



## TRUTH RECOVERY INDEPENDENT PANEL

We have been appointed by the Executive Office to carry out an independent investigation into Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses in Northern Ireland from 1922 - 1995, and their related pathways and practices, including the adoption and care system.

Our 10-person Independent Panel includes practitioners who are experts in six important areas and victim-survivor representatives with personal experience of institutionalisation, the care system, fostering and adoption practices.



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## HOW WE CAN HELP

### **Share Your Lived Experience**

We are collecting testimony from people affected by the issues under our investigation, in a non-adversarial forum without challenge and with confidentiality as an option. This means your experience will be on record.

### **Access Personal Records**

We want to help people to get access to records which could hold valuable information about their personal experiences and identity, such as their birth or adoption records.

We are developing guidance to make this process easier. We are also engaging with the institutions and organisations who hold these records.



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# Help us in our search for the truth.

## WE WISH TO HEAR FROM YOU

Have you or a family member been impacted by a Mother and Baby Institution, Magdalene Laundry, or Workhouse in Northern Ireland, or by their related pathways and practices, including the adoption and care system?

Have you worked, volunteered in or lived in close proximity to one of these institutions? Do you have any information, knowledge or memories of these institutions or their practices?

We would like to hear from you.



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