

An Garda Síochána



Annual report of An Garda Síochána for 2020 in accordance with section 22 of the Protected Disclosure Act 2014

Under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosure 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 annual report of An Garda Síochána covers the period from 1st January 2020 to the 31st of December 2020. During that timeframe there was twelve (12) Protected Disclosures made to An Garda Síochána.

The disclosures are outlined as follows:

- Five (5) are under investigation.
- Two (2) are under examination.
- Two (2) The Discloser withdrew from the process and did not disclose relevant wrongdoing and failed to engage with An Garda Síochána's protected disclosure office after the initial contact.
- One (1) awaiting legal advices.
- One (1) is under assessment by a Protected Disclosures Manager.
- One (1) assessed, did not fall within the remit of a protected disclosure as prescribed in the 2014 Act.