



RESTRICTION ORDER No. 3 THE HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE REDRESS BOARD

Made pursuant to section 17 of the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ORDER:

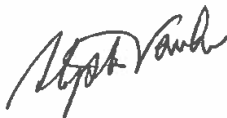
- a. This Order was made by the President of the Historical Institutional Abuse Redress Board ("the Board") pursuant to section 17(1) of the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019 ("the Act").
- b. This Order was made because the President considers it necessary in the public interest, having regard in particular to the matters mentioned in section 17(4).

THE ORDER

1. All information, evidence or documentary material which has been provided to, or otherwise procured by, the Redress Board for the purpose of processing or determining any application or subsequent appeal, must be destroyed by Redress Board officials as soon as practicable but no later than six months after the **2 April 2026** in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).
2. All Redress Board panel Summaries of Reasons and single judicial member Decisions on Appeal must be retained by the Redress Board until it is formally closed; and thereafter must be retained by the Northern Ireland Courts & Tribunal Service (NICTS) until those records are transferred to the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) for deposit and permanent preservation.
3. The Redress Board, NICTS or PRONI or their legal successors will not permit access to any Summary of Reasons or Decision on Appeal for **60 years** from the date of this Order except as specified in Part 4 of this Order.
4. The following may have access to Summary of Reasons and Decisions on Appeal **at any time**:
 - The applicant or appellant who is the subject of the relevant Summary of Reasons or Decision on Appeal.

- Any previous President of the Historical Institutional Redress Board.
 - Any previous Secretary and Deputy Secretary to the Redress Board.
 - Any person authorised by a court in Northern Ireland where the court considers that such access is necessary in the interests of justice.
 - By Order of the President of any future Truth Recovery & Redress Service but strictly limited to those institutions, which by legislation governing the operations of the Truth Recovery & Redress Service have been prescribed as a qualifying Mother & Baby Home or Magdalene Laundry as set out at Annex A of this Order or any future setting which has been prescribed as a Mother & Baby Home; Magdalene Laundry Workhouse or Private Nursing Home by the legislation governing the operations of any future Truth Recovery & Redress Service.
 - The President of the Truth Recovery & Redress Service will have access to the Summary of Reasons or Decision on Appeal for the specific purpose of verifying that an applicant to any future Truth Recovery & Redress Service, had also made previous application to the Historical Institutional Abuse Redress Board in respect of the same qualifying Truth Recovery & Redress Service institution.
5. The restrictions contained at Parts 3 and 4 above will not prevent a Summary of Reasons or Decision on Appeal being disclosed/published by the applicant/appellant to whom it relates, or with the prior, written consent of that applicant/appellant.

Dated this 4 June 2025



Signed: _____



The Honourable Mr Justice Fowler
President of the Historical Institutional Abuse Redress Board

Annex A

Mother and Baby Institutions

Marianvale - Newry (Good Shepherd Sisters)
Marianville - Belfast (Good Shepherd Sisters)
Thorndale House Mother and Baby Home (Salvation Army)
Mater Dei (Legion of Mary)
Belfast Midnight Mission (no longer exists)
Hopedene House (inter denominational Protestant)
Kennedy House (Church of Ireland)
Mount Oriel (Belfast Trust)

Magdalene Laundries

St Mary's, Belfast (Good Shepherd Sisters)
St Mary's, Londonderry (Good Shepherd Sisters)
St Mary's, Newry (Good Shepherd Sisters)