

Truth Recovery Independent Panel

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Hello,

We are writing to you as Co-Chairs of the Truth Recovery Independent Panel, appointed by the Executive Office to investigate Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries, and Workhouses in Northern Ireland, and their associated pathways and practices.

The Independent Panel is collecting evidence for our investigation in a number of ways, including personal testimony from victims and survivors, their relatives and individuals who worked or volunteered for the institutions. It is anticipated that this testimony will help shape the Independent Panel's findings as well as informing our recommendations to the upcoming Public Inquiry into these matters.

We are committed to raising awareness of our work, and importantly, providing those individuals impacted by the institutions and practices under investigation, as well as those with knowledge or experience of the institutions and related pathways and practices, with accessible information on how to participate in our work and, where appropriate, access available support services.

We would be very grateful for your support with our outreach efforts, and kindly ask that you consider disseminating key communication materials to your network. We believe that your organisation plays a key role in reaching those we wish to hear from and we would welcome any opportunities to connect with your network directly, whether through meetings, events, or other forums where we can provide information, answer questions and encourage participation in our work.





Please find attached our communication material. If you require additional information, hard copies of the materials, or would like to discuss potential engagement opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact us at secretariat@independentpanel.org.uk.

You can read more about our work on our website: www.independentpanel.truthrecoveryni.co.uk

Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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