

Protected Disclosures Annual Report 2024

Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

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The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission was established under statute on 1 November 2014 to protect and promote human rights and equality in Ireland, to promote a culture of respect for human rights, equality and intercultural understanding, to promote understanding and awareness of the importance of human rights and equality, and to work towards the elimination of human rights abuses and discrimination.

Report on Protected Disclosures received in Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission for the year ending 31st December 2024

Under Section 22(5) of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 (the Act) public bodies are required to publish an annual report setting out the number of protected disclosures received in the preceding year and to detail any action taken, if any. The report must not contain information that may lead to the persons making the disclosures being identifiable.

This report for the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC) for year ending 31 December 2024, is made pursuant to section 22(5) of the Act.

Following commencement of the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022 on the 1 January 2023 and as required by the Act, IHREC has established a dedicated internal reporting channel to facilitate staff to report potential wrongdoing. IHREC also has comprehensive procedures in place to assist staff in making a report.

In 2024 there was **<u>no report</u>** of a potential protected disclosure received through the IHREC's internal reporting channel.

Training is provided to all IHREC staff in relation to Protected Disclosure Policy and Procedures.

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