

Annual Report
Under Section 2 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014
For the period 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2020

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.

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

A protected disclosure concerning the DDUH was made to the Office of the Authorised Person in the HSE in 2019. The HSE concluded a review in response to this protected disclosure in October 2020. DDUH have taken all necessary action arising from the 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



David Barry
Chief Executive Officer

31 May 2021