

## Protected Disclosures 2023

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act (as amended), requires public bodies to publish a report annually which sets out the number of protected disclosures received in the preceding year and the action taken (if any). This report must not result in persons making disclosures being identifiable.

This report covers the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

During the period, two disclosures were received. Upon review, both disclosures were not deemed protected disclosures, as the disclosures did not meet the criteria of a relevant wrongdoing under the legislation.

South East Technological University (SETU) is fully committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and probity and ensuring that the culture and working environment of SETU encourages, facilitates and supports any worker of the University to 'speak up' on any issue that could impinge on the University's ability to carry out its roles and responsibilities to the high standard expected.

SETU is also committed to ensuring that any issue raised by workers of SETU will be dealt with professionally and appropriately, adhering to standards and principles as outlined in the Act.

The University has established internal reporting channels and procedures in accordance with the Act.

SETU confirms it has, as required, reported to the Minister in respect of reports received internally PDA 1 is located [here](#).

SETU Protected Disclosure Policy is located [here](#).

SETU dedicated webpage to advise workers of internal reporting channels is located [here](#).