

Adoption Authority of Ireland notice

Contacting AAI – delayed response due to high volume of requests & COVID-19 restrictions

The Authority is currently receiving a large volume of contacts arising from the publication of the report of the Mother & Baby Homes Commission of Investigation.

In addition, although our offices are open, on-site attendance by staff is reduced due to COVID-19 restrictions.

We will acknowledge all correspondence and inquiries and ask for patience in providing a full response to every request.

Thank you for contacting AAI. Please check our website for answers to any questions you may have about adoption issues.

Other Contacts

Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes and Certain Related Matters

Email info@mbhcoi.ie

Confidential Freephone 1800 806688 (ROI only) and +353-1-644-5088 (outside ROI)

Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

Phone Information Line +353-1-647-3200

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 6pm

TUSLA – Child & Family Agency adoption information and tracing services

Email info@tusla.ie Phone +353-1-771-8500

HSE Counselling Service for Former Residents of Mother and Baby Homes

https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/national-counselling-service/counselling-service-for-former-residents-of-mother-and-baby-homes/

Local details

CHO Area 1	CHO Area 5	CHO Area 8 (Midlands)
Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim	Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny,	Laois, Offaly, Longford,
Phone: <u>1800 234 119</u>	Carlow, South Tipperary	Westmeath
ReferNCS Northwest@hse.ie	Phone: <u>1800 234 118</u>	Phone: <u>1800 234 113</u>
CHO Area 2	CAPA.SECH@hse.ie	ReferNCS.midlands@hse.ie
Galway, Mayo, Roscommon	CH East	CHO Area 1/8
Phone: <u>1800 234 114</u>	South Dublin, South East Dublin, East	Louth, Meath, Cavan,
ReferNCS.West@hse.ie	Wicklow	Monaghan
CHO Area 3 Limerick, Clare, North Tipperary	Phone: <u>1800 234 111</u> referncs.east@hse.ie	Phone: 1800 234 117 Refer.LMCM@hse.ie
Phone: <u>1800 234 115</u>	Dublin South, Kildare and West	CHO Area 9
Referncs.midwest@hse.ie	Wicklow Community Healthcare,	Dublin North, Dublin North
CHO Cork Kerry Phone: 1800 234 116 ReferNCS.CKCH@hse.ie	Phone: 1800 234 112 Refer.NCSDSKWW@hse.ie	City Phone: 1800 234 110 ReferNCS.DNCC@hse.ie