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Dear Ms McMillan

Thank you for your letter dated 14 July 2022, regarding Queensland Health's progress in implementing recommendation 4, of the *Queensland Audit Office Report 1: 2020-21 Family support and protection system* (QAO Report 1: 2020-21).

Further to the letter of 13 April 2021, Queensland Health continues to work closely with the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs (DCYJMA), the lead agency, to implement Recommendation 4 from the QAO Report: Report 1 2020-21.

As the lead agency, DCYJMA is progressing the Unify Program which supports Recommendation 4. The Unify Program will provide enhanced inter-agency information sharing and collaboration across Queensland Government agencies to better support children and young people. This will include enhanced provision of quality information at intake and enhanced information sharing for Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) teams.

Queensland Health envisages that the implementation of the Unify Program, in our Hospital and Health Services, will enhance intake and reporting to DCYJMA, improve information sharing, continue to support and educate Queensland Health staff on provision of quality information, and improve the ability to analyse data sharing to contribute to continuous improvement.

Queensland Health has liaised closely with DCYJMA and other core agencies to support the initial roll out of the Unify Program to SCAN teams across Queensland with the aim to enhance information sharing between SCAN team members. Trial of the Program has occurred and Queensland Health has supported system improvements, as a result of this trial, prior to statewide rollout.

Queensland Health is advised by DCYJMA that it is anticipated that this rollout will be completed by the end of 2022. Queensland Health will continue to work with DCYJMA to support the rollout of the remainder of the functionality of the Unify Program by the end of 2024.

Should you require further information, the Department of Health's contact is Mr Stephen Stewart, Director, Strategy, Children and Families Team, on telephone [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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