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Hello [REDACTED]

I wanted to take this opportunity to explain why plus would benefit from the Cornton Hub.

Firstly I just want to explain my history with plus as it's been a journey! I started as a volunteer at the age of 15, back in 2008 and I can remember being in awe of what PLUS do for kids with additional needs, they made the kids feel safe, included and allows a space for them to be themselves without being judged or labeled due to their disability.

As soon as I turned 16 I was then employed by PLUS as a sessional staff member and worked as much as I could, because it's true what they say, working for something you're passionate about isn't work at all!

Plus is a huge part of my life (now being 30 years old and still working for them) as much as our children and adults! We make a huge impact on their lives and they love to come to our events where they can socialise with their friends and take part in fun activities. The commitment and enthusiasm Plus have for children and adults is second to none! We put our heart and soul into making our children and adult comfortable and safe!

On a personal note my son also attends PLUS. He has an autistic diagnosis and due to my experience at Plus I am more knowledgable about my son's diagnosis! My son loves his time at Plus where we can socialise with other children his age with similar needs to himself. I can see him engage more in activities and explore new things!

I feel Plus could benefit so much from the Cornton hub, so much so that words can't describe how much this would benefit us. I feel that it would allow Plus to have a 'home', a place where our children and adults can make precious memories.

Thank you for your time.

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