

Consultants, Experts, Advisors	Start Date	Completion Date	Report publication	Purpose of Engagement	Total cost in 2016
Analysis Mason	25/10/2016	27/12/2016	No report	Update of Broadband Evaluation Tool	€ 12,177.00
ASM (B) Limited	08/11/2016	31/01/2017	*	External Audit of the George Mitchell Scholarship Programme **	€ -
BearingPoint	15/08/2016	07/12/2016	*	Technical Review of Esinet Application Framework	€ 89,834.28
Castlebridge Associates	27/06/2016	22/07/2016	*	Data Governance advice for the development of the Data Strategy	€ 9,114.30
Clarion Consulting Ltd	15/08/2016	09/12/2016	*	QQI Organisational Review	€ 29,520.00
Contractors Administration Service	01/03/2013	26/03/2016	No report	Random Audits on school/college building projects to verify compliance with the relevant Pay and Conditions clauses in the Public Works Contract	€ 7,257.00
Deloitte	01/05/2015	31/10/2017	No report	Payroll Shared Services for ETB's	€ 75,962.22
Duff & Phelps Real Estate Advisory Group	26/10/2016	25/10/2018	No report	Site Acquisition Manager **	€ -
Espion BSI	01/08/2016	31/08/2016	*	Student Grant Appeals Project	€ 6,150.00
H2 Learning	02/12/2016	23/02/2017	*	To adapt the UNESCO ICT Competency Framework for Teachers for the Irish Context **	€ -
IVI (Innovation Value Institute)	01/10/2015	31/03/2016	*	Executive assessment of the DES IT Unit against the IVI's IT Capability Maturity Framework	€ 13,284.00
LHM Casey McGrath	05/01/2016	31/03/2017	*	Independent Audit Body (IAB) for the EGF Andersen Ireland and EGF Luftansa Technik Airmotive Ireland (LTAI) Programmes	€ 19,618.00
Mason Hayes Curran	25/04/2017		*	Report on new Data Processing Methodology **	€ -
Mazars	23/09/2016	23/02/2017	*	Review of the Department's governance, funding and accountability arrangements for Education Centres **	€ -
NUI Maynooth	14/07/2016	30/11/2016	June 2017	Review to identify the supports and barriers for lone parents in higher education	€ 19,830.00
Roehampton Corporate Initiatives Limited (RCIL)/Professor Mathias Urban	15/08/2016	14/04/2017	April 2017	Review of Occupational Role Profiles in Early Childhood Education and Care	€ 8,659.28
RSM	05/12/2016	31/03/2017	No report	Review of appropriateness of elements of the transport management charge for school transport **	€ -
SHEQ Training Ltd.	24/11/2016	21/12/2016	*	Site Specific Risk Assessments for Marlborough Street, Tullamore and Athlone leading to the development of a Safety Statement for each of the locations. **	€ -
SIA Partners	31/08/2015	13/05/2016	*	Facilitation Process for TUSE Project	€ 12,779.00
The Centre for Cross Border Studies	01/11/2016	30/12/2016	*	Paper on Southern Irish Postgraduates in Northern Ireland	€ 1,845.00
Version1	14/05/2015	31/12/2016	No report	DES Shared Services Ready Project	€ 71,526.98
				2016 Total	€ 377,557.06
			* Internal report not for publication	** Consultants engaged in 2016 but no payment made by year end	