

These notes refer to the Preservation of Documents (Historical Institutions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2022

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 4 (Meaning of “relevant institution” etc.)

Provides definitions of “relevant institution” and “resident of a relevant institution”. “Relevant institution” is defined as either: a workhouse; or an institution in which a voluntary organisation provided residential accommodation for women or children and took decisions about them and provided: services related to pregnancy or maternity; provided day-to-day care for the women or children; required work from the women or children (whether with or without pay); or provided such other service as may be prescribed. A “resident of a relevant institution” is defined as a person (of any age) who was provided with residential accommodation in the institution and includes periods of absence from the institution.