

Protected Disclosure Annual Report 2016

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosure Act 2014 requires the publication of a report each year relating to the number of *Protected Disclosures* made in the preceding year and also for the publication of information with regard to any actions taken in response to Protected Disclosures made.

- a) The number of Protected Disclosures made to the Health Service Executive in 2016 was **37**
- b) The action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures:

Investigations are ongoing in relation to **26** of these disclosures.

Investigations have been completed in relation to **11** disclosures, with action plans implemented to address the concerns raised as appropriate.

For the purposes of this report a Protected Disclosure may have been made under the Protected Disclosure Act 2014 or Part 14 of the Health Act 2004, as amended by the Health Act 2007.