

Annual Report of Protected Disclosures Received in 2025

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Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act requires the publication of an Annual Report each year relating to the number of protected disclosures made in the preceding year and actions taken in response to such disclosures. This report must not result in the identification of persons making disclosures.

Coimisiún na Meán confirms that it has in place both internal and external reporting channels and procedures for protected disclosures and is reporting the following information in relation to protected disclosures received in accordance with the provisions of the Protected Disclosures Act for the calendar year from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025.

Protected Disclosures (External)

Section 7 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 as amended (S.I. No. 524/2023) is the provision by which the Chairperson of Coimisiún na Meán is a prescribed person. Appendix 1 provides details of External Reports made or transmitted to An Coimisiún under the Protected Disclosures Act in 2025.

Protected Disclosures (Internal)

There were no matters reported under internal protected disclosures channels during the period 1 January to 31 December 2025.

Appendix 1: External Reporting Channel

1 January to 31 December 2025	
Reports received via the external reporting channel established under section 7(2B) of the Act?	3
Reports awaiting completion of assessment at year end?	2
Reports transmitted to another prescribed person or the Protected Disclosures Commissioner?	1
Of the total number of reports received, how many were made anonymously?	0
Number of investigations opened by An Coimisiún?	0
How many open investigations were carried over from the previous year?	0