

**Protected Disclosures Acts 2014 - 2022**

**Annual Report 2023**

**Statement:**

This report under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (as amended) (“**the Act**”) covers the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. No disclosures were made to the National Gallery of Ireland during that period.

The National Gallery of Ireland has in place both internal reporting channels and procedures and external reporting channels and procedures as outlined in the Gallery’s [Speak Up Policy](#).

**Required Information:**

Section 22 of the Act requires public bodies to publish an annual report not later than 31 March each year setting out the following information, made to it in the course of the immediately preceding year:

- a) the number of reports made to the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner

**Response: Nil.**

- b) the number of reports transmitted to the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner, as the case may be, under sections 7, 10B, 10C and 10D;

**Response: Nil.**

- c) in respect of each report referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b), whether the relevant wrongdoing concerned was a breach;

**Response: Nil.**

- d) the number of investigations and proceedings opened by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);

**Response: Nil.**

- e) the number of investigations and proceedings opened, in the years preceding the year in respect of which the report is being made, by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned that remain open;

**Response: Nil.**

- f) the number of investigations and proceedings closed by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner in relation to the relevant wrongdoings concerned as a result of the reports referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);

**Response: Nil.**

- g) in respect of each closed investigation or proceedings referred to in paragraph (f), the outcome of the investigation or proceedings and the decision taken by the public body, prescribed person or Commissioner;

**Response: Nil.**

- h) where relevant and in so far as it can be ascertained, the estimated financial damage and the amounts recovered following any investigation and proceedings referred to in paragraph;

**Response: Nil.**

- i) such other information relating to the performance of the functions of public bodies, prescribed bodies or the Commissioner, as the case may be under this Act, as may be requested by the Minister.

**Response: Nil.**