

An Garda Síochána



Annual Report of An Garda Síochána for 2023 in accordance with section 22 of the Protected Disclosure Act 2014

The report from the Protected Disclosures Office is submitted in compliance with Section 22(1) of the Protected Disclosures Act which requires every public body to prepare and publish a report in relation to the following:

- a) The number of Protected Disclosures made to An Garda Síochána
- b) The action taken in response to those Protected Disclosures
- c) Such other information relating to those Protected Disclosures and the actions taken as may be requested by the Minister

There have been 26 Protected Disclosures made to An Garda Síochána during the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

- One (1) is under investigation.
- Nineteen (19) are at assessment stage.
- Five (5) sent for examination.
- One (1) is closed (did not meet the threshold of relevant wrong-doing as outlined under Section 5(3) of the PDA).

Section 22 of the Act states that the Protected Disclosures annual report must not enable the identification of the persons involved or contain information relating to the matters specified.