



Annual Report of HEAnet in accordance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014

Background

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 requires:

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.*

This report by HEAnet covers the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. Reports will be published on an annual basis.

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| A protected disclosure may be made to anyone in the organisation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ HEAnet's chief executive officer○ The corporate services director○ The people operations director○ The chairman of the Audit Committee ¹ |
| HEAnet's Board of directors has designated the following personnel as the nominated official points of contact to be advertised to anyone who wished to make a protected disclosure | |

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In **2021** no protected disclosures were made to HEAnet under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014.

HEAnet has not received any protected disclosures from its own staff.

¹ Please refer to the governance section on www.heanet.ie