

Name of consultant/consultancy firm	Start date	End date	Purpose of engagement	Report publication details	Total cost in 2021 €
AA Projects	Jan 2019	Jul 2021	Mid Term Review of the Pilot PPP School Bundle - A review of the first bundle of five post primary schools delivered in 2001/2002 through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model	July 2021	54,921.59
CODEC DSS Ltd	Feb 2021	Feb 2021	ESBS Shared Services - SharePoint design	No report	2,232.45
DCU	May 2021	Dec 2021	Development of new Digital Strategy for Schools	April 2022	5,000.00
Ernst & Young	Jul 2018	Jul 2022	Major Operations PMO Development	No report	527,202.29
Ernst & Young	Jul 2018	Jul 2022	Schools Employees HR Payroll upgrade	No report	279,334.55
Ernst & Young	Jul 2018	Jul 2022	SUSI ICT Project	No report	126,143.89
Gartner Ireland Limited	Sep 2019	Dec 2023	Gartner Shared Services Implementation Support	No report	55,155.25
H2 Learning	Feb 2019	Oct 2022	Schools Excellence Funds - Digital/Stem	October 2022	34,809.00
H2 Learning	Sep 2021	Oct 2024	E-Hub Project for Gaeltacht post-primary schools	No report	49,900.00
H2 Learning	Oct 2021	Dec 2021	Development of new Digital Strategy for Schools	April 2022	6,100.80
Kevin McCarthy	Dec 2021	Mar 2022	Development of a National Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development to 2030	No report	*
Mason Hayes and Curran Solicitors	Apr 2021	Dec 2021	SaaS Terms & Conditions development project	No report	12,300.00
Noelle Buick	May 2021	Apr 2022	High Level Independent Review of the Department of Education's Current Child Protection Policies and Processes	December 2022	*
Sandra Roe	Jun 2021	Feb 2022	Research and Evaluation: Local Creative Youth Partnerships	Report for internal use only	20,499.98
Sandra Roe	Nov 2021	Jun 2022	Research and Evaluation: Exploring Teacher-Artist Partnership as a Model of (CPD) for Supporting & Enhancing Arts Education	Report for internal use only	10,249.99
Version 1	Sep 2021	Dec 2021	Shared Services Reporting Project	No report	150,178.15
Version 1	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Digital Transformation Project	Report for internal use only	30,866.85
Crowleys DFK	Dec 2018	Dec 2021	Preparation and Financial audit of Education Centres	No report	178,865.25
Fitzpatrick Associates Economic Consultants	Sep 2019	Apr 2021	To conduct a review of the Teacher Professional Network Scheme.	Report for internal use only	44,649.00
Seamus O Dwyer	Jan 2020	Dec 2021	Provision of Superannuation schemes" in the Education Sector	No report	22,140.00
H2 Learning	Dec 2021	Jul 2022	Assisting with consultation for STEM policy and new implementation plan	Yes - for publication	*
				2021 Total	1,610,549.04

* Consultant engaged in 2021 but no payment made before year end

Note: none of the consultancy expenditure itemised above was incurred in relation to the Department's response to COVID-19