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<b>SECTION 1 – Mother &amp; Baby Homes</b>	<b>DCEDIY</b>	<b>TUSLA</b>	<b>AAI</b>
Ard Mhuire Mother and Baby Home, Dunboyne, Co. Meath	✓	✓	X
Belmont Flatlets, Belmont Avenue, Dublin City	✓	X	X
Bessbororough Mother and Baby Home, Blackrock, Co. Cork	✓	✓	X
Bethany Home, originally Blackhall Place, Dublin City and later Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin City	✓	✓	✓
Bon Secours Mother and Baby Home, Tuam, Co. Galway (aka CLANN)	✓	✓	X
Denny House, originally Magdalen Home, Lower Lesson Street, Dublin City, later Eglinton Road, Dublin City	✓	✓	✓
Kilrush Auxiliary Home, Cooraclare Road, Kilrush, Co. Clare	✓	X	X
Castlepollard Mother and Baby Home, Manor House, Castlepollard Co. Westmeath (aka St. Peter's Maternity Hospital)	✓	✓	X
Ms. Carr's Flatlets, 16 Northbrook Road, Dublin City	✓	X	X
Regina Coeli Hostel, North Brunswick Street, Dublin City	✓	✓	X
Sean Ross Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary	✓	✓	X
St. Gerard's, originally Mountjoy Square, Dublin City	✓	X	X
Tuam Mother and Baby Home, Tuam, Co. Galway	X	✓	X
St. Patrick's, Navan Road, Dublin, originally Pelletstown and then transferred to Eglinton House, Eglinton Road, Dublin City	✓	✓	X
The Castle Mother and Baby Home, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal	✓	✓	X

SECTION 2 – County Homes	DCEDIY	TUSLA	AAI	CO.CO <sup>1</sup>	NAI <sup>2</sup>
Stranorlar County Home, Co Donegal (St. Joseph's Hospital)	✓	✓	X	X	X
Cork City Home, Cork, Co Cork (St. Finbarr's Hospital)	✓	X	X	X	X
Kilkenny (Thomastown) County Home, Co Kilkenny (St. Columba's Hospital)	✓	X	X	X	X
Carlow County Home, Carlow, Co Carlow (Sacred Heart Home)	X	X	✓	X	X
Cavan County Home, Cavan, Co Cavan (St. Felim's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Clare (Ennis) County Home, Co Clare (St. Joseph's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Cork (Midleton) District Home, Co Cork (Our Lady of Lourdes Home)	X	X	✓	✓	X
Cork (Clonakilty) County Home, Co Cork (Mount Carmel Home)	X	✓	✓	X	X
Cork (Fermoy) County Home, Co Cork (St. Patrick's Hospital)	X	✓	X	X	X
Galway (Loughrea) County Home, Co Galway (St. Brendan's Home)	X	X	X	X	✓
Kerry (Killarney) County Home, Co Kerry (St. Columbanus House)	X	X	✓	X	X
Kildare (Athy) County Home, Co Kildare (St. Vincent's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Laois (Mountmellick) County Home, Co Laois (St. Vincent's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Leitrim (Carrick on Shannon) County Home, Co Leitrim (St. Patrick's Home)	X	X	✓	X	X
Limerick (Newcastlewest) County Home, Co Limerick (St. Ita's Home)	X	X	✓	X	X
Limerick City Home, Limerick, Co Limerick (St. Camillus' Hospital)	X	X	X	X	X
Longford County Home, Longford, Co Longford (St. Joseph's Hospital)	X	✓	✓	X	X
Mayo (Castlebar) County Home, Co Mayo (Sacred Heart Home)	X	X	✓	X	X
Meath (Trim) County Home, Co Meath (St. Joseph's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Monaghan (Castleblaney) County Home, Co Monaghan (St. Mary's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Offaly (Tullamore) County Home, Offaly	X	X	X	✓	X
Roscommon County Home, Roscommon, Co Roscommon (Sacred Heart Home)	X	X	✓	X	X
Sligo County Home, Sligo, Co Sligo (St. John's Hospital)	X	X	X	X	✓
North Tipperary (Thurles) County Home, Co Tipperary (Hospital of the Assumption)	X	X	✓	X	X
South Tipperary (Cashel) County Home, Co Tipperary (St. Patrick's Hospital)	X	X	X	✓	X
Waterford (Dungarvan) County Home, Co Waterford (St. Joseph's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Westmeath (Mullingar) County Home, Co Westmeath (St. Mary's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Wexford (Enniscorthy) County Home, Co Wexford (St. John's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X
Wicklow (Rathdrum) County Home, Co Wicklow (St. Colman's Hospital)	X	X	✓	X	X

<sup>1</sup> Relevant County Council; <sup>2</sup> National Archives of Ireland, Bishop Street, Dublin City.

<b>SECTION 3 – Registered Adoption Societies/Accredited Adoption Agencies</b>	<b>TUSLA</b>	<b>AAI</b>
Catholic Protection and Rescue Society (aka Cúnamh), South Anne Street, Dublin City	X	✓
Dublin Health Authority (aka Dublin Board of Assistance), Dublin City	✓	X
PACT (aka Protestant Adoption Society), Arabella House, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin	X	✓
Ossory Adoption Society (aka Challenge Adoption Society), Sion House, Co. Kilkenny	✓	X
Rotunda Girls Aid Society (RGAS), Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Dublin City	✓	X
Sacred Heart Adoption Society, Blackrock, Co. Cork	✓	X
St. Anne's Adoption Society, Cork & Ross Family Centre, Paul Street, Co. Cork	✓	X
St. Clare's Adoption Society, Stamullen, Co. Meath	✓	X
St. John's Adoption Society, Co. Waterford	✓	X
St. Kevin's Adoption Society, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	✓	X
St. Nicholas' Adoption Society (aka CLANN), Salthill, Co. Galway	✓	X
St. Attracta's Adoption Society, Co. Sligo	✓	X
St. Brigid's Adoption Society, Eccles Street, Dublin City	X	✓
St. Catherine's Adoption Society (aka Clarecare), Ennis, Co. Clare	✓	X
St. Louise Adoption Society, Navan Road, Cabra, Dublin City	✓	X
St. Mary's Adoption Society, Killarney, Co. Kerry	✓	X
St. Mura's Adoption Society, Fahan Co. Donegal	✓	X
National Maternity Hospital Adoption Society (aka Holles Street), Dublin City	✓	X
St. Patrick's Guild Adoption Society, Middle Abbey Street, Dublin City	✓	X
St. Therese Adoption Society, Whitefriar Street, Dublin City	X	✓
The Catholic Women's Aid Society, Brown Street, Co. Cork	✓	X
The Limerick Catholic Adoption Society, O'Connell Street, Co. Limerick	✓	X
Eastern Health Board (Dublin City, Co. Dublin, Co. Kildare, Co. Wicklow)	✓	X
Eastern Regional Health Authority (Northern Area Health Board, East Coast Area Health Board, and the South-Western Area Health Board)	✓	X
Midland Health Board (Co. Laois, Co. Offaly, Co. Longford, Co. Westmeath)	✓	X
Mid-Western Health Board (Co. Clare, Limerick City, Co. Limerick, Tipperary North Riding)	✓	X

North-Eastern Health Board (Co. Louth, Co. Meath, Co. Cavan, Co. Monaghan)	✓	X
North-Western Health Board (Co. Donegal, Co. Sligo, Co. Leitrim)	✓	X
South-Eastern Health Board (Co. Carlow, Co. Kilkenny, Co. Wexford, Waterford City, Co. Waterford, Tipperary South Riding)	✓	X
Southern Health Board (Cork City, Co. Cork, Co. Kerry)	✓	X
Western Health Board (Co. Galway, Co. Mayo, Co. Roscommon)	✓	X

<b>SECTION 4 – Fostered (Boarded-Out, Nursed-Out)</b>	<b>TUSLA</b>	<b>AAI</b>
Castlepollard (Sacred Heart Convent) Boarded-Out	✓	X
Co. Cavan Nursed-Out	✓	X
Co. Clare Boarded-Out	✓	X
Cork Health Authority (aka Cork Board of Assistance)	✓	X
Dublin Health Authority (aka Dublin Board of Assistance)	✓	X
Eastern Health Board Boarded Out (Co. Dublin, Co. Wicklow, Co. Kildare)	✓	X
Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Boarded-out inspections	X	✓
Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Nursed-out inspections	X	✓
Co. Limerick Boarded-Out	✓	X
Co. Meath Boarded-Out	✓	X
Midlands Health Board Boarded Out (Co. Laois, Co. Offaly, Co. Longford, Co. Westmeath)	✓	X
Northern Area Health Board (aka Eastern Regional Health Authority – Dublin City, Co. Dublin areas) Boarded-Out	✓	X
Northern Area Health Board (aka Eastern Regional Health Authority – Dublin City, Co. Dublin areas) Nursed-Out	✓	X
Northern Western Health Board Boarded Out (Co. Donegal, Co. Sligo, Co. Leitrim)	✓	X
Northern Western Health Board Nursed Out (Co. Donegal, Co. Sligo, Co. Leitrim)	✓	X
Northeastern Health Board Boarded Out (Co. Louth, Co. Meath, Co. Cavan, Co. Monaghan)	✓	X
Southern Health Board Boarded Out (Cork City, Co. Cork, Co. Kerry)	✓	X
Western Health Board Boarded Out (Co. Galway, Co. Mayo, Co. Roscommon)	✓	X
Co. Wexford Boarded-Out	✓	X

SECTION 5 – Orphanages and Private Nursing Homes	TUSLA	AAI
St. Brigid's Orphanage, Eccles Street, Dublin City	X	✓
St. Rita's Nursing Home	✓	X
Clifton Lodge Nursing Home	✓	X
Hatch Street Nursing Home	✓	X
St. Helier Nursing Home	✓	X
Sorrento House Nursing Home	✓	X
St. Joseph's Nursing Home/Workhouse	✓	X
St. Jude's Nursing Home	✓	X
St. Jude's Baby Home	✓	X
St. Rita's Nursing Home	✓	X
Westbank Orphanage (aka The Protestant Orphanage Charity), Greystones, Co. Wicklow	X	✓
The Nursery Rescue Society	X	✓

<b>SECTION 6 – Hospital Maternity Records</b>	<b>TUSLA</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>NAI <sup>1</sup></b>
Abbeyleix District Hospital, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois	X	✓	X
Athlone District Hospital (aka St. Vincent's) Athlone, Co. Westmeath	X	✓	X
Ardee District Hospital, Ardee, Co. Louth	X	✓	X
Baltinglass District Hospital, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow	X	✓	X
Bandon District Hospital, Bandon, Co. Cork	X	✓	X
Castleblaney Union Workhouse, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan	X	✓	X
Clonakilty District Hospital (aka Sacred Heart Hospital), Clonakilty, Co. Cork	X	✓	X
Coombe Lying-In Hospital, Dublin City	X	X	✓
Dungarvan District Hospital, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	X	✓	X
National Maternity Hospital (aka Holles Street), Dublin City	✓	X	X
St. Joseph's Hospital, Stranorlar, Lifford, Co. Donegal	✓	X	X
St. Patrick's Hospital, Fermoy, Co. Cork	✓	X	X
St. Peter's Maternity Hospital, Co. Westmeath	✓	X	X
Thurles District Hospital (aka Community Hospital of the Assumption), Thurles, Co. Tipperary	X	✓	X
Trim Maternity Hospital (aka Highfield House) Trim, Co. Meath	X	✓	X
<sup>1</sup> National Archives of Ireland, Bishop Street, Dublin City.			