



The Protected Disclosures Act 2014 came into effect on 15 July 2014. This Act provides a framework within which workers can raise concerns regarding potential wrongdoing that has come to their attention in the workplace in the knowledge that they can avail of significant and other protections if they are penalised by their employer or suffer any detriment for doing so.

Tipperary Education and Training Board has put in place a policy, which in tandem with the legislation, will encourage workers to report potential wrongdoing in the knowledge that their concerns will be taken seriously and investigated, where appropriate, and that their confidentiality will be respected.

The policy highlights that it is always appropriate to raise concerns when they are based on a reasonable belief, irrespective of whether any wrongdoing is in fact subsequently identified. The policy also provides workers with guidance on how to raise concerns.

This policy applies to all Tipperary Education and Training Board workers including contractors, consultants, agency staff, former employees and interns/trainees.

In accordance with the provisions of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014, Tipperary Education and Training Board has appointed Catherine Corcoran, Assistant Principal Officer, to receive protected disclosures. The designated officer can be contacted by telephone at 067 31250 or by email at ccorcoran_1@tipperaryetb.ie or by post to Tipperary Education and Training Board, Church Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, E45.XD59.

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The Protected Disclosure Act 2014 Section 22 (as amended) requires that every public body shall prepare and publish a report on matters on protected disclosures made to it no later than 31 March of each year for the preceding year.

Pursuant to Section 22, Tipperary Education and Training Board confirms that no protected disclosures were received under the Protected Disclosure Act during 2023.