

Annual Report
Under Section 2 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014
For the period 1st January 2025 — 31st December 2025

Background:

22. (5) Every public body shall prepare and publish not later than 31 March in each year a report in relation to the immediately preceding year in a form which does not enable the identification of the persons involved containing information relating to the matters specified in subsections 1 and 5.

(2) Those matters are:

- (a) The number of protected disclosures made to the public body,
- (b) The action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures, and
- (c) Such other information relating to those protected disclosures and the action taken as may be requested by the Minister from time to time.
- (d) All relevant reports and information outlined in the Act have been provided to the Minister as required within the prescribed timeframe.
- (e) The Hospital has established internal reporting channels and procedures in accordance with the Act.

In the designated period above the following is reported:

- (a) The number of protected disclosures made to the public body:
 - One disclosure was made to the Hospital during the designated reporting period.
- (b) The action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures:
 - The disclosure was acknowledged and assessed in accordance with the Act and was referred to the Hospital's Disclosures Group. The matter remains under review at the end of the reporting period.
- (c) Such other information relating to those protected disclosures and the action taken as may be requested by the Minister from time to time:
 - No additional information has been requested by the Minister in respect of the disclosure during the reporting period.
- (d) All relevant reports and information outlined in the Act have been provided to the Minister as required within the prescribed timeframe:
 - All relevant reports and information required under the Act have been provided to the Minister within the prescribed statutory timeframes.

(e) The Hospital has established internal reporting channels and procedures in accordance with the Act:

- The Hospital has established and maintains internal reporting channels and procedures in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

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David Barry
Chief Executive Officer
3 February 2026