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Tēnā koe Minister Davis

Te Mana Whakamaru Tamariki Motuhake Independent Monitor's Report

Dingwall Trust welcomes the 2021 Annual Report of the Independent Children's Monitor - *Experiences of Care in Aotearoa: Agency Compliance with the National Care Standards and Related Matter Regulations*.

Dingwall Trust appreciates the ongoing intent of the Monitor to work in partnership with ourselves and other agencies monitored under regulations 69 and 85 of the National Care Standards, and the care taken to build a relationship of trust and respect.

Agencies working together is the best way to improve outcomes for all tamariki and rangatahi in care.

While we are pleased the report notes that Dingwall Trust is "meeting most, if not all, obligations" under the NCS regulations, our organisation will continue to strive to improve our services and processes to empower tamariki, rangatahi and their whānau in every way we can.

We look forward to working with the Monitor and the team in 2022.

Nāku noa nā



Claudine Young
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