

Dundalk Institute of Technology Annual Protected Disclosures Reports

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 requires every public body, including Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT), to prepare and publish, not later than 30 June in each year a report on protected disclosures in the year immediately preceding it.

This report sets out the following information:

- A. The number of protected disclosures made to the Institute;
- B. The action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures, and
- C. On request from the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform to supply any other information on protected disclosures and any resulting remedial action undertaken.

Protected Disclosures Policy

The Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (the Act) became law on 15th July 2014.

The Act provides the process for workers to raise concerns about workplace wrongdoing, such as fraud, theft or danger and requires public bodies to act appropriately in response.

Under the Act, public bodies are required to have internal procedures for making and receiving a protected disclosure.

The Institute's internal procedures are outlined in the Protected Disclosures Policy. Click on the following link <u>https://www.dkit.ie/human-resource/policies-procedures</u>.