

Name of consultant/consultancy firm	Start date	End date	Purpose of engagement	Report publication details	Total cost in 2019
AA Projects	Jan 2019	Mar 2020	Review of the Pilot PPP Schools, i.e. the first bundle of five post primary schools delivered in 2001/2002 through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.	Q2 of 2020	€ 197,197.04
Bearing Point	Aug 2016	Aug 2019	Esinet review (eGovernment Upgrade Project)	*	€ 64,924.32
Crowleys DFK	Dec 2018	Dec 2020	Preparation and financial audit of Education Centres	No report	€ 167,618.00
Dr. Dorothy Morrissey, Mary Immaculate College	Nov 2019	May 2021	An evaluation of the School Excellence Fund - Creative Clusters. Creative Clusters is a pilot initiative of the Department of Education and Skills, led by and in partnership with the Teacher Education Centres (ATECI) and funded through the Schools Excellence Fund. Creative Clusters is an important initiative of Creative Youth - A Plan to Enable the Creative Potential of Every Child and Young Person.	A decision on whether the report will be made public is yet to be made. Final report likely to be finalised in 2021.	€ 25,000.00
Duff & Phelps	Oct 2016	**	Site Acquisition Manager	No report	€ 475,825.50
Ernst & Young (EY)	Jul 2018	Jul 2021	Consultancy Services for Athlone Teachers Payroll Project, Higher Ed Project and Programme Management Board effectiveness.	No report	€ 308,658.62
Fitzpatrick Associates Economic Consultants	Sep 2019	May 2021	The Evaluation of the Centre for School Leadership Bridging Phase 2018-2020	Q4 2020	€ 43,696.00
Fitzpatrick Associates Economic Consultants	Sep 2019	Apr 2020	A review of the Teacher Professional Network Scheme.	*	€ 22,325.00
Gartner	Dec 2019	Dec 2021	Provision of annual subscriptions for ICT research and advisory services for 2020/21.	No report	€ 547,677.99
H2 Learning	Oct 2018	Oct 2021	Provision of Advisory and Co-ordination services to support the implementation of the e-hub pilot project in Gaeltacht schools	No report	€ 55,648.00
H2 Learning	Feb 2019	Sep 2021	Schools Excellence Fund Digital & STEM Evaluation	September 2021	€ 78,118.00
Indecon	Dec 2019	Apr 2020	Needs Analysis for ESF+ and ERDF 2021-2027	Q2 2020	€ 32,062.00
Tom Martin and Associates	Aug 2019	Oct 2019	Evaluation of the EXPLORE Programme	*	€ 4,905.00
University of Limerick	Nov 2019	Apr 2020	Review of Literature to Identify a Set of Effective Interventions for Addressing Gender Balance in STEM in Early Years, Primary and Post Primary Education Settings	TBC - Possibly Q2 2020	€ 31,871.74
				2019 total	€ 2,055,527.21
* Internal report not for publication					
** engagement to end upon finalisation of current acquisitions					