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Dear Christine and Sue

Thank you very much for involving the LS29 group in the planning process for Dans Den.

We are a group of families in and around the LS29 area who have children with additional needs (currently 93 families). LS29 Group provides a social network for sharing experiences and knowledge with other parents and activities for children and their siblings. We aim to provide opportunities in a safe, inclusive environment, which may not be otherwise available.

We are very excited at the prospect of having an inclusive soft play space in the LS29 area. This is a resource that would be very much welcomed and utilized by our members.

We are very interested in your plans to offer 'helping hands' volunteer support. This would provide families and carers with much needed assistance and facilitate a relaxed and positive play experience during their time at Dans Den.

At present there are no venues in Ilkley that offer wheelchair access with full changing facilities, moving and handling equipment, inclusive play space and sensory resources.

As the planning process continues we hope to be able to offer support and advice and look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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(on behalf of the LS29 group)