

A Message from Minister Roderic O'Gorman Tue 29/03/2022 14:17

To survivors, former residents, their families and advocates,

I am pleased to confirm that the Government has approved high-level proposals for a National Memorial and Records Centre to honour all those who were resident in Mother and Baby Homes, Industrial Schools, Magdalen Laundries and related institutions. This advances a core commitment in the State's response to the legacy of institutional trauma and allows us to move forward to a phase of detailed consultation with survivors. The proposals can be accessed [here](#)

I also received approval to publish the Heads of the Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill and to refer it to the Joint Oireachtas Committee for scrutiny. The text of the Heads of Bill will be available on the Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions campaign page on my Department's website.

I will keep you updated on progress on these and other important initiatives under the Action Plan in the period ahead.

Best wishes,

Roderic O'Gorman, T.D.,
Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.