

Central Bank of Ireland spending on consultancy 2017-25

On 11 June 2026 the wording and table below were issued to Deputy Conor D. McGuinness in response to his e-mail sent to the Central Bank on 29 April 2026 which sought the total spend on consultancy, broken down by the allocation to each named consultancy firm, in tabular form for the years 2017 to 2025.

The Central Bank remains committed to managing our core operating costs in accordance with value for money principles, in the context of continued evolution in the nature, scale and complexity of our work.

We are transparent and accountable and prioritise responsible spending and value for money.

The Central Bank operates a [Corporate Procurement Policy](#) that is approved by the Central Bank Commission (Board). The procurement requirements of the Central Bank are conducted in line with the Policy and the internal governance framework it establishes. The Policy seeks to comply with all European and national law and guidelines as set out by the Office of Government Procurement except in some limited circumstances as noted in the [Central Bank Annual Report](#).

In response to significant changes in the financial sector in Ireland, we developed a Strategy that includes investing in new technology and organisational capabilities. Part of this strategic investment is focused on how we operate the Bank, with an emphasis on effectiveness, efficiency and increased agility. Central to this is supporting our people to perform their roles, individually and collectively, through on-going skills development, and through the use of data and technology to deliver efficient and effective outcomes, in an environment that is conducive to living our values.

The table *Central Bank spending on consultancy 2017-2025* includes the total spend on consultancy in the years 2017-2025. It is broken down by the allocation to each named consultancy firm, in tabular form, for all suppliers with an aggregated total over this period of €25,000, as recorded in the consultancy table of the Central Bank's Annual Report. Of note:

- Any spending on individual consultancy suppliers with an aggregated total in this period of under €25,000 has been aggregated into a single row in each year titled 'Other spending less than €25,000'.
- In accordance with Data Protection requirements, the names of identifiable individuals to whom payments have been made are anonymised to reflect the service provided. These persons are referred to as legal service providers or risk advice providers.
- Spending on legal fees related to legal proceedings, which are listed separately in the Central Bank's Annual Report, are not included.
- The figures marked in red are adjustments. As the Central Bank's accounts are prepared on an accruals basis (costs recognised when they are incurred, not when the bills are received or paid), there will always be adjustments for final invoice amounts representing the fact that

audited year-end accruals are estimates, and can be subject to further challenge, negotiated discounts or final reductions by the time they are invoiced.

- Figures are in euro and include VAT and disbursements.

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Consultancy supplier	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
&samhoud Nederland BV	0	0	0	0	492,000	73,800	14,991	0	0
3000Kings LLC	0	0	31,906	27,073	14,783	15,377	0	0	0
4C strategies	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,654	0	0
A & L Goodbody Solicitors	27,254	0	609	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accenture	0	98,834	-25,219	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aecom	108,620	0	106,856	103,723	103,812	162,502	117,479	11,999	4,920
Aiimi Ltd	0	549,505	1,170,846	447,413	74,009	0	0	77,124	1,069,513
All things IC Limited	0	0	12,336	45,985	0	0	0	0	0
Allagi Limited	0	23,678	37,208	0	0	0	0	270,600	10,763
Alvarez & Marsal FIAS LLP	0	0	0	0	147,846	52,152	0	0	0
AMAS Limited	0	0	0	46,726	0	0	0	0	0
AML Analytics Ltd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,200	0
Ampersand CMC Ltd	11,365	5,603	8,911	13,044	0	0	0	0	0
Antaris / TMS	10,824	2,829	12,792	3,659	3,293	0	0	0	0
APT Workplace Pensions Limited	0	0	40,590	40,260	30,278	51,768	0	0	0
Arekibo	313,097	0	0	0	7,841	38,284	0	68,265	62,361
Arthur Cox	376,480	67,510	8,991	27,461	7,804	109,764	0	0	0
AspiraCon Ltd t/a Aspira	47,982	0	0	0	-2,105	0	0	0	0
Asystec	61,193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aurion Limited	7,380	30,012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auxilion Ireland Limited	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,947	0	72,098

Banco de Espana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	78,979
Banque de France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	85,071
Bechtle	36,117	0	0	0	0	0	218,694	39,365	0
Behaviour & Attitudes Ltd	0	0	0	60,756	0	0	0	0	0
Bianconi Research Limited	6,026	7,223	11,777	0	0	0	21,833	4,920	30,074
Blackrock Financial Management	0	0	213,282	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bluesource Information Limited	223,614	83,886	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bottomline Technologies Limited	10,332	43,911	1,722	0	0	0	0	0	0
BSI Cybersecurity & Information Resilience Ltd	41,290	28,984	21,636	-148	0	0	0	0	0
Byrne Wallace	110,269	20,232	36,310	14,579	190,704	51,402	50,208	35,947	12,074
CCL-Forensics Limited	0	0	0	0	0	16,820	21,773	3,207	-413
CEB Global Ltd	35,033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarion Consulting Limited	61,895	93,634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Client Solutions Ltd	129,908	914,094	-13,495	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cogent	0	21,279	148,830	224,247	250,137	150,675	38,088	-14,472	125,768
Comparex Nederland B.V.	0	0	4,059	68,952	35,631	0	0	0	0
Conscia Technologies Ltd t/a C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	496,829
Core Computer Consultants	56,574	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Core Computer Consultants Ltd	0	0	-2,030	69,632	77,921	5,148	424	0	0
Cornmarket	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,725	3,375	9,500
Cpl Solutions Ltd	281,811	476,524	2,076	11,541	-10,077	-3,690	5,535	0	0
Datapac	5,489	1,568	2,352	0	8,879	12,731	0	0	0
David Curtin & Co. Ltd	26,691	861	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deloitte	186,031	409,406	1,143,802	189,375	157,074	282,489	353,585	2,663,650	3,277,872
D-Fine	673,060	101,150	96,481	118,228	-6,347	241,001	225,399	287,271	1,014,492
EisnerAmper MKO Limited	101,586	114,224	-24,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erga Strategies Ltd	80,627	66,837	79,449	76,544	48,855	0	0	0	0
ErgoServices Limited	74,088	46,002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EY Ireland	1,961,022	1,303,213	133,338	7,617	762,156	612,851	487,007	627,260	1,441,960
Fire Safety review	0	0	0	0	55,650	0	0	0	0
Forward Emphasis International	0	0	0	0	62,730	0	0	0	3,690
FSH Consulting Ltd	89,667	12,177	0	3,998	0	0	0	0	0
Gamma Location Intelligence Ltd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,306	0
Gardiner & Theobald Ireland Ltd	116,641	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gartner	0	0	0	41,697	21,764	43,917	45,391	0	0
Glenbeigh Records Management	587	7,380	12,097	-526	0	94,207	77,859	0	0
Global Entserv Solutions Irela	1,729,300	-224,118	775,277	468,684	978,908	1,479,760	1,310,965	3,771,561	-17,752
Grant Thornton	2,177,123	2,377,139	109,586	296,743	130,840	535,369	-7,822	0	-43,050
Great place to work	92,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwen Malone Stenography Company	26,483	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmonics	0	0	41,169	0	0	0	0	0	0
HCL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,530,683	9,035,209
Henry J Lyons	415,707	53,856	7,257	0	0	5,628	0	5,781	-6,144
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Ireland	161,617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HLMAD Limited	0	0	0	457,469	324,318	223,677	0	0	0
Humble Arnold Associates	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,450	36,900	0
IBEC	46,867	43,552	3,397	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICURN	0	0	0	0	0	0	122,971	0	0
IFACI CERTIFICATION	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	9,040	0	0
Inspiring Change Ltd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,607	0
Integrity Communications	153,751	10,517	29,379	-2,091	17,294	5,141	39,892	568,911	326,897
Intel 471 Inc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,128	0
International Credit Union Regulators Network	0	0	117,563	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irish Stock Exchange	25,523	0	21,796	0	0	0	0	0	0
JJS Partners (Richmond) Ltd	0	50,000	11,500	-15,990	0	0	0	0	0
KPMG	502,760	368,354	5,101	24,600	534,930	1,068,353	1,756,987	851,728	85,675

LCP	143,237	315,256	56,912	252,860	196,509	276,068	240,639	111,100	113,831
Legal service provider	63,161	24,674	41,435	10,041	0	0	0	36,900	0
Legal service provider	5,535	6,581	12,435	2,527	33,825	22,386	27,433	34,374	26,845
Legal service provider	0	0	21,000	4,230	27,429	64,280	15,941	14,465	0
Legal service provider	0	0	0	0	0	5,806	38,142	16,802	30,504
Legal service provider	0	31,980	44,818	0	0	10,332	0	0	0
Legal service provider	0	0	0	0	45,018	0	0	0	28,511
Legal service provider	24,600	22,140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legal service provider	8,167	38,169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legal service provider	43,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legal service provider	4,121	4,859	10,947	908	12,669	0	4,951	0	0
Legal service provider	0	0	0	0	29,059	5,689	0	2,952	0
Legal service provider	13,530	17,589	5,996	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legal service provider	11,070	4,305	17,528	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legal service provider	0	0	0	0	0	27,122	2,245	0	0
Legal service provider	0	0	0	4,192	0	0	0	12,731	11,070
Lisney	179,173	115,313	561,089	97,824	52,803	96,762	31,377	450,127	159,984
Mason Advisory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	442,790	703,560
Mason Hayes and Curran	12,300	6,150	4,312	5,445	6,765	0	0	0	0
Mazars	256,372	132,761	355,736	430,743	191,398	185,983	349,803	339,570	157,008
McCann Fitzgerald	879,326	1,825,056	1,548,940	966,527	903,124	786,215	626,845	912,739	658,623
Media Zoo Scotland	0	0	16,531	11,021	13,776	0	0	0	0
Milliman	472,320	272,371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monsoon Software Consulting	49,200	49,003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Standards Authority	9,347	10,515	15,743	9,888	1,077	17,465	7,380	1,598	30,676
NayaOne Limited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,350	46,740
Nuix Ireland Ltd	0	0	0	0	0	52,859	58,228	0	0
OCSC	85,893	0	7,635	-5,535	0	1,283	0	6,950	0
Oliver Wyman	220,514	6,149,148	0	0	0	1,002,450	4,625,829	7,970	0

OpenText UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,709	0	0
Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	369,000	0	0
Ove Arup & Partners Ireland Limited	168,227	46,605	39,093	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,937	-7,016
PA Consulting Services Ltd	0	0	0	0	0	0	147,600	290,895	0
Peru Consulting Ltd	0	0	0	0	0	9,225	0	52,829	0
PlanNet21 Communications Ltd.	249,416	74,839	29,711	213,668	140,684	169,955	313,915	723,582	329,928
PWC	425,803	325,587	139,229	166,226	101,352	68,369	-1	198,366	506,322
Quirk Solutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,081	20,927
Red C	0	0	0	427,735	0	0	0	0	0
Reidy Brophy Ltd.	6,250	10,375	8,625	9,000	0	0	0	0	0
ReThink Digital Ad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,992	0
Risk advice provider	0	0	59,655	99,938	82,872	74,415	21,833	0	0
Risk advice provider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,900	0
Risk advice provider	0	34,959	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risk advice provider	25,283	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risk and Resilience Ltd	102,206	-40,184	68,470	0	0	39,053	-8,508	39,053	9,020
Risk Management International	14,298	9,041	0	75,457	90,434	26,128	0	0	0
Roc Technologies Limited	0	0	0	0	76,861	43,733	-9,287	-7,480	0
Rojo Management Consultants	0	0	0	0	6,150	21,525	0	0	0
S.W.I.F.T scr1	0	0	0	24,200	6,150	0	47,258	0	0
SANS Institute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,184	0
SAP IRELAND LIMITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,654
SAS Institute Ltd	21,205	18,937	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schindler Ireland	0	32,296	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scila AB	0	0	0	0	0	0	77,490	14,366	0
Scott Tallon Walker Limited	0	0	43,333	274,534	489,530	356,229	1,642,389	176,078	0

Security Alliance	0	0	0	0	0	78,413	194,564	158,149	0
SGS Ireland Ltd	15,947	27,124	11,685	11,209	4,354	3,075	0	1,747	0
SHEQ Point Ltd	6,509	10,684	20,785	15,170	15,454	10,697	6,126	0	12,715
Sodexo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,475
Software Pipeline Ireland Limited	0	21,525	0	0	0	26,728	0	0	0
SoftwareOne	0	0	0	0	15,400	42,761	5,025	400,875	-58,737
SQS (Ireland) Ltd	81,601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St.Giles Analytics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,600	13,104
Storm Technology	0	0	0	9,801	18,539	0	0	0	0
Strategic Computing Limited	0	0	43,296	46,616	48,747	92,272	41,820	0	0
Teneo Strategy Ireland Limited	0	0	0	0	0	49,200	0	20,719	0
The Clearview Group	44,465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Threatscape Ltd	16,359	0	0	57,233	1,983	0	0	0	0
Tom Meenaghan & Associates Limited	103,757	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trustee Decisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59,040
Unio	0	0	0	0	0	0	52,847	60,513	32,595
Vector	17,686	20,489	47,658	23,129	19,544	39,031	102,510	195,139	-4,920
Vermeg Solutions	10,158	0	12,265	203,244	42,001	178,095	142,554	0	0
Wall Street Systems UK Ltd.	1,422	18,881	10,865	136,388	0	31,365	157,992	12,709	0
William Fry	0	52,696	79,227	-24,317	9,102	4,793	3	0	0
Willis Towers Watson	0	31,125	14,164	4,766	3,097	4,845	3,827	1,970	861
Wolters Kluwer TAA Team Mate GMBH	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,473	0	0
Other spending less than €25,000	205,837	181,340	169,380	8,037	196,832	56,311	125,385	221,338	74,118
Total	14,601,274	17,112,044	7,913,436	6,443,953	7,403,467	9,360,040	14,592,411	19,505,274	20,222,822