



Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 31

PART 2

THE COMMISSIONER FOR SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHILDHOOD ABUSE

The Commissioner

21 Establishment of the Commissioner

- (1) An officer known as the Commissioner for Survivors of Institutional Childhood Abuse is established (and referred to in this Act as “the Commissioner”).
- (2) The Commissioner is to be appointed by the Executive Office.
- (3) Schedule 2 makes further provision about the Commissioner.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 21](#) in force at 2.11.2020 by [S.R. 2020/229](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

22 Principal aim of the Commissioner

- (1) The principal aim of the Commissioner in exercising functions under this Act is to promote the interests of any person who suffered abuse while a child and while resident in an institution at some time between 1922 and 1995 (both inclusive).
- (2) Persons of the description given in subsection (1) are referred to in this Part as “victims and survivors”.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019, Cross Heading: The Commissioner. (See end of Document for details)*

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