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Your submission for this review:

I think it's very timely and positive this review is occurring. The structure and needs within OOHC have changed drastically in the last decade and we're seeing an increased need for individual approaches. Therefore, a uniformed approach with a set dollar amount is being increasingly difficult to manage. I like the overall approach to an open review into needs but hold 2 suggestions for consideration within that. Suggestions: - An individualised plan approach (similar to NDIS but on a smaller scale and meeting all needs) would likely both ensure individual needs are met as well as reduce an overall budgetary amount as it should result in a reduction in HCEA due to individual needs be addressed rather than relying on existing structures. - If this approach was taken then the approach to contracting should change too. It should be one that enables carers, children and families freedom in choice for where they go rather than relying on whether an organisation has contracting volume capacity.