

To find out more or to discuss anything relating to historical institutional childhood abuse in Northern Ireland please contact us on:

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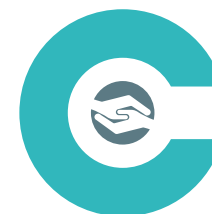
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**Promoting the interests of  
Victims and Survivors of  
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## Who we are

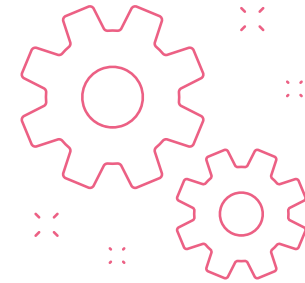
Fiona Ryan was appointed as Commissioner in 2020 by the First and deputy First Ministers of the Northern Ireland Executive. The Commissioner and her team work to promote the interests of victims and survivors of historical institutional childhood abuse.



## How can we help...

If you or a loved one experienced abuse as a child under 18 years while resident in an institution in Northern Ireland (such as, a children's home, training school or borstal) between 1922 and 1995 you can contact us for:

- Information and referral for dedicated support via the Victims and Survivors Service
- Information about other available services (such as, mental health & crisis support, sexual and domestic abuse services, welfare advice)
- General information and advice about the Redress Scheme for financial compensation
- Information and signposting on how to access records
- Information on how to report historical institutional childhood abuse.



## What we do

Our work includes:

- Providing information to victims and survivors about supports and services
- Providing information and general advice to victims and survivors about financial redress compensation
- Encouraging the provision and co-ordination of services for victims and survivors
- Monitoring the provision of dedicated services for victims and survivors and the operation of the Redress Board
- Issuing advice and making recommendations to government, statutory bodies and others
- Engaging with victims and survivors.