



Annual Report of An Garda Síochána for 2025 in accordance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosure Act 2014 as amended by the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022

An Garda Síochána is required to publish on its website a report in respect of the immediately preceding calendar year containing:

- A statement that as a public body, we established internal reporting channels and procedures in accordance with the Act;
- The information provided to the Minister under section 22(1) of the Act.

This report covers the period from 1st January 2025 to the 31st of December 2025 for An Garda Síochána.

S.22 (5)(a) Statement Regarding Reporting Channels

An Garda Síochána has put in place internal reporting channels and procedures for the making of a protected disclosure in accordance with the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 as amended by the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022.

S.22 (5)(b) Information Provided to the Minister

- (a) The number of reports made to the An Garda Síochána in 2025;

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- (b) the number of reports transmitted to the Commissioner under *section 8*;

0 - Not applicable

- (c) in the case of the Commissioner, the number of reports transmitted by the Commissioner under *section 10C(1)(b)* or *10D(1)(b)(ii)* to an other suitable person (within the meaning of *section 10C* or *10D*, as the case may be);

Not applicable

- (d) the number of reports transmitted to the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner, as the case may be, under *sections 7, 10B, 10C and 10D*;

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- (e) in respect of each report referred to in *paragraphs (a) to (d)*, whether the relevant wrongdoing concerned was a breach;

Nil found in breach

- (f) the number of investigations and proceedings opened by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in *paragraphs (a) to (d)*;

6 reports were subject to Examination/Investigation after being assessed

- (g) the number of investigations and proceedings opened, in the years preceding the year in respect of which the report is being made, by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned that remain open;

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- (h) the number of investigations and proceedings closed by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in *paragraphs (a) to (d)*;

3 of the 6 reports outlined at (f) above were closed

- (i) in respect of each closed investigation or proceedings referred to in *paragraph (h)*, the outcome of the investigation or proceedings and the decision taken by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner;

1 - Closed following investigation as relevant wrongdoing not upheld.

2 – Closed following examination as relevant wrongdoing not upheld.

- (j) where relevant and in so far as it can be ascertained, the estimated financial damage and the amounts recovered following any investigation and proceedings referred to in *paragraph (h)*;

Not applicable