



Our Ref: 03/2026 – 4.2

5th March 2026

A chairde,

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on 2nd March 2026, the Members agreed the following resolution:

“That this Council calls on the Government to

- a) Recognise the serious harm suffered by women and children in Mother and Baby Homes, County Homes and related institutions*
- b) Notes that over 1,090 babies and children died at Sean Ross Abbey, and that many burial locations remain unknown*
- c) Notes that this issue is also relevant locally, including Sligo County Home / St. John’s Hospital and boarded-out child records*
- d) Expresses concern at the continued sealing of State records relating to Mother and Baby Homes and the Ryan Report, denying survivors and families access to the truth*
- e) Investigate and excavate burial sites where children are believed to be buried*
- f) Unseal institutional records and provide survivors and families access to their own information*
- g) Extend redress to all survivors, without exclusion.*

and agrees to write to the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality and An Taoiseach and forward this motion to all TDs and Senators and other Councils”.

I should be grateful if you could forward your response for the information of the Elected Members of Sligo County Council, quoting the above reference number. Correspondence can be sent to meetings@sligococo.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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Meetings Administrator

cc: Minister for Children, Disability and Equality, Norma Foley TD, An Taoiseach and all TD’s and Senators

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