

Name of consultant/consultancy firm	Start date	End date	Purpose of engagement	Report publication details	Total cost in 2022
Kevin McCarthy	Dec-21	Mar-22	Development of the 2nd National Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development - ESD to 2030	No Report	9,350.00
Kevin McCarthy	May-22	Oct-22	Research and Evaluation of the Creative Youth Programme "Arts In Junior Cycles"	Still in progress	36,285.00
Seamus O'Dwyer, Consulting and Training, Public Sector & Family Law Pensions	Mar-22	Nov-22	Provision of an update to the existing Statutory Instruments for Primary and Secondary School Pension Schemes	No report	30,627.00
Seamus O'Dwyer, Consulting and Training, Public Sector & Family Law Pensions	Jan-20	Dec-22	Provision of Superannuation schemes in the Education Sector	Yes - report for internal use only	8,847.00
Noelle Buick	May-21	Apr-22	High Level Independent Review of the Department of Education's Current Child Protection Policies and Processes	Yes - report for internal use only	20,160.96
Governance Ireland Ltd	Aug-22	Feb-23	Review of Governance and Financial Arrangements of the National Parents Council (Post-Primary)	Yes - report for internal use only	*
Crowleys DFK	Dec-18	Dec-22	Preparation and Financial audit of Education Centres	No report	178,934.25
H2 Learning Ltd	Sep-21	Oct-24	e-Hub project for Gaeltacht Schools	No report	23,606.50
H2 Learning Ltd	Feb-19	Expires on the date that the review is satisfactorily completed unless it is otherwise stated	Schools Excellence Fund Digital & STEM Evaluation	Yes - report for internal use only	39,059.00
H2 Learning Ltd	Mar-22	May-22	To assist in the design, delivery and reporting of a consultation process being undertaken by the Department of Education, as part of the development of the new Creative Ireland Programme Plan 2023/2027	Yes - for publication	19,987.50
H2 Learning Ltd	Dec-21	Jul-22	Assisting with consultation for STEM policy and new implementation plan	Yes - for publication	6,100.00
H2 Learning Ltd	Sep-22	Ongoing	Assisting with consultation for new 10 year Literacy Numeracy and Digital Literacy Strategy	Ongoing	25,584.00
Mazars	Oct-20	Expires on the date that the review is satisfactorily completed unless it is otherwise stated	Audit of governance arrangements in two Education Support Centres	Yes - report for internal use only	*
Mazars	Apr-22	Apr-25	Support to develop and implement ISAE processes and documentation for the ESBS shared service payroll functions	Yes - report for internal use only	*

Sealbhú, DCU	Jul-22	Jul-23	Development of a new policy on Irish-medium education outside of the Gaeltacht	Yes - for publication	*
Indecon	Nov-22	Apr-23	Phase 3 of the Review of the School Transport Scheme	Yes - report for internal use only	*
Ann Swift Consulting	Oct-22	Jun-23	Review of the EPSN Act 2004	Yes - for publication	3,616.20
Version 1	Oct-21	May-22	To determine the appropriateness of procuring a Case Management System ***	Yes - report for internal use only	***38,893.46
Version 1	Jan-22	Nov-22	Modernisation of esinet authentication and authorisation via Azure B2C	No report	61,776.89
Gartner Ireland Ltd	Sep-19	Dec-23	Advisory and ICT research services for DES and ETB staff	No report	314,301.90
GIS Express Consultancy	Apr-22	Dec-22	To help to facilitate the provision of school places and future proofing our school building programme needs	No report	44,310.75
People and Place Limited	May-22	Oct-22	To deliver a range of data analytics and geographical information system tasks.	No report	46,125.00
People and Place Limited	Oct-22	Jun-23	To deliver a range of data analytics and geographical information system tasks.	No report	**
Sandra Roe	Jun-21	Feb-22	Research and Evaluation: Local Creative Youth Partnerships	Report for internal use only	10,249.99
Sandra Roe	Nov-21	Jun-22	Research and Evaluation: Exploring Teacher-Artist Partnership as a Model of (CPD) for Supporting & Enhancing Arts Education	Report for internal use only	20,499.00
Deirdre Fullerton Insights Health & Social Research	May-22	Ongoing	Review of Schools Transport Scheme specifically Children in Primary and Special Education Settings	Ongoing	6,000.00
Invesco	Dec-20	Dec-22	IFRS 102 compliance requires an actuarial pensions liability calculations for inclusion in the financial statements of ETB's. ETB's have operated on a cash accounting basis and now require support to develop this information.	N/a	12,300.00
				TOTAL 2022	956,614.40

* Consultant engaged in 2022 but no payment made before year end

** Payment made in 2023.

***Payment is Covid Related