

# **Expression of Interest to participate in a Collaborative Forum of former residents of Mother and Baby Homes and related institutions**

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The focus of the Collaborative Forum is on persons who were resident for a time in a Mother and Baby home and those with comparable experiences in a County Home. Family members of former residents and individuals providing related supports or advocacy are also eligible to serve as members of the Forum and encouraged to apply.

***Expressions of interest are therefore invited from individuals who are:***

- a) former residents of a Mother & Baby Home or those with comparable experience in a County Home,
- b) family members of such former residents of a Mother & Baby or County Home,  
or
- c) providing or who have provided, support to former residents or who have involvement with relevant advocacy or support groups.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Contact Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

**1. Are you a former resident of a Mother & Baby Home or County Home?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please indicate in which place(s) you resided -

State whether you were accommodated as a mother ☐ or infant/child ☐ :

Please indicate (roughly) when you were there.

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*Please supply any further information you feel may be relevant regarding your personal connection and experience in the space below.*

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**2. Are you a family member of a former resident of one of these institutions?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please supply any additional information you consider relevant regarding your connection to a named person who is a former resident of a Mother and Baby Home or County Home.

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**3. Do you have experience in providing support to former residents or involvement with relevant advocacy or support groups?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**If yes, please outline details of your role and experience in working with or on behalf of former residents. Please provide details of the organisations and/or representative groups to which you may be affiliated or have engaged with.**

**4. Please let us know if you have any additional needs so that appropriate accommodations could be arranged:**

(Please place a tick in the boxes below if you agree with the following statements)

**5. I confirm that I have read and understood the Application and Selection Process document.** ☐

**6. If I am selected for appointment to the Collaborative Forum I confirm:**

a) That I am happy to work on a purely collegiate basis to support the work of the Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) That I will provide any relevant material supporting my identity, and experience as a former resident/family member, or supporter/advocate, on request	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) That I have no conflict of interest related to my participation in the Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) That there is no legal impediment to my participation in the Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) That I consent to the retention of my personal data in accordance with Data Protection legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature

Date

Please return completed forms no later than **5 pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Please clearly mark your envelope as **Collaborative Forum Applications**.

BY POST: FREEPOST F5055, Department of Children & Youth Affairs, 43-48 Mespil Road, Dublin 4.

OR

BY EMAIL: [CollaborativeForum@dcya.gov.ie](mailto:CollaborativeForum@dcya.gov.ie)

If you would like assistance in completing the application form, please contact us on 01 6473200