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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: PLUS Asset transfer

Hi there,

I have been part of PLUS since 2019 as I have worked at PLUS for 3 years as well as having previously done my University placement and volunteering at PLUS.

PLUS is a valuable service for the community offering opportunities to young people who can engage in sensory play, baking, games and can also work on independence and socialisation. These young people have different and often complex disabilities which PLUS allows them the time to see their friends and engage in activities they may not otherwise do as well as their family knowing they are safe and cared for by our wonderful staff. Some families come from further afield to access PLUS as they don't have any other support closer to them showing how valuable a service PLUS is. There are not a lot of services available like PLUS so demand is higher than ever even just for respite for the families.

At the moment the current building is not suitable for the needs of the service. It is not accessible enough for what we need especially our garden space and there is only so much we can do with the space we currently have. We struggle to have so many young people in the building so a bigger venue would be ideal for us. We have an extensive waiting list for PLUS but as we can only fit so many young people in the building at a time we are unable to have more young people through as fast which means longer waits. An asset transfer would allow us to grow the service and provide support to more young people and their families. A new building means new opportunities for PLUS and would provide a world of difference for us.

Kind regards,

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