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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 February 2024 20:12  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Plus Asset Transfer Application

Hi,

I'm contacting you in support of PLUS Forth Valley's application for the asset transfer of the family hub.

PLUS are an essential part of the local community, facilitating the integration of those with additional needs. Our teenage child has been attending a PLUS group for around two years and it has been a huge positive for our family. He was socially isolated and reluctant to leave the house but has build up strong, positive relationships through this group.

I believe that if PLUS had a home base that they owned, there groups would be even better. Knowing that they were in control of their own premises would allow them to adapt the place to the needs of their service users.

Being in a location that isn't an industrial estate would also allow them to be part of their immediate community. Perhaps giving the opportunity to invite people in to see what they do, to participate and maybe even volunteer.

PLUS is a very important part of our family support structure, and the difference they have made to our son has been phenomenal. We also enjoy attending their family events and feel part of a wider PLUS family. It would be wonderful to be able to attend events in welcoming place owned and run by PLUS.

Best wishes

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