

Consultants, Experts, Advisors	Start Date	Completion Date	Report Publication details	Purpose of engagement	Total cost in 2017
ASM (B) Limited	08/11/2016	31/03/2017	*	External audit of the George Mitchell Scholarship Programme	€ 32,293.43
Bearing Point	10/08/2016	09/08/2019	*	DES Intranet Redevelopment	€ 13,496.71
Bearing Point	10/08/2016	09/08/2019	*	JCPA Reporting Process	€ 16,125.30
Better Boards	24/11/2017		*	External investigation into claims contained in a disclosure made under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014.	**
Centre for Cross Border Studies	04/12/2017	29/12/2017	*	Review of Paper on Southern Irish Postgraduates in Northern Ireland	**
Centre for Effective Services	01/08/2017	30/11/2017	*	A Review of Department of Education and Skills third level support initiatives – Projects and Bursary Scheme	**
Deloitte	31/08/2017	31/12/2017	*	Schools Employees Data Records and Payroll Upgrade Project	€ 118,104.60
Deloitte	01/05/2015	30/04/2018	No report	Payroll Shared Services for ETBs	€ 79,857.75
Duff & Phelps	10/10/2016	09/10/2018	No report	Site Acquisition Manager	€ 307,684.50
Fitzpatrick Associates Economics Consultants	19/01/2017	19/03/2018	March 2018	Evaluation of the Centre for School Leadership (CSL) and research on effective school leadership supports	€ 68,791.11
H2 Learning	05/12/2017	31/03/2018	*	Pilot e-hub Project to extend the range of subjects available through the medium of Irish to post-primary students in Gaeltacht schools	€ 28,782.00
H2 Learning	04/05/2017	27/11/2017	November 2017	STEM Education Policy Statement and Implementation Plan	€ 43,296.00
H2 Learning	02/12/2016	30/11/2017	*	To adopt the UNESCO ICT Competency Framework for Teachers for the Irish context	€ 23,062.50
Hibernia Evros	30/11/2016	30/04/2017	No report	Non project work	€ 8,548.50
Indecon International Economic Consultants	14/12/2017		June 2018	Independent Review of the National Training Fund	**
IT SLIGO	01/08/2017	01/09/2017	*	Technological University (TU5) - International perspectives and options	€ 7,961.00
IT SLIGO	01/02/2017	01/03/2017	*	Study of Impact of TU6	€ 21,600.00
LHM Casey McGrath	05/01/2016	31/03/2017	*	Independent Audit Body for the EGF Luftansa Technik Airmotive Ireland Programme	€ 27,552.00
LHM Casey McGrath	10/07/2017	31/12/2017	*	Independent Audit Body for the EGF PWA International Programme	€ 17,589.00
Mazars	26/09/2016	31/03/2018	*	Review of the Department's governance, funding and accountability arrangements for Education Centres	€ 29,520.00
Microsoft	09/02/2017	08/02/2018	No report	Non Project Work	€ 17,490.60
Mr Trutz Haase	16/03/2016	31/01/2018	No report	DEIS Review - Development of DEIS Identification Model	€ 6,150.00
NUI Maynooth	14/07/2016	30/11/2016	August 2016	Review to identify the supports and barriers for lone parents in HE	€ 4,953.13
O'Brien Governance/Design	23/03/2017	30/06/2017	June 2017	Mid-term Evaluation of the Erasmus+ Programme (2014-2020)	€ 36,285.00
Roehampton Corporate Initiatives Limited (RCIL)/Professor Mathias Urban	15/08/2016	04/04/2017	April 2017	Review of Occupational Role Profiles in Ireland in Early Childhood Education and Care	€ 8,659.28
RSM	05/12/2016	30/04/2017	*	Review of the appropriateness of elements of the transport management charge for school transport	€ 6,691.20
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.	€ 7,995.00
SIA Partners	31/05/2017	31/05/2017	July 2017	Facilitation of a public forum event on a proposed Exchequer Employer Investment Mechanism for higher education and further education and training.	€ 1,168.50
Version1	14/05/2015	31/12/2016	No report	DES Shared Services Ready Project	€ 1,532.79
				2017 TOTAL	€ 935,189.90
* Internal report not for publication					
** Consultants engaged in 2017 but no payment made before year end					