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Dear Minister Martin

Thank you once again for the final report from the Independent Children's Monitor and also for the opportunity to view the report in draft and provide feedback.

The Open Home Foundation welcomes the ongoing opportunity afforded by the Monitors report to strengthen our internal systems and processes towards continuous improvement.

We continue to appreciate the way in which the Monitor constructively engages with the sector as the scope of the work continues to broaden in anticipation of the full measure of National Care Standards coming into view from 2021.

Nga Mihi Nui

Don Irwin

Chief Executive