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Dear Minister

Please accept the following as our statement in response to the first half yearly report from the Independent Children's Monitor:

"Dingwall Trust welcomes this inaugural report from the Independent Children's Monitor. The Trust is committed to working alongside the Monitor and other agencies to continually improve standards of care for tamariki and rangatahi and achieve world's best practice. Most importantly, the Dingwall Trust wants to ensure that improving standards of care result in better outcomes for tamariki and rangatahi so they go confidently into their futures."

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this report. We look forward to working with the Monitor and Oranga Tamariki in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claudine Young', followed by a horizontal line.

Claudine Young
CEO, The Dingwall Trust