

Consultants, Experts, Advisors	Start Date	Completion Date	Report Publication details	Purpose of engagement	Total cost in 2018
Better Boards	24/11/2017	31/12/2017	No report	Preliminary review relating to complaints made under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014	€ 2,460.00
Centre for Cross Border Studies	04/12/2017	29/12/2017	*	Review of Paper on Southern Irish Postgraduates in Northern Ireland	€ 1,845.00
Centre for Effective Services	01/08/2017	30/11/2017	*	Review of Department of Education and Skills third level support initiatives – Projects and Bursary Scheme	€ 14,700.00
Crowleys Accountants	01/01/2018	30/11/2018	*	Education Centres Financial Audit	€ 128,701.00
Deloitte	01/08/2017	31/05/2018	*	Consultancy Services for the Athlone Teachers Payroll Project, Higher Ed Payroll Project, ETB Payroll Project	€ 307,073.37
Duff & Phelps	10/10/2016		No report	Site Acquisition Manager	€ 267,279.00
Ernst and Young	24/07/2018	23/07/2021	No report	Consultancy Services for the Athlone Teachers Payroll Project, Higher Ed Payroll Project, ETB Payroll Project	€ 493,989.07
Fitzpatrick Associates Economic Consultants	26/06/2018	30/11/2018	28/12/2018	Mid-Term Evaluation of ESF PEIL 2014 - 2020 including the YEI	€ 147,169.48
Fitzpatrick Associates Economic Consultants	19/01/2017	19/03/2018	01/02/2018	Evaluation of the Centre for School Leadership	€ 27,383.00
Gartner	01/01/2019	31/12/2019	No report	Provision of annual subscriptions for ICT research and advisory services to three senior officials.	€ 210,945.00
Indecon International Economic Consultants	20/04/2018	20/04/2019	23/04/2019	Independent Review of Career Guidance	€ 154,307.19
Indecon International Economic Consultants	14/12/2017	17/08/2018	17/08/2018	Independent Review of the National Training Fund	€ 47,920.00
Mazars	01/12/2017	01/06/2018	*	External Quality Assessment of Internal Audit	€ 16,789.50
Mazars	01/08/2016	01/04/2018	*	Professional Service Audit costs	€ 12,845.00
				2018 TOTAL	€ 1,833,406.61
* Internal report not for publication					