

Mother and Baby Home Commission

Background reasons for collection

The National Library's web archive has been collecting Irish websites since 2011. In 2015, the commission of investigation into Mother and Baby Homes and certain related matters was established. The Commission is responsible for investigating fourteen Mother and Baby Homes and four county homes across Ireland.

Site selection

Site selection was carried out by Della Keating, Joanna Finegan and Maria Ryan.

Crawl parameters

Nine websites were selected for inclusion in the Mother and Baby Home Commission.

Extent:

Total size: 18.14 GB

Scope and content of resulting collection

- Websites were archived on the 13th April 2017.
- Nine websites were selected and archived as part of this collection.
- The collection includes the website of the Mother and Baby Home Commission website and other state bodies such as Tusla and the Health Service Executive.
- Advocacy groups such as Justice for Magdalenes were also included in the collection.
- The Coalition of Mother and Baby Home Survivors was originally selected for inclusion in the project but could not be archived as it operates a Facebook site.

Name of Website:	Live Website URL:	Archived URL:
Mother and Baby Home Commission	http://www.mbhcoi.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.mbhcoi.ie/
Justice for Magdalenes	http://www.magdalenelaundries.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.magdalenelaundries.com/
Adoption Rights Alliance	http://www.adoptionrightsalliance.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.adoptionrightsalliance.com/
The Adoption Authority of Ireland	http://aai.gov.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://aai.gov.ie/
Department of Children and Youth Affairs	https://www.dcy.gov.ie	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.dcy.gov.ie/
Tusla	http://www.tusla.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.tusla.ie/
Caranua	http://www.caranua.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.caranua.ie/
Clann Project	http://clannproject.org/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://clannproject.org/
HSE	http://www.hse.ie/eng/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.hse.ie