

Health Products Regulatory Authority Protected Disclosures 2023 Annual Report

In accordance with Section 22(5) of the Protected Disclosure Act 2014, as amended, the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) as a public body confirms that channels and procedures for reporting internal and external protected disclosures are in place.

Between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023, eleven external protected disclosures were received by the HPRA as a prescribed person, of which one was transmitted to the Protected Disclosures Commissioner, and one warranted no further follow-up. Nine investigations were opened which involved a breach of legal obligation.

Seventeen open investigations were carried over from the previous year. In 2023 eleven investigations were closed. Seventeen investigations remained open at the end of the calendar year.

There were no internal protected disclosures received.

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