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Subject: PLUS and building application

Good afternoon,

I am sending this message to try and explain why PLUS is important to my family.

My son has severe and complex learning disabilities. He attends PLUS every week and benefits hugely from this service. He receives 1-1 support and group sessions. He needs to have a place to go that he knows well so he can feel confident and happy. The need for PLUS to change buildings is a huge worry but if PLUS could set themselves up in a place they can make as welcoming and comfortable as their present place, he would be able to transition to the new setting successfully.

I am really concerned that my son, and all the other members of the PLUS family, will have no base, no place for them to belong and call their own. These vulnerable people need a setting that is familiar and settled. Uncertainty and change can be really problematic for many people who attend PLUS.

I really can't express properly how much my son has benefitted from the PLUS services - he was very depressed during Covid and the support workers worked hard to help him recover, part of this was having a safe place to be and hang out with his peers and safe adults.

I hope that my message reaches you in time to support PLUS and their application to gain the building.

Thank you for reading.

Best wishes

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