

Protected Disclosures of Information



Don't Turn a Blind Eye

Do you have a concern?

If you have a workplace concern, don't turn a blind eye. The **Procedures on Protected Disclosures of Information** (commonly referred to as "Whistleblowing") can help you.

The aim of these procedures is to enable health service employees to report concerns without fear of penalisation. In the normal course of events you should report your concerns to your line manager or another manager within the workplace. If you are reluctant, for whatever reason, to report concerns in this manner then you should contact the **Authorised Person for Protected Disclosures of Information**.

You should report concerns where:

- the health or welfare of patients/clients or the public may be at risk
- your employer is not meeting their legal obligations
- there is misuse or substantial waste of public funds.

To receive further information on Protected Disclosures of Information or to contact the Authorised Person, please call: **01 635 2202** or write to: **Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin 8, D08 W2A8** or email: protected.disclosures@hse.ie

