

Protected Disclosure Annual Report 2017

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.

- Based on the returns received the number of concerns raised with the Health Service Executive (HSE) under the framework for Protected Disclosures in 2017 was **78**.
 - Processes in relation to **43** cases have been completed with follow up actions underway as required.
 - Processes in relation to a further **35** cases are ongoing.

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.