

Expenditure on Consultancy by Department of Education and Skills in 2013

Consultants, Experts, Advisors	Start date	Completion date	Status of Report	Reports/Reviews/Studies	Total Cost 2013
Dr Tony Crooks	February-13	June-13	*	Review of an inspection report under Section 13(9) of the Education Act 1998.	€460.00
The Centre for Cross Border Studies	October-13	December-13	No Report	2013 annual review paper Northern Ireland Postgraduate Courses	€1,845.00
Accenture	September-13	October-13	No Report	Consulting services in relation to the Management Framework Agreement between City of Dublin Education & Training Board and the Department of Education & Skills for the centralised Administration of Student Grants.	€5,904.00
University of Birmingham on behalf of Dr Mike Linden	November-13	March-14	Date of publication to be decided	Review of Visiting Teachers for children with hearing & Visual Impairment (VTHVI) Service, Ireland	€10,947.00
University of Manchester on behalf of Dr Wendy MC Cracken	November-13	March-14	Date of publication to be decided	Review of Visiting Teachers for children with hearing & Visual Impairment (VTHVI) Service, Ireland	€0.00**
Mokum Change Management Ltd (IT consultancy)	April-12	February-13	No Report	Post Performance Budgeting Support- Consultancy	€2,169.14
Gartner (IT consultancy)	October-11	October-14	No Report	IT Leaders Advisor Subscription 07/2013 to 06/2014 including credit in respect of 07-08/2013. Provision of ICT Research, advice, guidance and related services.	€41,061.50
Padraig McNamara	October-13	November-13	*	External Review of historic funding and financial arrangements for Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) centres funded by the Department	€0.00**
Deloitte	November-13	Q2-2014	No Report	To assist in development of a new organisational design for Education & Training Boards (ETBs) and SOLAS	€0.00**
Deloitte	October-13	Q2-2014	*	Provision of external expert assistance for the development of a Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) and implementation roadmap for an integrated payroll shared service for the ETB/SOLAS sector in accordance with the shared services commitments set out in the Government's Public Service Reform Plan.	€0.00**
Educational Research Centre	December-12	February-14	*	Consultancy Services to provide input to ICT Census of Primary, Post Primary and special schools and analysis of census data	€0.00**
Public Authority Pensions Services Ltd	December-12	March-13	No Report	Pensions Advisory work relating to the establishment of a pension scheme for the staff of the NCTE	€2,152.50
Fitzpatrick's Associates/AECON	December-13	April-14	1st report April14 Final Report Jan 2015	Ex-Ante Evaluation of the ESF Operational Programme in preparation for the period 2014-2020	€0.00**
Mazars	November13	January-14	*	External Audit of EGF Talk Talk Programme	€0.00**
Deloitte	March-13	April-14	*	Audits of the national agencies for the Lifelong Learning Programme in Ireland to serve as the basis for the submission of Declarations of Assurance from International Section to the European Commission.	€14,475.34
Seamus ODwyer Consulting & Training	July-12	January-13	No Report	Provision of training & advice relating to the Public Service Pensions Bill	€200.00
Stratigos Ltd	October-13	December-14	No Report	Provision of customised Business Process Improvement training to include coaching (with provision of advice) of relevant staff	€4,428.00
Version 1	December-13	March-14	No Report	Shared Financial Services Project - provision of Oracle Financials support to set up purchasing module	€7,595.25
Deloitte	December-13	December-13	*	Audits of the national agencies for the new Erasmus+ Programme in Ireland to serve as the basis for the submission of the ex-ante compliance assessment from International Section to the European Commission.	€0.00**
			* Internal reports not for publication	2013 Total:	€91,237.73
				**Consultancies engaged in 2013 but where no payment had been made by year end	