



Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 31

PART 2

THE COMMISSIONER FOR SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHILDHOOD ABUSE

The Commissioner

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”.

Commencement Information

II [S. 22](#) in force at 2.11.2020 by [S.R. 2020/229](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019, Section 22.