



# Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

## 2019 CHAPTER 31

### PART 2

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

##### *Functions*

#### **25 Powers of the Commissioner**

- (1) The Commissioner may undertake or commission research into matters concerning the interests of victims and survivors.
- (2) The Commissioner may—
  - (a) compile information concerning the interests of victims and survivors;
  - (b) provide advice or information on matters concerning the interests of victims and survivors;
  - (c) publish anything concerning the interests of victims and survivors, including—
    - (i) the results of research undertaken or commissioned under subsection (1), and
    - (ii) advice provided by the Commissioner.
- (3) The Commissioner may make representations or recommendations to any person about matters concerning the interests of victims and survivors.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 25](#) 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 25.