that they needed if only for a few hours a week. I got to see young people grow learn new skills, work on there social skills and have lots and lots of fun.

Seeing young people being able to access adaptable bikes and go cycling, to learning how to bake, swimming, bowling, have sensory space, go cinema, walks and many more things to name a few.

Plus is vital service that is needed in the area I was working for plus when the where is premises that was only office and storage space years ago and got to move with them and work out the premises they are about to leave. And can tell you first hand that having there own space that was adaptable but a place that the young people felt comfortable and knew was very beneficial for the young people. Giving them security ownership to and extent as they know where they were coming to for events.

One best things about having build they were able to create sensory space for children and youth people to use this something that many other place don't have and it's benefit to those who need it.

And adapting space also ment training for staff, support group for parents carers, youth event for all ages and also fundraiser were able to happen all in the multi use space. It is a great asset for plus to have there own premises.

I think plus impacts the families of the people they support very well. I seen parents being so thankful for the time there children had at plus events being really excited when there young people learned something new or had and new experience or seen there young person come back all excited about where they had been.

Plus is a vital service in a society where access to additional support need services can be limited due to a numbers accessing it and funding. Plus is a very well established and fantastic organisations that had supported parents and young people for many years and would be a great organisation to support in This opportunity

What difference do you think it would it make if PLUS was to be successful with the asset transfer? I think Plus would be able to sustain here current work but also be able to grow and develop more to reach out to those who

need in the community. Something they might struggle to do to same standard if they didn't have this opportunity of premises.

Kind regards,

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