

Annual Report
Under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014

For the period 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017

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: **1**
- (b) the action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures:

Management conducted an initial assessment to examine what actions the Hospital needed to take to deal with the matters raised and a number of staff members were met with in this regard. Following this initial assessment, the Hospital was satisfied that no further action was warranted in relation to this matter.

- (c) such other information relating to those protected disclosures and the action taken as may be requested by the Minister from time to time: **N/A**



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Chief Executive

3rd January 2018