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Please find attached A4's submission to the Thriving Kids Inquiry.

Please also note that the submission process that started on the Inquiry's submission page did not work for us.

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The issue is that autistic people just don't deliver on the plans, dreams and expectations in other peoples' head.

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