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12th November 2020

Michael Martin
An Taoiseach,
Department of the Taoiseach,
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Dublin 2

Dear Taoiseach,

At the November Meeting of Carlow County Council, the following Notice of Motion was adopted by the Members of Carlow County Council.

“That Carlow County Council recognises that

- The Mother and Baby Homes represent a very dark part of our State’s history.
- That survivors of Mother and Baby Homes have legitimate concerns regarding access to their personal information.

Therefore, the Council will write to the Taoiseach and Minister for Children, Disability, Equality, and Integration requesting the following:

- That the Final Report of the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation be published as soon as possible and include the details of the experiences of survivors in each institution.
- That the Government provide a full State response to the findings and recommendations of the Final Report.
- That the Government publish new statutory information and tracing legislation without delay.
- That survivors of Mother and Baby Homes are given access to their personal records in a manner consistent with GDPR.
- That the Department of Children and Túsla work with the Office of the DPC to ensure that the rights of survivors to personal information about themselves under data protection legislation and the DGPR are fully respected.
- That the Government urgently put in place a range of supports for survivors and adoptees.
- That the Government continues to engage in consultation with survivors and their representative organisations as they establish a national archive of records related to institutional trauma during the 20th century.
- That a copy of this motion should also be sent to every local authority in Ireland, north and south, as correspondence. “

I would be obliged if you would consider the Members request and revert to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration
Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth,
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