

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR 2023 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22 OF THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT 2014

In accordance with Section 22(5) of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (as amended by the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022) each public body is required to publish an annual report setting out the number of Protected Disclosures received in the preceding year and the action taken, if any. The publication of the data in the report must be provided in a way that protects the identity of the reporting persons.

The Department of Health confirms that it has internal and external reporting channels and procedures in place.

The annual report reflects all reports of alleged wrongdoing received by the Department in 2023.

Department of Health Annual Report	
Reports received in 2023	4
Status of reports as of 31 December 2023	
Investigations closed in 2023	4
Awaiting assessment at year end	0
Assessed as warranting further follow up	0

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