



# Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

## 2019 CHAPTER 31

### PART 2

#### THE COMMISSIONER FOR SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHILDHOOD ABUSE

##### *Functions*

#### **24 General duties of the Commissioner**

- (1) The Commissioner must provide advice on matters concerning the interests of victims and survivors to the Executive Office or a person providing services to victims and survivors—
  - (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving a request for advice, and
  - (b) on whatever other occasions the Commissioner thinks appropriate.
- (2) The Commissioner must take reasonable steps to ensure that victims and survivors are made aware of—
  - (a) the functions of the Commissioner,
  - (b) the location of the Commissioner, and
  - (c) the ways in which they may communicate with the Commissioner.