

MOTHER AND BABY HOMES COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION

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14th September 2018

[REDACTED]



Re: Your client [REDACTED]

Subject Access Request in accordance with Article 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation

Dear Sirs

I refer to your request of 3rd September 2018 in accordance with Article 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) for a copy of the personal data of your above named client held by the Commission.

The Commission has received personal data relating to your client from Tusla (The Child and Family Agency). This data consists of records held by [REDACTED] who ran [REDACTED] which were transferred to the HSE and subsequently Tusla on the closure of the Home. The data is as follows:

- Name
- Address
- Date of Birth
- Age
- Date of admission and date of discharge
- Occupation
- Next of kin

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- Social history
- Ante natal records
- Name and Place of Birth of child
- Letter from [REDACTED]
- Letter from [REDACTED]

The purpose of processing this personal data is to assist the Commission in its investigation and to perform its function conferred by an enactment – Statutory Instrument 57 of 2015 – Commission of Investigation (Mother and Baby Home and Certain Related matters) Order 2015.

No personal data relating to your client has been or will be disclosed to recipients or categories of recipients other than in accordance with the Commissions of Investigation Act 2004.

This personal data will be stored by the Commission until its investigation is completed. Subsequently the Commission shall deal with the personal data in accordance with sections 43 and 45 of the Commissions of Investigation Act 2004.

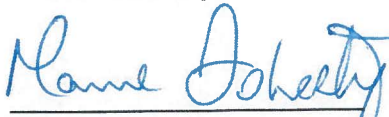
Section 39 of the Commissions of Investigation Act 2004 has been amended by the Data Protection Act 2018 as follows:

Article 15 (Right of Access) of the Data Protection Regulation is restricted, to the extent necessary and proportionate to safeguard the effective operation of Commissions and the future cooperation of witnesses in so far as it relates to personal data (within the meaning of that Regulation) provided to a Commission.

The Commission has determined that it is necessary and proportionate to refuse access to the personal data it holds relating to your client in order to safeguard the effective operation of the Commission and the future cooperation of witnesses.

In accordance with Article 15.1 (e) and (f) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/679, I am informing you that your client has a right to request rectification or erasure of her personal data or restriction of processing of her personal data or to object to such processing and has a right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commissioner, Data Protection Commission, Canal House, Station Road, Portarlinton, Co. Laois, R32 AP23, Ireland

Yours faithfully,


Maeve Doherty
Solicitor to the Commission