

## **Annual Report of the Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT) in accordance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 and the IADT Protected Disclosures Policy 2015**

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 requires:

22. (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.*

This is the first report of IADT and covers the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. Reports will be published on an annual basis hereafter.

Statutory Instrument 339 of 2014 prescribes the Chief Executive of the HEA as a person to receive disclosures of relevant wrongdoings as follows:

Chief Executive of the Higher Education Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) All matters relating to the planning and development of higher education and research in the State</li> <li>(b) All matters relating to funding for universities and certain institutions of higher education designated under the Higher Education Authority Act 1971 (No. 22 of 1971).</li> </ul>
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IADT has not received any protected disclosures under either the IADT Policy, or under the legislation.

IADT has not been notified by the HEA of any protected disclosures made to the Chief Executive of the HEA regarding IADT.