



# Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

## 2019 CHAPTER 31

### PART 1

#### THE HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE REDRESS BOARD

##### *Award of compensation*

#### **14 Initial payment of award**

- (1) This section applies in the case of an application for compensation for having suffered the abuse referred to in section 2(2)(a), (b) or (c) (abuse in an institution in Northern Ireland).
- (2) Where the panel appointed under section 8 determines that compensation should be awarded but has yet to determine the amount of compensation, it may, if it considers it appropriate to do so in all the circumstances, order the amount of £10,000 to be paid as compensation under section 12(2)(a) pending the completion by the panel of its determination of the amount of compensation.
- (3) Where an order has been made under subsection (2) and the total compensation subsequently awarded on the application exceeds £10,000, the panel must order an amount equivalent to the excess to be paid as compensation.
- (4) If the amount of the award of compensation is adjusted under section 13, the reference in subsection (3) of this section to the total compensation awarded is a reference to the total of the award after the adjustment is made.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**11** [S. 14](#) in force at 27.3.2020 by [S.R. 2020/48](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019, Section 14.