

VSS

**Mother and Baby Institutions,
Magdalene Laundries,
and Workhouses**

Information for victims and survivors

The Victims and Survivors Service (VSS) has launched a new service dedicated to supporting those impacted by Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses. This includes those impacted by related institutions and historical adoption practices associated with related institutions.

VSS will deliver support and services which are survivor-led, accessible and responsive to each survivor's individual health and wellbeing needs.

We are working with two community partners to deliver a range of support and services locally and regionally; WAVE Trauma Centre and Adopt NI.

How to access services

Our support and services have been designed in a way to offer choice and flexibility. You can find our contact details below.



Support and Services available

Health & Wellbeing



Caseworker



Complementary
Therapies



Psychological
Therapies



Pain
Management

Welfare & Advocacy



Welfare
Support



Advocacy

Social Support



Outreach



Befriending



Social Activities

Information Recovery & Family Tracing



Family
Tracing



Access to
records



Peer Support
Groups

Contact

To access support and services

Call us on: 028 9031 1678

Email us on: support@vssni.org

Webchat: www.victimsservice.org

Office Hours: 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday

Community partners



WAVE Trauma Centre

Belfast - 028 90 779 922

Armagh - 028 37 511 599

Omagh - 028 82 252 522

Derry/Londonderry - 028 71 266 655

Ballymoney - 028 27 669 900

www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk



Adopt NI

028 90 454 222

www.adoptni.org

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