
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 388

**Commissioner for Older People Act
2011(Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012**

Appointed day

2. The appointed day for the coming into operation of the following sections of the Act is 1st December 2012—

- (a) Section 2 (Principal aim of the Commissioner).
- (b) Section 3 (Duties of the Commissioner).
- (c) Section 4 (General powers of the Commissioner).
- (d) Section 5 (General review of advocacy, complaint, inspection and whistle-blowing arrangements of relevant authorities).
- (e) Section 6 (Review of advocacy, complaint, inspection and whistle-blowing arrangements of relevant authorities in individual cases).
- (f) Section 7 (Assistance with complaints to relevant authorities).
- (g) Section 8 (Investigation of complaints against relevant authorities).
- (h) Section 9 (Actions which may be investigated: restrictions and exclusions).
- (i) Section 10 (Power to bring, intervene in or assist in legal proceedings).
- (j) Section 11 (Assistance in relation to legal proceedings).
- (k) Section 12 (Conciliation of disputes).
- (l) Section 13 (Formal investigations).
- (m) Section 14 (Formal investigations: exclusions).
- (n) Section 15 (Report on formal investigation).
- (o) Section 16 (Further action following report on formal investigation).
- (p) Section 17 (Evidence in formal investigations).
- (q) Section 18 (Powers of entry and inspection for purposes of formal investigation).
- (r) Section 19 (Obstruction and contempt in relation to formal investigation).
- (s) Section 20 (Disclosure of information by Commissioner).
- (t) Section 21 (Review of this Act).
- (u) Section 22 (Privilege for certain publications).
- (v) Section 23 (Application of this Act: relevant authorities with mixed functions).
- (w) Section 24 (Application of this Act: matters arising before commencement).
- (x) Schedule 2 (Investigation under Section 4(4)).