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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 February 2024 22:14
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: PLUS Forth Valley

Hi [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] and I am emailing in regards to PLUS Forth Valley's asset transfer request for the family hub in Cornton. I want to share what PLUS means to me, the positive impact I believe PLUS Forth Valley has on the lives of those within their organisation (staff, young people and families) and the difference the Cornton Hub would make in the lives of the people who access PLUS.

For me, PLUS is a safe environment where I feel encouraged and supported to grow as an individual and as a young professional. PLUS was the first organisation to invest in my professional development and since then I have been challenged and encouraged to be a leader amongst my peers and a leader for the young people I support at PLUS.

For the young people that access PLUS, PLUS is a safe environment where they are encouraged to grow, challenge themselves and be mobilized in a way that allows them to meet their outcomes. The young people who access PLUS view PLUS a home away from home and will often tell PLUS staff that they want to be PLUS staff members when they grow up. Families often share how relieving it is for them to know their child is safe and having fun with people they can trust. PLUS fosters an incredible community between families and young people in the community and PLUS as an organisation.

The Cornton Hub would provide security and opportunity for the young people who access PLUS. The situation with PLUS' lease ending unexpectedly has created a lot of uncertainty for the young people and families. Stability and familiarity is a huge part of the young people's. For the young people, knowing there will still be a place to messy play with no limits, try new things for the first time, make new friends, achieve goals and be themselves is extremely a crucial part of their lives and these are things PLUS as an organisation is hoping to keep providing them with by purchasing the Cornton Hub.

Thank for you for your consideration throughout the application process and thank you for allowing the PLUS community to have a say in the process.

Kind regards,

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