
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Commissioner for Children and Young
People (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003

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2. An independent provider, that is to say a person (whether...
3. Any person carrying on any of the following within the...
4. A person providing day care to which Article 118(1)(b) of...

Education

5. The Board of Governors of a grant-aided school, within the...
6. The managers of an independent school, within the meaning of...
7. The governing body of an institution of further education, within...

Others

8. The Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman.
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10. The Northern Ireland Film Commission.

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13. . . . any . . . body or person with...
14. The Probation Board for Northern Ireland.
15. The Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland.
16. The Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission.
17. The Northern Ireland Law Commission.

Others

18. The Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.
19. The Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.
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21. The Qualifications and Curriculum Authority.
22. The Northern Ireland Office.

SCHEDULE 2 — THE COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

— *Status*

1. (1) The person for the time being holding the office...
— *General powers*
2. (1) The Commissioner may do anything, apart from borrowing money,...
— *Tenure of office*
3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, a person...
— *Salary, etc.*
4. (1) The Office may pay to or in respect of...
— *Staff*
5. (1) The Commissioner may appoint such number of officers as...
— *Exercise of functions of Commissioner*
6. Any function of the Commissioner may be exercised by any...
— *Seal*
7. The application of the seal of the Commissioner shall be...
— *Evidence*
8. A document purporting to be an instrument issued by the...
— *Property*
9. (1) Any real or personal property vested in the Commissioner...
— *Funding*
10. (1) The Office may make grants to the Commissioner of...
— *Accounts*
11. (1) The Commissioner shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...
— *Annual report*
12. (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...
— *The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)*
13. In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...
— *The Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI. 7)*
14. In Schedule 2 to the Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland)...
— *The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)*
15. In Part VII of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...
— *The Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (c. 43)*
16. In section 36(8) of the Criminal Justice and Court Services...

SCHEDULE 3 — INVESTIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 8(4) OR 9(7)

— *Interpretation*

1. In this Schedule any reference to an investigation is a...

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— *Conduct of investigation*

2. (1) In determining whether to conduct or discontinue an investigation,...
- *Report on investigation*
3. (1) Where the Commissioner has conducted an investigation pursuant to...
- *Further action following report on investigation*
4. (1) Where the Commissioner has made a report under paragraph...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- art. 3(2)(a) words inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 68](#)