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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 February 2024 21:04
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: PLUS

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On Thursday, February 29, 2024, 20:16, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi there,

I'd like to put in a note to yourself of my plea for the support of PLUS to gain access space to your facility.

My son, [REDACTED] has Down syndrome and autism.

We have been supported by PLUS as a family now for a decade, providing weekly respite and play sessions for [REDACTED]

We started with PLUS attending a mother and toddler group. Here, we made friends with other families in forth valley caring for a child with ASN.

It was a huge support to me to make these friendships as I was struggling with poor mental health at the time, trying to cope with caring for a child with so many challenges. These friendships continue to provide support to this day.

[REDACTED] went on to attend playPLUS, weekend and holiday sessions, and now PLUSyouth.

As the years have progressed, services that suit [REDACTED] needs, including all mainstream clubs, have become closed to [REDACTED], and Plus is now his sole access to play and inclusion outside of school.

Without this service, [REDACTED] would literally access nothing. It simply doesn't exist outside of PLUS in forth valley.

To say this would be devastating for [REDACTED] is an understatement. He is socially supported twice a week currently, loves his sessions, considers plus staff and children as his friends, a place he can be himself, accepted and catered for.

The impact not having this service on our family would be enormous. The negative impact would ripple out to affect myself and husband and our two other sons, whom we spend precious time with when not caring for [REDACTED].

Going forward, PLUS provides us with the hope that there will be something for [REDACTED] when he transitions to adult services in a few years time.

With severe learning disability, only partially verbal, [REDACTED] will not access the workplace and will need full time care and supervision well into his adulthood.

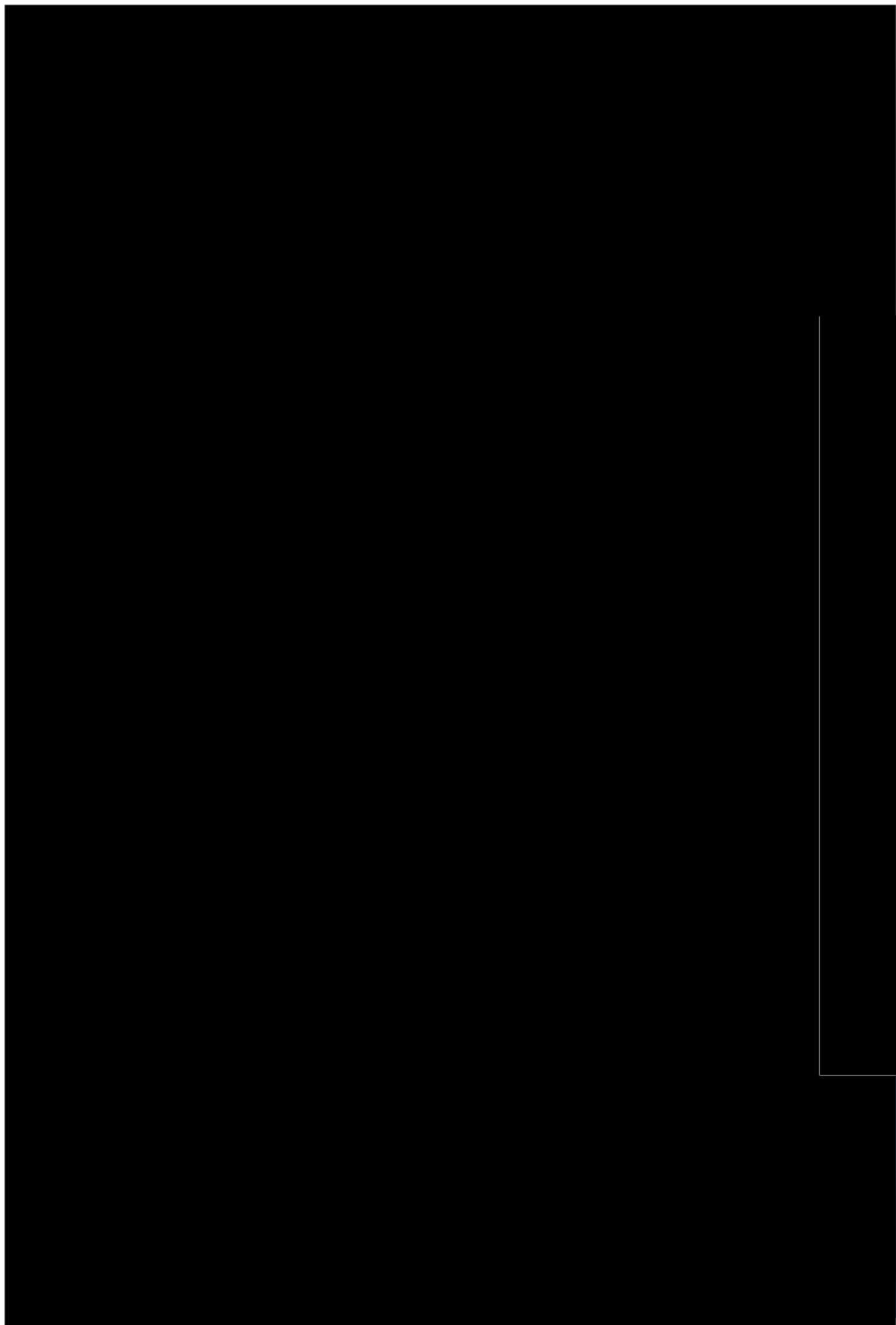
I plead with you to consider working with PLUS to provide a facility space that without, our only lifeline service is at serious risk of collapse.

PLUS is a vibrant, positive can-do charity, focussed on improving our local community for those most vulnerable to future isolation, poverty, neglect and poor physical and mental health, with high aspirations for the future of our young people and their families. I am sure you would find them a successful partner and the relationship beneficial to your organisation.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this, I keep my fingers crossed for the future



(Pic of [REDACTED] with his wee brother [REDACTED])



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