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To All Local Authorities

A Chara,

I wish to inform you that Dublin City Council at the Monthly Meeting held on 13th June 2011, adopted the following motion:

"That this Council supports the Justice for Magdalenes (JFM), survivor advocacy group's calling on the Irish state to offer a formal state apology to *all* survivors of the Magdalene laundries and that the Government immediately establishes a statutory inquiry into these abuses. To do otherwise is to cause additional pain and suffering to the women and girls thereby bringing further shame on our nation. The women and their children deserve justice now".

Mise le meas,

Vincent Norton Executive Manager