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Your submission for this review:

1. The cost-of-living crisis is exactly that, a crisis. Our communities and our sector are in crisis. When families live in crisis, they are living with immense levels of stress and we all know that none of us function well when we're stressed. We don't take care of ourselves properly, we often drop the ball on caring for our pets and our loved ones, we cannot plan for the future, and we do not have the time and space for extra in our lives. We are in survival mode. For our disadvantaged families, this means they are struggling even more. Children suffer when their parents are struggling and stressed which compounds the issue of the number of children needing intervention from the Department. For our families who could potentially become carers, they can't even think about being able to give more of their time, energy and resources when they are already just trying to survive. 2. More support for families birth families and foster carer families.