



## **ANNUAL PROTECTED DISCLOSURES REPORT FOR 2019**

1. Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 requires each public body subject to the Act to publish an annual report setting out the number of protected disclosures received in the preceding year and the action taken (if any). It is important that such a report does not identify the individuals making the protected disclosures.
2. This Annual Protected Disclosures Report of the University of Limerick covers the period of January to December 2019.
  - 2.1 The University received three submissions under Section 6 of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 from an employee of the University in 2017. The consideration of the submissions was paused for a period in 2018 and then reactivated. In the period under review consideration of the submissions by the Protected Disclosures Group established in accordance with the University's Protected Disclosures Policy & Procedures continued. The Protected Disclosures Group's work was on-going as at end December 2019.
  - 2.2 In 2018 the University received a submission under Section 6 of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 from two employees of the University. A Protected Disclosures Group was established in accordance with the University's Protected Disclosures Policy & Procedures. Consideration of the submission from one employee was completed in the period under review. Consideration of the submission from the other employee remains on-going as at the end of the period to which this Report relates.
  - 2.3 No new submissions under Section 6 of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 were received in 2019.

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