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Tēnā koe Minister Martin

Independent Children's Monitor

Dingwall Trust welcomes the opportunity to comment on the second report of the Independent Children's Monitor which you provided to us on the 7th July 2020.

The Trust remains committed to working alongside the Monitor, Oranga Tamariki and other agencies in the sector in order to focus on the standards of care for tamariki and rangatahi in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The monitoring undertaken to date is the beginning stages of a process that will ultimately support continuous improvement activity, enabling all partners in the sector to learn from each other in order to achieve best practice outcomes for tamariki, rangatahi and whānau.

Dingwall Trust looks forward to continuing its role as an active partner with the Independent Children's Monitor and supporting the development of an outcome monitoring framework that is focused on a high quality experience of care, rather than compliance to a set of achievement standards.

Nāku noa nā

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