



12th November 2020

Michael Martin
An Taoiseach,
Department of the Taoiseach,
Government Buildings,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin 2

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“That Carlow County Council recognises that

- The Mother and Baby Homes represent a very dark part of our State’s history.
- That survivors of Mother and Baby Homes have legitimate concerns regarding access to their personal information.

Therefore, the Council will write to the Taoiseach and Minister for Children, Disability, Equality, and Integration requesting the following:

- That the Final Report of the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation be published as soon as possible and include the details of the experiences of survivors in each institution.
- That the Government provide a full State response to the findings and recommendations of the Final Report.
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- That a copy of this motion should also be sent to every local authority in Ireland, north and south, as correspondence. “

I would be obliged if you would consider the Members request and revert to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Roderic O’Gorman T.D.
Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration
Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth,
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