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PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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Annual Report of the Health and Social Care Professionals Council (CORU) under the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014

Under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014, CORU is obliged to prepare and publish, no later than 30 June in each year, a report detailing the number of protected disclosures made during the preceding year and the action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures.

Seven enforcement referrals received by CORU during 2017 were treated as protected disclosures within the meaning of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014. In all cases, an investigation took place in accordance with Council's Enforcement Process. In the case of two further protected disclosures relating to potential enforcement matters, no specific offence was disclosed and no further action was taken.

Information relating to two fitness to practise cases received by CORU during 2017 were treated as protected disclosures. At the time of writing an investigation is ongoing before the Preliminary Proceedings Committee in respect of both.