

# Reporting a concern

Itad is committed to the highest standards of openness, probity, and accountability. An important aspect of accountability and transparency is a mechanism to enable staff, sub-contractors, partners, and those that we come into contact with a way to voice concerns in a responsible and effective manner.

Although the nature of a concern or issue reported may fall into different categories or processes the overriding principle is to report quickly and allow senior management to decide on the next steps.

We encourage employees and others who have serious concerns about any aspect of the Itad's work to come forward and voice those concerns.

Those concerns could be in relation to (this list is not exhaustive); conduct which is an offence or a breach of the law (a criminal offence has been committed or failing to comply with any other legal obligation), disclosures related to miscarriages of justice, Safeguarding issue, racial, sexual, disability or other discrimination, human slavery or trafficking, Health and Safety of the public/ and or other employees, damage to the environment, possible fraud and corruption or other unethical conduct.

All concerns will be treated in confidence and every effort will be made not to reveal your identity if that is your wish. You are encouraged to put your name to your report whenever possible, concerns expressed anonymously are much less powerful and may impede the investigation.

You should report on the nature of your concern and why you believe it to be true and provide any relevant background details related to the concern.

If you feel comfortable in doing so you can raise your concern by speaking with your line manager (or project manager if you are external to Itad) or by e-mailing [reportingconcerns@itad.com](mailto:reportingconcerns@itad.com). You should express clearly if you would like your report to be treated as anonymous.

Further information regarding Itad's related policies can be requested by contacting [mail@itad.com](mailto:mail@itad.com).

In relation to projects funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), you can also report concerns, suspicions and/or allegations of fraud, sexual exploitation and abuse or other corrupt practices to the Internal Audit Department fraud and safeguarding team via [reportingconcerns@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:reportingconcerns@fcdo.gov.uk) or on +44 (0)1355 843747.