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AQW 21153/22-27

Michelle McIlveen MLA has asked:

To ask the Minister of Education, pursuant to AQW 18934/22-27, to detail the projects where an external consultant was engaged in each of the last five years, including the cost of that consultant as it relates to each project.

ANSWER

A breakdown of the projects where an external consultant was engaged, including the cost of the external consultancy as it relates to each project, in each of the last five years, is set out in a table which I have deposited in the Assembly Library.



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Minister of Education

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The table below details the projects where an external consultant was engaged, including the cost of the external consultancy as it relates to each project, in each of the last five years.

Period	Project	External Consultancy Spend £
1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024	Education Training Inspectorate (ETI) Customer Service Excellence (CSE) Review 2023	1,070
	Independent Review of Education	77,562
	Special Educational Needs (SEN) – Towards Inclusion Policy Development	28,465
	Sub Total	107,097
1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023	Review of Targeted Early Years Interventions	67,880
	Education Authority (EA) Landscape Review	62,288
	Independent Review of Education	106,625
	ETI CSE Assessment	620
	SEN - Independent Review of SEN	179,788

Period	Project	External Consultancy Spend £
	Sub Total	417,201
1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022	General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland review	28,000
	ETI CSE Assessment	620
	Independent Review of Education	53,715
	EA Landscape Review of Education	62,287
	Review of Targeted Early Years Interventions	16,970
	Sub Total	161,592
1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021	ETI CSE Assessment	620
	Sub Total	620
1 April 2019 - 31 March 2020		NIL
	Sub Total	NIL
	Total	686,510