# 9 Tips to Handle Whistleblower Complaints



### **Risk Assessment**

Ensure Review Managers are alert to increased risk of disclosures during Covid19- and have sufficient training to spot them.



# **Policy on Raising Concerns**

Have a clear policy on how concerns should be raised and where to raise them.



# **Speak Up Encouragement**

Reassure employees they can safely raise concerns so the company can investigate and address them and learn from mistakes.



# **Remove Uncertainty to Report**

Reassure employees that their disclosure will not adversely affect their position at work.



# **Place to Report Anonymously**

Have a place for anonymous reporting to encourage concerns being raised internally.



# **Eliminate Fear of Incorrect Reporting**

If an employee has a reasonable belief in the alleged wrongdoing, encourage them to still report even if mistaken about the wrongdoing.



# **Offer Support**

Offer additional support to the reporting employee that they might need during what can be a difficult time.



### **Maintain Communication**

Keep the reporting employee informed of the progress of the investigation.



### **Record all Complaints**

Record the number and nature of whistleblowing disclosures and regularly audit them to spot any patterns.

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