

# Annual Report

## Under Section 2 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014

For the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

### Background:

22. (1) Every public body shall prepare and publish not later than 30 June 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 *subsection (2)*.

(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.

In the designated period above the following is reported:

(a) The number of protected disclosures made to the public body:

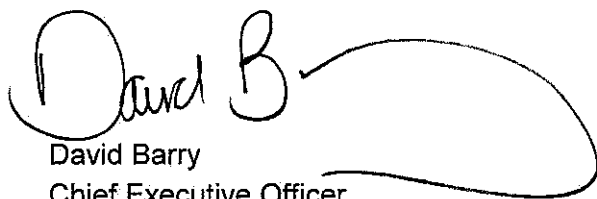
**There were no protected disclosures made to the public body in the designated period. A protected disclosure concerning the DDUH was made to the Office of the Authorised Person in the HSE in the designated period.**

(b) The action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures:

**The HSE are currently undertaking a review in response to this protected disclosure. DDUH will take all necessary action arising from any findings coming from this review.**

(c) Such other information relating to those protected disclosures and the action taken as may be requested by the Minister from time to time:

**Not applicable**



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31 January 2020