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## Annual Report

**DATE: June 28, 2022**

**RE: Protected Disclosures Act 2014**

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The Protected Disclosures Act 2014 became operational on July 15, 2014 and under Section 22, Meath County Council has an obligation to report on the number of protected disclosures made to Meath County Council in the preceding year.

Section 22 states that:

*(1) Every public body shall prepare and publish not later than 30 June in each year a report in relation to the immediately preceding year in a form which does not enable the identification of the persons involved containing information relating to the matters specified in subsection (2).*

*(2) Those matters are—*

- (a) the number of protected disclosures made to the public body,*
- (b) the action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures, and*
- (c) such other information relating to those protected disclosures and the action taken as may be requested by the Minister from time to time.*

To comply with Section 22 of this Act, Meath County Council reports that in the 12 months from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, Meath County Council received no protected disclosures.



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Designated Officer for the receipt of Protected Disclosures