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Tēnā koe Minister Davis

Te Mana Whakamaru Tamariki Motuhake | Independent Children's Monitor

Dingwall Trust welcomes the opportunity to comment on the third monitoring report of Te Mana Whakamaru Tamariki Motuhake which you provided to us on the 2nd December 2020.

The Trust continues to work closely with the Monitor, Oranga Tamariki and other agencies in order to focus on the standards of care for tamariki and rangatahi in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Monitoring and its subsequent reporting enables all members of the sector to learn from each other so that outcomes for tamariki, rangatahi and whānau are to the highest possible standard. It also creates an environment where continuous improvement and learning is the responsibility of all concerned.

Dingwall Trust has appreciated the intent of the Monitor and their team to work in partnership with ourselves and the other agencies monitored under regulations 69 and 85 of the National Care Standards and the care taken to build a relationship high in trust and mutual respect.

We look forward to working with the Monitor and their team in 2021.

Nāku noa nā



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