

MONTHLY UPDATE ON ISSUES RELATING TO MOTHER AND BABY HOMES - SEPTEMBER 2018



An Roinn Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige
Department of Children and Youth Affairs

Second Meeting of the Collaborative Forum

The second meeting of the Collaborative Forum was held on Wednesday 12th of September in City Hall, Dublin.

The membership of the three sub-committees, as envisioned in the Charter for the Collaborative Forum, was agreed by Forum members. Membership of the committees are as follows :

Terminology, Identity and Representation:	Health and Well-being Supports:	Memorialisation and Personal Narrative:
Susan Lohan	Alice Coughlan	Helen McGree
Alice McEvoy	Alice Carroll	Carmel Cantwell
Kathy Finn	Amanda Quigley	Mary Harney
Rosemary Adaser	Conrad Bryan	Mary Lawlor
Terri Harrison	Finbarr O'Regan	Samantha Long
Bernie Harold	Sidney Herdman	Paul Redmond
Patrick McDonagh		

The minutes and updates on the work of the Forum will be available on the Collaborative Forum section of the Department's website next week.

<https://www.dcy.gov.ie/docs/Mother-and-Baby-Home-Collaborative-Forum/4667.htm>

Should you wish to contact the Forum, the email address is CollaborativeForum@dcya.gov.ie

Useful Contacts

Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes and certain related Matters

www.mbhcoi.ie

Confidential Freephone (ROI only): 1800 80-66-88

Confidential Freephone Outside ROI: +353-1-6445088

HSE information line

There is a telephone line available for people seeking details of support available to those affected by these issues. Those seeking such information may telephone the HSE National Information Line;

Low Call Telephone 1850 24 1850

Mother and Baby Home Unit – Department of Children and Youth Affairs

www.dcy.gov.ie

Phone: 01-6473200

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5pm

Email: motherandbabyhomes@dcya.gov.ie

Address: Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Block 1, Miesian Plaza, 50-58 Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2. D02 XWI4

Any person seeking adoption information and tracing information may wish to contact the following agencies:

TUSLA (the Child and Family Agency) -

www.tusla.ie

Phone: 01 7718500

Email: info@tusla.ie

Address: Tusla – Child and Family Agency, The Brunel Building, Heuston South Quarter, Saint John's Road West, Dublin 8.

The Adoption Authority of Ireland -

www.aai.gov.ie

Phone: 353 1 2309 300

Address: The Adoption Authority of Ireland
Shelbourne House
Ballsbridge
Dublin 4

Galway County Council

www.galway.ie

Phone: +353 (0)91 509000

Email: customerservices@galwaycoco.ie

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