

A Message from the Department of Children, Disability and Equality

To survivors, former residents, their families and advocates,

Minister Foley will today publish the first annual report for the Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme. She will also submit the report to both Houses of the Oireachtas. The report covers the period from the Scheme's opening on 20 March 2024 to 31 December 2024.

In line with the legislation underpinning the Scheme, the report provides a statistical assessment of applications to the scheme as well as accompanying commentary covering aspects such as:

Background to the Scheme

Public awareness campaign details

Applications readout including reviews and appeals data

Training provided to staff in the Payment Scheme Office

Governance

Costs

Up to date monthly statistics continue to be published on the department's website here - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/#payment-scheme-statistics-summary>

Kind regards,

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