

Annual Report of the Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT) in accordance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (as amended), and the IADT Protected Disclosures Policy 2020

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 as amended by Section 30 of the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022 requires:

22. (1) *Each public body, prescribed person and the Commissioner shall, not later than 1 March in each year, provide the following information to the Minister in respect of the immediately preceding calendar year in a form which does not enable the identification of reporting persons or persons concerned:*
- (a) *the number of reports made to the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner, as the case may be;*
 - (b) *in the case of the Commissioner, the number of reports transmitted to the Commissioner under section 8;*
 - (c) *in the case of the Commissioner, the number of reports transmitted by the Commissioner under section 10C(1)(b) or 10D(1)(b)(ii) to another suitable person (within the meaning of section 10C or 10D, as the case may be);*
 - (d) *the number of reports transmitted to the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner, as the case may be, under sections 7, 10B, 10C and 10D;*
 - (e) *in respect of each report referred to in paragraphs (a) to (d), whether the relevant wrongdoing concerned was a breach;*
 - (f) *the number of investigations and proceedings opened by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in paragraphs (a) to (d);*
 - (g) *the number of investigations and proceedings opened, in the years preceding the year in respect of which the report is being made, by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned that remain open;*
 - (h) *the number of investigations and proceedings closed by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in paragraphs (a) to (d);*
 - (i) *in respect of each closed investigation or proceedings referred to in paragraph (h), the outcome of the investigation or proceedings and the decision taken by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner;*
 - (j) *where relevant and in so far as it can be ascertained, the estimated financial damage and the amounts recovered following any investigation and proceedings referred to in paragraph (h);*
 - (k) *such other information relating to the performance of the functions of public bodies, prescribed bodies or the Commissioner, as the case may be under this Act, as may be requested by the Minister.*

This is the Annual Report of IADT and covers the period 1st January to 31st December 2023

Statutory Instrument 339 of 2014 prescribes the Chief Executive of the HEA as a person to receive disclosures of relevant wrongdoings as follows:

Chief Executive of the Higher Education Authority	<p>(a) All matters relating to the planning and development of higher education and research in the State</p> <p>(b) All matters relating to funding for universities and certain institutions of higher education designated under the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 (No. 22 of 1971).</p>
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IADT has not been notified by the HEA of any protected disclosures made to the Chief Executive of the HEA regarding IADT during the period.

Reporting Information as required by the Act	Details
a) The number of reports made to IADT	Nil
d) The number of reports transmitted to IADT under sections 7, 10B, 10C and 10D	Nil
e) In respect of each report referred to in paragraph (a) and (d), whether the relevant wrongdoing concerned was a breach	N/A
f) The number of investigations and proceedings opened by IADT in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in paragraphs (a) and (d)	N/A
g) The number of investigations and proceedings opened, in the years preceding the year in respect of which the report is being made, by IADT, in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned that remain open	Nil
h) The number of investigations and proceedings closed by IADT, in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in paragraphs (a) and (d)	Nil
i) In respect of each closed investigation or proceedings referred to in paragraph (h), the outcome of the investigation or proceedings and the decision taken by IADT	N/A
j) Where relevant, and in so far as it can be ascertained, the estimated financial damage and the amounts recovered following any investigation and proceedings referred to in paragraph (h)	N/A
k) Such other information relating to the performance of the functions of IADT, as the case may be under this Act, as may be requested by the Minister	No such requests have been received

This report is made to the Minister of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform, and is published on the Institute website.