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Department of  
Education and Skills

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS FOR 2019 IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22 OF THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT 2014**

Under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 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). This report must not result in persons making disclosures being identifiable.

This is the report of the Department of Education and Skills for year ending 31 December 2019.

Four protected disclosures were made to the Minister in 2019 under Section 8 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014.

- Two are being investigated by the Department, and one is being investigated by another body, these investigations are ongoing.
- One has been investigated by another body, this disclosure is now closed.

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