
Pre-1955 Factories Act legal framework

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Dear all,

Attached is a synopsis of the research I did last week into the application of pre-1922 English legislation to Magdalene laundries. It looks good at first glance - it would seem that the Magdalene laundries were subject to the 1907 Factory and Workshop Act and were inspected and properly regulated from then on (until presumably it all stopped with the establishment of the Irish Free State). Jim, I found the 1920 SI in Lincoln's Inn - thanks very much for the pointer. I will scan all the legislation into Dropbox tomorrow from college if possible, or if not, on Wednesday from Raymond's chambers.

Claire, thanks so much for your work on setting up interviews, and Katherine as well re questionnaire and consent forms. I will get back to you about all of this tomorrow.

All the best,
Maeve

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