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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS FOR 2017 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 2017.

Ten protected disclosure were made to the Minister/Department under Section 8 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 in 2017 four of these are closed and six are ongoing.

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