

MOTHER AND BABY HOMES COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION

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15th December 2020

Dear 

As you may know, the Commission's final report has now been delivered to the Minister for Children and it is expected that it will be published by the Minister early in the New Year. It includes the report of the Confidential Committee, which is based on what you and others told us when you met with the Committee.

Now that the Commission has finished its report, we have to hand over our records to the Department of Children. Under present law, the Department is then expected to keep those records for thirty years and then put them into the National Archives.

When you met with the Confidential Committee, we told you that your name (and any information that might identify you) would not be revealed to anyone else. The Government has now decided that we must contact you in order to establish whether or not you want your name and other identifying information to be included in the records that we hand over to the Department. It is important to understand that this refers only to the file on your meeting with the Confidential Committee.

If you are happy for your name to be included in the file, you don't need to do anything.

If you want your name to be removed from your Confidential Committee file, you must let us know by completing the attached form. Please sign and date the form and return it to us in the stamped addressed envelope provided. Alternatively you can email us at info@mbhcoi.ie letting us know what your preference is.

Email: info@mbhcoi.ie

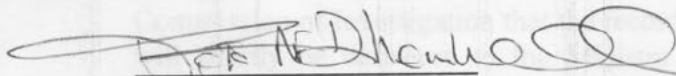
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It is important that you return the form to us, as if we do not hear from you we are required by law to include your name and other identifying information with the records that are being sent to the Minister. As the Commission is scheduled to be wound up on 28th February next, the completed form should reach us as soon as possible and, at latest, by 5th February.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]



Nóra Ní Dhomhnaill

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Sign:

[Redacted]

Date:

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I, [REDACTED] confirm that I have been informed by the Mother and Baby Home Commission of Investigation that the records of my meeting with the Confidential Committee will shortly be delivered to the Minister for Children. I understand that my name and identifying details will be included in this file unless I tell the Commission that I do not want this to happen.

I do **NOT** want my name and identifying details to be included in my Confidential Committee file to be delivered to the Minister for Children.

Signed: _____
[REDACTED]

Date : _____