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THE PHARMACY REGULATOR

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland
Annual Report on
Protected Disclosures

Introduction

This report is prepared and approved by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (“PSI”) and covers the period from 15 July 2014 (when the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 came into force) to 31 December 2014. The purpose of this report is to discharge the statutory obligation of the PSI under Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (“the Act”) to prepare and publish not later than 30 June in each year a report detailing:

- (a) the number of protected disclosures made to the PSI,
- (b) the action (if any) taken in response to those protected disclosures, and
- (c) Such other information relating to those protected disclosures and the action taken as may be requested by the Minister from time to time (No such information was requested).

Section 6

- No disclosures were made in the timeframe set out above to the PSI as an employer, pursuant to Section 6.

Section 7

- Pursuant to Statutory Instrument No. 339 of 2014, the Registrar of the PSI has been prescribed as the prescribed person in respect of all matters relating to the regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies in the State, including the Society’s responsibility for supervising compliance with the Pharmacy Act 2007. There is no provision within the Act for delegation of this function to employees of the PSI.
- No disclosures were made to the Registrar of the PSI as a prescribed person during the timeframe set out above.

Section 10

- Only one worker¹ furnished information and made an allegation to the PSI in relation to a matter within the remit of the PSI and requested that their identity not be disclosed during the course of any action the PSI may take on foot of the disclosure. The PSI did not disclose the identity of this individual. The information disclosed was dealt with in accordance with standard PSI investigation policy and procedures.
- There were no other instances where a worker, who made a disclosure of information to the PSI where such a disclosure could potentially attract the protection of the Act, specifically requested that their identity not be disclosed.

¹ As set out in the definition of “worker” contained at Section 3(1) of the Act.

Ann Frankish

Signed: _____

**Ann Frankish
President**

Date: **30 June 2015**