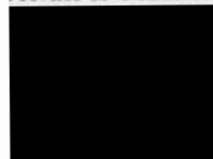




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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE & EQUALITY

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14 May 2014

Re: Ex-gratia Scheme for the benefit of those women who were admitted to and worked in Magdalen laundries, St Mary's Training Centre, House of Mercy Training School, Summerhill.

Review Decision

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 29 April, 2014 requesting a review of the decision made by the Restorative Justice Implementation Team that you were not resident in an institution covered under the Scheme.

I have reviewed all of the documentation in support of your application and considered the points you raised in your email of 29 April 2014.

There is no disputing the fact that while you were in the care of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity you were admitted to An Grianan Teenage Unit for the period [REDACTED]. There is also no disputing that you worked in the laundry during your stay there.

However, although An Grianan was located in the High Park Complex, it was recognised as a specific and separate institution in itself and it was provided for under the terms of the Residential Institutions Redress Scheme.

Institutions provided for under the Residential Institutions Redress Scheme are not covered under this ex gratia scheme.

I am, therefore, agreeing with the original decision made that you do not come within the remit of the ex-gratia Scheme for the benefit of those women who were admitted to and worked in Magdalen laundries, St Mary's Training Centre, House of Mercy Training School, Summerhill.