

HIA Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry

INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE IN NORTHERN IRELAND 1945-1995

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The First Minister and deputy First Minister have set up an Inquiry into historical institutional abuse in Northern Ireland between 1945 and 1995, and a Bill to put the Inquiry on a statutory basis is before the Northern Ireland Assembly. The Statutory Inquiry will enable those who experienced abuse in children's residential institutions (but not in schools) to recount their experiences to the Inquiry and/or, in confidence, to an Acknowledgment Forum. The Acknowledgment Forum will start its work before the Bill becomes law, and applications are now invited from anyone who wishes to describe their experience of abuse in children's residential institutions in Northern Ireland between 1945 and 1995.

An information leaflet and application form can be downloaded from the website www.hiainquiry.org or may be requested by telephoning Freephone 0800 068 4935

The Terms of Reference for the Statutory Inquiry are available on the website.