

## Annual Report

### Under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014

#### For the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

##### 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: **2**
- (b) the action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures:
  - 1. Was managed through the safeguarding process by local manager and safeguarding team. Following review, the Hospital was satisfied that there was no cause for concern.
  - 2. Matters raised with Department Manager and resolution sought through a local intervention process.
- (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  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2021