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Comairle Connóae Ceatharlóca

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(CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL)

Telephone No. 126

Please reply to:—

THE SECRETARY,

HA.34

quoting:



County Carlow

Óifis an Runai,
(Secretary's Office)

Bóthar Átha-ní,
(Athy Road)

Ceatharlóc
(Carlow)

29th September, 1956

A Chara,

In the Sacred Heart Home, Carlow, at present is a [redacted] who was first admitted to the institution on 21/7/1948. She gave birth to a child ([redacted]) on same date. She was discharged on 28/7/1948 but was again admitted to the institution on 29/1/1951 where she gave birth to another child ([redacted]) on [redacted] /1951. It is understood her husband is not the father of these two children. Prior to their birth Mrs [redacted] had, however, one child by her husband. [redacted] was boarded out by the Council on 13/8/1955. [redacted] (aged 8 years) is with her at present in the Sacred Heart Home. Though her husband contributes £1. 0. Od. per week towards the upkeep of his own child who resides with relatives, his whereabouts are unknown.

The Council has been endeavouring to get the child at present in the Sacred Heart Home out of the institution. Mrs. [redacted] would only consent to the boarding out of this child if she were boarded out with her sister Miss [redacted], [redacted], who is a Female Attendant in the institution.

The County Manager interviewed Mrs. [redacted] on the 20th instant when she informed him that the above named Miss [redacted] would be glad to take herself and her child into her own home. Miss [redacted], however, when interviewed by him on the next day stated that she would have nothing to do with Mrs. [redacted] or her child.

The County Manager would be glad to know whether the Department could suggest any Home or Institution to which mother and child might be admitted.

Mise, le meas,

J. Finnegan
U.S. Runai.

Secretary,
Department of Health,
Custom House,
Dublin.

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Miss Letole,

Any suggestions, please, re letter of
29/9/56?

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14/11/56

Mr Walsh,

I think I have made a suggestion
already. If I recollect aright, it was that
He should be admitted to the 2nd Set (St George)
Good Shepherd's Con. District at the same time as the
mother, if willing, to be admitted to St Mary's (the
Penitentiary) at the same time.

Donatien

28/11/56

12/4/23

Miss Letster,

To see Lr of 29/9/56 from Carter

for favour of sb, please.

D. Cottrell

4/10/56

In total, sb,

The only suggestion I can offer is that Anne
be placed in the Good Shepherd convent, Norwich
(St George's Ind. School) and be well educated to
go at the same time to the same convent,
(St. Mary's - the "Penitentiary")

Atte. det. V. G.
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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your letter of the 29th September, 1956, (ref.HA34) regarding a suitable Home or Institution to which a Mrs. _____ and her 8 year old daughter, _____ might be admitted and to suggest that _____ might be placed in the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick, (St. George's Industrial School) and her mother induced to go at the same time to the same convent (St. Mary's).

Mise, le meas,

Secretary,
Carlow County Council.

EB. *[Signature]*
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