

Minster Roderic O'Gorman TD Minister for Children Disability Equality and Integration Department of Children Disability Equality and Integration Block 1 Miesian Plaza 50-58 Lower Baggot Street D02 XW14

23rd October 2020

Our Ref. M14/1020

Re: Motion Agreed at meeting of South Dublin County Council held 12th October 2020

Dear Minister

The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 12th October 2020.

That this council support the aims of The Aims of a new group 'Society of Survivors" which are: 1) State Acknowledgment of all abuse 2) Support survivors Holistically. 3) Ownership of personal files non redacted 4) Access to Family of Origin for All. 5) Create & Support an Oral history through 'Living Libraries' 6) Promotion of Healing through the Arts. 7) A Change in the terms of reference of the commission of inquiry to include illegal adoptions and stolen babies. 8) A State supported DNA voluntary website. 9) A State memorial garden to all survivors. 10) To end all 'Labels' and to encourage the proper Terminology in all historical and recorded matters We commit to writing to the Minister for Children Roderic O Gorman to comment on how the Government will address each aim!

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M14/1020 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Miriam Reilly

Meetings Administrator