STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 388 (C. 37)

OLDER PEOPLE

Commissioner for Older People Act 2011(Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - - 25th October 2012

The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28(2) of the Commissioner for Older People Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(**1**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commissioner for Older People Act 2011 (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Commissioner for Older People Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

Appointed day

2. The appointed day for the coming into operation of the following sections of the Act is 1st December 2012—

(a) Section 2 (Principal aim of the Commissioner).

(b) Section 3 (Duties of the Commissioner).

(c) Section 4 (General powers of the Commissioner).

(d) Section 5 (General review of advocacy, complaint, inspection and whistle-blowing arrangements of relevant authorities).

(e) Section 6 (Review of advocacy, complaint, inspection and whistle-blowing arrangements of relevant authorities in individual cases).

(f) Section 7 (Assistance with complaints to relevant authorities).

(g) Section 8 (Investigation of complaints against relevant authorities).

(h) Section 9 (Actions which may be investigated: restrictions and exclusions).

(i) Section 10 (Power to bring, intervene in or assist in legal proceedings).

(**1**) 2011 c.1 (NI)