



QQI

Quality and Qualifications Ireland
Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann

PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT 2014

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In accordance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 ('the Act'), the following Annual Report has been prepared and is published by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

Part 1 – Protected Disclosures made by QQI employees

The number of protected disclosures made to QQI in the reporting period - none

The action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures – not applicable

Other information relating to those protected disclosures and the action taken as may be requested by the Minister from time to time – not applicable

Part 2 – Protected Disclosures made to the Chief Executive of QQI as a Prescribed Person under Section 7 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 and SI 339/2014

The number of protected disclosures made to QQI in the reporting period – one

The action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures – A 'protected disclosure' was received in May 2019. Following correspondence with the discloser, the matter was reclassified by mutual agreement as a complaint rather than a protected disclosure and was dealt with accordingly.

In relation to a protected disclosure that was received in December 2018 by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) under Section 7 of the Act, the disclosure was concluded in March 2019 following investigation.

Other information relating to those protected disclosures and the action taken as may be requested by the Minister from time to time - none

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