



**Iascach Intíre Éireann  
Inland Fisheries Ireland**

# **Annual Report of Protected Disclosures received by Inland Fisheries Ireland – 2022**

**(Required under S. 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014)**

## **Section 22(1) Report**

Under Section 21(1) of the 2014 Act, Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) has established and maintains procedures for the making of protected disclosures.

Under Section 22 of the Act, Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) reports that in the reporting period to 31st December 2022 it received :

10 disclosures were received in the period.

### **ANONYMOUS**

7 anonymous disclosures the nature of which alleged;

- misuse of resources
- manipulation of recruitment process
- suppression of welfare reporting
- inappropriate tasks assigned to staff

Where feasible these allegations were investigated, and where possible appropriate corrective actions were taken.

### **NAMED**

#### **Closed**

1 protected disclosure the nature of which alleged

- breaches of health and safety protocols

This disclosure was investigated, and allegations not upheld.

A further disclosure was received from this discloser, while the first was under investigation. Having regard to the matters raised in the second disclosure, it was decided to await the outcome of the first investigation. On foot of the outcome of this investigation it was decided not to progress a second investigation.

#### **Open**

At the end of the period, 1 disclosure is outstanding and relevant steps in managing this disclosure have commenced.