

Protected Disclosures Policy

Annual Report to the DCU Governing Authority

To: Governing Authority

Date: 30th June 2021

Prepared by: Office of the Chief Operations Officer on behalf of the DCU Protected Disclosures Group (PDG)

Context: As required by the University’s Protected Disclosures Policy, in each year on June 30th, the Deputy President, as Chair of the PDG, will notify the Governing Authority of any allegations received and investigations initiated under the Protected Disclosures Policy by way of a formal report. The schedule below summarises the position to date where the policy was invoked.

Schedule of items to be reported to the Governing Authority

Academic Year (i.e. October 1 st to September 30 th)	No. of protected disclosures made to the University	No. of disclosures referred to another procedure	No. of disclosures investigated by the PDG and either not upheld or required further action	No. of disclosures upheld	Actions (if any) taken in response to protected disclosures upheld
2013 – 2014	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2014 – 2015	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2015 – 2016	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2016 – 2017	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2017 – 2018	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2018 – 2019	One	None	One allegation investigated by the PDG but not upheld	None	No further action taken

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2019 – 2020	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2020 – 2021	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2021 – 2022	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

TBC = To be confirmed

Note

The above schedule will be published on the DCU Website under the COO's webpages in the Policies section.

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