

Annual Report on Protected Disclosures for 2018

The Protected Disclosures Act 2014 provides protection from action being taken against people who make disclosures in the public interest.

This report covers the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018. The purpose of this report is to publish information on any protected disclosures received to the PSI during 2018, as is required under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act.

Section 6

No disclosures were made to the PSI as an employer, under Section 6 of the Act.

Section 7

Statutory Instrument No. 339 of 2014 has provided that the Registrar of the PSI is the prescribed person to receive disclosures under the Act in respect of all matters relating to the regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies in the State, including the PSI's responsibility for supervising compliance with the Pharmacy Act 2007.

In 2018, 13 potential protected disclosures were received by the PSI under Section 7 of the Act. The information disclosed in each case was reviewed and dealt with in accordance with PSI policy and procedures. The PSI did not disclose the identity of these workers.

This information is also included on page 27 of the PSI's 2018 Annual Report.