

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARTS COUNCIL FOR 2016 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22 OF THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT 2014**

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 requires public bodies 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. It covers the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

There have been no protected disclosures made to the Minister/Department in the period covered by this report.

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