## DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL PROTECTION (DEASP) ANNUAL PROTECTED DISCLOSURES REPORT 2016

## **Protected Disclosures Act 2014**

The Department is committed to fostering an appropriate environment for addressing concerns relating to potential wrongdoing in the workplace and to providing the necessary support for staff that raise genuine concerns. The Act requires public bodies to establish and maintain procedures for dealing with protected disclosures and to provide written information relating to these procedures to workers. The Department has such procedures in place.

One submission was made to the Department under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 during 2016. The investigation by the Department was in progress at the end of 2016.