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The Inquiry Team

Chairman of the Inquiry

Sir Anthony Hart

Sir Anthony was called to the Northern Ireland Bar in September 1969, and to the Bar of England and Wales in 1975. He became a Queen’s Counsel in 1983, and was appointed a county court judge in 1985. In 1997 he became the senior county court judge in Northern Ireland when he was appointed Recorder of Belfast, and in 2002 was the first person to be appointed as presiding judge of the County Courts in Northern Ireland. In January 2005 he was appointed a high court judge, and until his retirement in January 2012 was responsible to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland for the pre-trial hearings in, and listing of, all criminal cases heard by high court judges, and presided over many criminal trials.

Statutory Inquiry Panel Members

Geraldine Doherty

Geraldine qualified as a social worker in Belfast in 1979 and her first job was in residential child care in London. She has wide experience of social work, social care practice, education and training, working in England and Scotland. In 1996 she was appointed as the Head of the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work in Scotland and in 2000 was seconded from that post to the Scottish Executive to advise on the establishment of national arrangements for the inspection and regulation of care services and the registration and regulation of social workers and social care workers. Geraldine was appointed in 2002 as the first Registrar of the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC); all residential child care workers in Scotland must register with the SSSC, achieve relevant qualifications and abide by the SSSC Code of Practice.

David Lane CBE

David commenced his career with eight years in residential child care, working mainly in the assessment of young offenders, and he ended his career with eight years as Director of Social Services in the city of Wakefield. Since then he has been an independent consultant, and has prepared expert witness reports for over eighty cases in which former children in care have sought damages for negligence. He has played a major role in a number of professional organisations, and for over twelve years he has edited Children Webmag, a professional magazine for child care workers.

Acknowledgement Forum Panel Members

The Inquiry included a confidential Acknowledgement Forum in which victims and survivors could recount their childhood experiences of living in institutions to members of the Inquiry Panel. The Acknowledgement Forum Panel Members were:

Beverley Clarke

Beverley has wide experience of social work and child care, working in England and Canada. She is an independent expert witness and has worked for the Ministry of Justice and the Home Office.

Norah Gibbons

Norah was a Director of Advocacy in Barnardo's Ireland. She was also a Commissioner of the Ryan Inquiry into historical institutional abuse in Ireland.

Dave Marshall QPM

Dave is a consultant in the field of child safeguarding, investigation and management. For nine years he was Detective Chief Inspector and Head of the Metropolitan Police Child Abuse Investigation Command's Major Investigation Team.

Tom Shaw CBE

Tom was invited by Scottish Ministers to review the regulatory framework in Scotland designed to ensure the welfare needs and rights of Children in residential institutions from 1945-95. Subsequently he chaired 'Time to be Heard' – a pilot acknowledgement forum, for those who had experienced abuse in residential children's institutions in Scotland.

Secretary to the Inquiry

Andrew Browne

Andrew has been a member of the Northern Ireland Civil Service since 1980 and has served in a wide range of posts across four departments. He was Secretary to the Human Organs Inquiry and has assisted in setting up a number of public inquiries established by DHSSPS.

Solicitor to the Inquiry

Patrick Butler

Patrick was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1998. He has previously worked for the Equality Commission and for the Departmental Solicitor's Office. Patrick has extensive experience of a number of legal areas including employment law, company law, judicial review and Parole Commissioners work.

Counsel to the Inquiry

Christine Smith - Senior Counsel

Christine Smith QC was appointed as Senior Counsel to the Inquiry. She was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1985 and to the Bar of Ireland in 1996. She was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2011. Ms Smith has practiced in many areas of Law in Northern Ireland. Her most extensive experience is as Prosecuting Counsel, in which role she has had considerable experience in dealing with victims of sexual and physical abuse.

Joseph Aiken - Junior Counsel

Joseph Aiken was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1999. Prior to taking up his role as Junior Counsel to the Inquiry he specialised in civil and commercial litigation, acting both for and against the Government. He has a particular interest in public inquiries, and has contributed to the leading textbook in the area, "Beer on Public Inquiries" published by Oxford University Press in 2011.

The Staff Team

Between April 2012 and January 2017 over 60 individuals worked in the Inquiry, and at its peak in January 2015 the team comprised 40 people, including the chairman, panel members, lawyers, the secretariat, witness support and the research team.

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Glossary

ACC	Assistant Chief Constable
ACF	Army Cadet Force
ACIC	Australian Catholic Immigration Committee
ADCI	Assistant Director and Coordinator of Intelligence (MI5)
ADD	Assistant Divisional Director (Barnardo's)
AIS	Army Information Service (HQNI)
APRU	Adolescent Psychology Research Unit
ASP	Assistant Secretary (Political)
'B' Specials	Ulster Special Constabulary
CARE	Child Abuse and Rape Enquiry Unit
CCETSW	Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work
CCWC	Catholic Child Welfare Committees (also refers to the Catholic Child Welfare Council)
CGS	Chief of the General Staff (British Army)
CHIS	Covert Human Intelligence Source
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CLF	Commander Land Forces
CMT	Child Migrants Trust
CO	Commanding Officer
COSICA	Commissioner for Survivors of Institutional Childhood Abuse
CQSW	Certificate of Qualification in Social Work
CRCC (YP)	Certificate in Residential Care of Children (and Young People)
CSAB	Civil Service Appeal Board
CSS	Certificate in Social Services
CWC	Child Welfare Council
CWO	County Welfare Officer
CYP/A 1950	Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1950
DC	Detective Constable
DCI	Director and Co-ordinator of Intelligence
DHSB	Deputy Head of Special Branch

DHSS	Department of Health and Social Services
DHSSPS	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
D/Insp	Detective Inspector
DoH	Department of Health
DoJ	Department of Justice
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions
D/S	Detective Sergeant
D/Supt	Detective Superintendent
EHSSB	Eastern Health and Social Services Board
ESN	Educationally Sub-Normal
GOC (NI)	General Officer Commanding (Northern Ireland)
GSC	General Service Corps
GSO I	General Staff Officer One
HIA	Historical Institutional Abuse (Inquiry)
HMCIP	Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales
HMRC	Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs
HMSO	Her Majesty’s Stationery Office
HQNI	British Army Headquarters Northern Ireland (Thepval Barracks)
HSB	Head of Special Branch
HSCB	Health and Social Care Board
ICM	Irish Church Missions
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IJS	Irish Joint Section (MI5/SIS)
IO	Intelligence Officer
IP	Information Policy (Military unit at HQNI)
IR	Independent Representatives (NIACRO)
IRA	Irish Republican Army (can refer to Provisional IRA or Official IRA)
IRD	Information Research Department (Foreign and Commonwealth Office)
JIC	Joint Intelligence Committee
KBH	Kincora Boys’ Home
MI5	Military Intelligence, Section 5 (Security Service)

MI6	Military Intelligence, Section 6 (Secret Intelligence Service)
MIO	Military Intelligence Officer
MISR	Military Intelligence Source Report
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MoHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
NAA	National Archives of Australia
NCO	Non-commissioned Officer
NIACRO	Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
NIO	Northern Ireland Office
NIPSA	Northern Ireland Public Service Alliance
OC	Officer Commanding
OFMDFM	Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister
PACE	Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order (1989)
PARR	Proposals for the Allocation of Revenue Resources for Health and Social Services
PES	Public Expenditure Survey
PHAB	Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied
PIRA	Provisional Irish Republican Army
PRONI	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland
PSNI	Police Service of Northern Ireland
PSS	Personal Social Services
PSSC	Personal Social Services Committee
RAWP	Resource Allocation Working Party
RC	Roman Catholic
RCCE	Revenue Consequences of Capital Expenditure
RQIA	Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary
SAS	Special Air Service
SEHSCT	South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
SHSSB	Southern Health and Social Services Board
SIB	Army Special Investigation Branch
SIO	Senior Intelligence Officer

SIS	Secret Intelligence Service
SMR	Standardised Mortality Rates
SPG	Special Patrol Group (RUC)
SSI	Social Services Inspectorate
SWAG	Social Work Advisory Group
TAVR	Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve
TWC	Tyrone Welfare Committee
UDA	Ulster Defence Association
UDR	Ulster Defence Regiment
ULA	Ulster Loyalist Association
UVF	Ulster Volunteer Force
UWC	Ulster Workers' Council
WHST	Western Health and Social Care Trust
WHSSB	Western Health and Social Services Board
WSO	Witness Support Officer
YOC	Young Offender Centre

HIA Designations

AU	Child Migrant Programme (Australia)
B	A designation from the Hughes Inquiry (1985 Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Children’s Homes and Hostels, referred to in Module 15 hearings) for an individual who gave evidence regarding Bawnmore
BAR	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to a Barnardo’s institution (Macedon, Sharonmore)
BAU	A Brother who worked in an institution under investigation or who belonged to the Order concerned in Australia
BM	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Bawnmore Children’s Home
BP	De La Salle Brother (Provincial)
BR	A Brother who worked in an institution under investigation or who belonged to the Order concerned
DL	De La Salle
FBS	Father Brendan Smyth
FJ	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Fort James Children’s Home
GOV	Officials referred to in Governance statements
HB	Hydebank Young Offenders Centre
HH	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Harberton House Assessment Centre
HIA	A witness who was resident in an institution and has given evidence to Inquiry
KIN	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Kincora Boys’ Home
LN	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Lisnevin Training School
LS/LIS	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Lissue Hospital
MG	Magilligan Borstal Unit
MH	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Manor House
MZ	Maze Prison Borstal Wing/Department of Justice witness (for Module 10 – Millisle Borstal)

NL	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Nazareth Lodge
NHB	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Nazareth House Belfast
OV	Outside visitor (to Kincora)
PM	Palmerston Assessment Centre
R	A designation from the Hughes Inquiry (1985 Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Children’s Homes and Hostels, referred to in Module 15 hearings) who gave evidence regarding Kincora
RG	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to Rathgael Training School
SAU	A Sister who worked in an institution under investigation or who belonged to the Order concerned in Australia
SJM	A Witness who can provide evidence in relation to St. Joseph’s Training School, Middletown
SND	Any other person associated with the Sisters of Nazareth, Derry/Londonderry including staff but not the Sisters themselves
SOM	Sisters of Mercy
SPT	A witness who can provide evidence in relation to St Patrick’s Training School
SR	A Sister who worked in an institution under investigation or who belonged to the Order concerned
TL	Any person associated with Tara Lodge, including staff
XY	Miscellaneous

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