



**Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive**

## **Protected Disclosure Annual Report 2015**

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosure Act 2014 requires the publication of a report each year relating to the number of *Protected Disclosures* made in the preceding year and also for the publication of information with regard to any actions taken in response to Protected Disclosures made.

- a) The number of Protected Disclosures made to the Health Service Executive in 2015 was **20**.
- b) The action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures:

Investigations are ongoing in relation to 16 of these disclosures.

Investigations have been completed in relation to four disclosures, with an action plan implemented to address the concerns raised in one case.

For the purposes of this report a Protected Disclosure may have been made under the Protected Disclosure Act 2014 or Part 14 of the Health Act 2004, as amended by the Health Act 2007.