



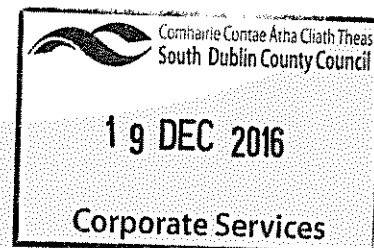
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Dear Mr. Murphy,

Thank you for your letter concerning the Government's decision to bring 200 unaccompanied refugee children to Ireland.

The Minister has asked Tusla, the Child and Family Agency to review its ability to provide safety and protection to greater numbers of unaccompanied children, including the 200 unaccompanied minors who are now being cared for in centres around France, and to assess the additional resources that may be required. This work is ongoing.

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Hughes
Private Secretary to Minister Katherine Zappone TD