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Chief Executive,
Louth and Meath Education and Training Board,
Abbey Road,
Navan,
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Financial Statements for Year Ended 31 December 2017

Dear Mr O'Brien,

The Comptroller and Auditor General has certified the financial statements of Louth and Meath Education and Training Board for the year ended 31 December 2017.

A copy of the financial statements together with the opinion of the Comptroller and Auditor General is enclosed. These documents have also been sent to the Secretary General of the Department of Education and Skills where they will be submitted to the clerks of the Dáil and Seanad for laying before the Houses of the Oireachtas.

Yours sincerely

Senior Auditor

29 November 2018

Louth and Meath Education and Training Board Financial Statements For Year Ended 31 December 2017

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### Statement of Board Responsibilities

Louth and Meath Education and Training Board was established on 1 July 2013 under the provisions of the Education and Training Boards Act 2013.

Section 51 of that Act requires the ETB to keep in such form and in respect of such accounting periods as may be approved by the Minister for Education and Skills with the consent of the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, all proper and usual accounts of the monies received or expended by it.

In preparing those accounts, the Board is required to:

- (a) apply the standard accounting policies for the preparation of ETB financial statements
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- (c) disclose and explain any material departures from the standard accounting policies.

The Board is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Board and which enable it to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with section 51 of the Education and Training Boards Act 2013.

The Board is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed:

Cllr. Sharon Tolan Chairperson

Date:

26.11.2018

### Bord Oideachais & Oiliúna Lu agus na Mi Louth and Meath Education and Training Board

### Statement on the System of Internal Control

The Louth and Meath Education and Training Board (LMETB) came into being on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 under the provisions of the Education and Training Boards Act 2013. On that date, LMETB took over the functions of the former County of Louth and County of Meath VECs. With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014, LMETB took over, from SOLAS, the assets, liabilities and the management of the activities of Dundalk Training Centre.

The code of governance for ETBs is set out in circular letter 18/2015, which was issued by the Department of Education and Skills to all ETBs on 16th March 2015. The code of governance was adopted by LMETB at its meeting on 4th June 2015. Prior to this, the Board operated under the provisions of circular letter F11/2005. LMETB, at its meeting held on 25th June 2015, completed the process of appointing its Finance and Audit Committees. The Audit Committee met face to face on 4 occasions in 2017 namely 28/02/17, 06/06/17, 19/09/17 and 27/11/17. The Audit Committee also communicated quite extensively as a committee during 2017 via email and phones calls and the Chair of the Audit Committee met the Chief Executive on a number of occasions to discuss various relevant matters.

### Responsibility for the System of Internal Control

As Chairperson of LMETB, I acknowledge the responsibility of the Board for ensuring that an efficient, effective system of internal control is maintained and operated. The system can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected in a timely period.

### **Key Control Procedures**

The Board has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment including the following:

- Establishing procedures for reporting significant control failures and ensuring appropriate corrective action;
- Clearly identifying management and staff responsibilities. This includes the introduction of a new senior management team structure in 2016 and 2017 and the complete restructure of the directorate of organisation, support and development (DOSD) to move each of finance, HR and corporate services (including procurement and land and buildings) to single locations in 2017;
- A raft of policies and procedures from the former VECs have been updated and approved by LMETB over and above those policies which are particular to schools\centres;
- LMETB streamlined work practices in the administrative area and between the two offices;
- The identification and response to risk was part of day-to-day management and LMETB has a strong record in the attainment of objectives and responding to new initiatives. Over the period 2016 to 2017 LMETB set about establishing a formal risk management system involving procedures for identifying and evaluating all risks which could prevent LMETB achieving its objectives. We have worked closely with our insurers and our fellow ETBs in developing a system which is tailored to an ETB's risk environment. The risk management system is now established with regular updates provided at board and at audit committee and a schedule of agreed formal reviews and ongoing monitoring of risk at senior management team meetings where it is a standing agenda item. In addition, an officer within the DOSD has been assigned specific responsibility to support the risk management function. This ensures that through engagement with staff across all directorates the risk register remains a living and evolving document which both predicts potential risks and responds to actual occurrences;
- A formal board of management structure has been implemented across Youthreach services which mirrors arrangements in existence in the schools sector; and,
- Procurement planning and execution and asset management arrangements are being strengthened across LMETB.

The system of internal financial control operated in LMETB is based on:

· Detailed administrative procedures;

- Segregation of duties;
- Specific authorisations;
- Internal checks; and,
- Monthly management review of reports outlining the actual and budgeted results of programmes operated by LMETB.

The Board's monitoring and review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control is informed by the:

- Recommendations made by the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) in management letters or other reports;
- Work of the Audit Committee which considers internal audit reports and reports of the C&AG and reports to the Board whether the Chief Executive is, in the internal auditor's opinion, operating adequate and appropriate systems of internal control; and,
- Chief Executive who has responsibility for the financial control framework.

An internal audit service is provided by the Internal Audit Unit (IAU). A procurement compliance audit at the Regional Skills Training Centre (RSTC) was completed by the IAU which deemed the system of internal control for procurement in the RSTC as adequate. Audit fieldwork of ICT services and of Youthreach services was also completed. Management responses are in preparation in relation to same. Notwithstanding the valuable work completed by the IAU in 2017, the scale of LMETB operations warrants an increase in the level of internal audit with a concomitant resourcing of the IAU to deliver same.

There are a number of issues of control which were identified during 2017 which continue to be material, most of which were previously advised of in the Statements of Control for 2015 and 2016. These are:

- Funds raised locally by schools were allowed to accumulate on the basis that their intended use was to part fund/fund development works in the schools concerned for the benefit of learners. Both the Department of Education and Skills and SOLAS were advised of the issue. A procedure has been put in place to safeguard against a reoccurrence including a board approved clarification on the interpretation of circular 13/2011. The Department has agreed to a running down of the accumulated funds against items eligible under circular 13/2011 over a period of about 18 months which is already well in train;
- The controls in relation to the management of school bank accounts required strengthening. To this end a maximum carrying balance of €10,000 is permitted for LMETB school bank accounts and only one such account is permitted per school. A process of closing all school bank accounts and moving to a single LMETB account is also underway and is being progressed in tandem with deployment of a newly procured online payments system for all schools;
- All development works on LMETB land and buildings require pre-approval by the relevant funding body, i.e. the Department of Education and Skills or SOLAS. A formal application and approval procedure is now in place to systemise this approach and to ensure that all necessary funds and permissions are in place prior to any works commencing;
- A full review of project and self-financing codes was carried out to ensure that funds accumulated in those codes were used for the purposes for which they were intended or were declared as surplus or deficit. Procedures have been amended such that no new codes can now be created without pre approval from the Director of OSD:
- A strengthening of the procedures around invoice redirection fraud has been put in place following one such fraud in November of 2017. This matter is subject to a criminal investigation;
- Following the merger of the three entities now comprising the LMETB there is a need to deepen control in the area of procurement such that an aggregate approach forms the basis for decision making and planning in the ETB. The Board ensures that there is an appropriate focus on good practice in purchasing through approval of policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with all relevant guidelines. A procurement policy and plan are now in place having been approved by the Board but this is an ongoing area for improvement. There has been additional strengthening of capacity in this area through formal public procurement training, an additional staff resource and consistent and persistent messaging from the senior management team regarding issues of compliance. Nevertheless, goods and services to the value of approximately €2.78m procured in 2017 were not fully in accordance with national procurement guidelines. This figure is based on a review of expenditure undertaken across in excess of thirty individual schools and centres in areas including bus/transport, legal, exam papers, school tours and office supply costs.

This figure also includes €422,000 of contracts which had been extended beyond the original contract date or where the contract had lapsed before having been renewed in areas including school books, agency staff and IT services. While procurement processes were in general undertaken by individual schools and centres, competitions were not run on an aggregated basis. LMETB has highlighted the need for additional staffing in the procurement function in our submissions to the Department of Education and Skills for phase II of the organisation design review for ETB's. LMETB is also actively supporting the shared services approach to the delivery of a financial management information system to deal with the significant limitations in reporting and tracking of procurement related spend on the legacy systems in place;

- The ICT systems underpinning both finance and payroll are legacy systems which represent a potential control weakness. There is a separate financial system in the RSTC which creates additional complexity. A national procurement of a financial shared service system is ongoing at Department level. A national procurement of a payroll shared services system has been completed by the Department and LMETB are in phase two of the rollout of same. Pending the rollout of these shared services systems there is a significant reliance on the manual generation of management reports and an overreliance on the use of spreadsheets. This creates a significant organisational challenge; and,
- LMETB did not meet its obligations in relation to pension benefit statements. A shared services IT solution to support this function is in development as part of the payroll shared service system and additional staffing resources to deal with the significant level of manual input of historical records have been provided. Pensions are a high risk area for ETBs and this has been highlighted to the Department.

### **Annual Review of Controls**

LMETB is committed to operating an efficient, effective and economic internal control system. A formal review of the effectiveness of the system of internal controls was carried out by management and presented to the Chief Executive. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2018, based on that review, the Chief Executive confirmed to the Audit Committee that the system of internal control was adequate and appropriate in so far as was reasonably practical.

The Board of LMETB resolved on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 that overview of risk management of LMETB is a function of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reported to the LMETB Board on 4 occasions - 19/01/17, 16/03/17, 20/06/17 and 28/11/17. The Audit Committee has received audit reports and management letters issued by the C&AG issued from 2010. A recommendations tracker system is being maintained and monitored by LMETB management.

In carrying out its duties the Audit Committee has met with a representative from the C&AG's office, the Head of the Internal Audit Unit and LMETB executive management. Meetings have been held in various LMETB locations. The Audit Committee confirm that LMETB have been made fully aware of the aforementioned issues and indeed all issues raised by C&AG at its various board meetings.

The statement of internal control was reviewed and approved by the Board of LMETB at their meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.

Signed:

Cllr. Sharon Tolan Chairperson

Date:

26.11.2018



### Ard Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste

### **Comptroller and Auditor General**

### Report for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas Louth and Meath Education and Training Board

### Opinion on financial statements

I have audited the financial statements of Louth and Meath Education and Training Board for the year ending 31 December 2017 as required under the provisions of Education and Training Boards Act 2013. The financial statements comprise

- the statement of accounting policies
- the operating statement
- · the statement of current assets and current liabilities and
- the related notes

### In my opinion,

- the financial statements properly present the income and expenditure of the Board for 2017 and the state of affairs of the Board at 31 December 2017; and
- the financial statements are in accordance with the accounting policies laid down by the Minister for Education and Skills.

### Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit of the financial statements in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as promulgated by the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions. My responsibilities under those standards are described in the appendix to this report. I am independent of Louth and Meath Education and Training Board and have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the standards.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

### Report on information other than the financial statements, and on other matters

The Board has presented certain other information together with the financial statements. This comprises the statement of Board responsibilities and the statement on internal control. My responsibilities to report in relation to such information, and on certain other matters upon which I report by exception, are described in the appendix to this report.

### Non compliance with procurement rules

The statement on internal control discloses that there was a material level of noncompliance with national procurement rules in respect of goods and services procured in 2017, and the steps planned to deal with this.



### Ard Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste

### Comptroller and Auditor General

### Adequacy of resources and systems

The statement on internal control discloses concerns regarding the adequacy of the internal audit resources available to the Louth and Meath Education and Training Board in 2017 and concerns regarding the current financial and payroll systems and their potential impact on internal controls.

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**Comptroller and Auditor General** 

29 November 2018

### Appendix to the report

### Responsibilities of Board Members

As detailed in the statement of Board responsibilities, the Board members are responsible for

- the preparation of the financial statements in the form prescribed under section 51 of the Education and Training Boards Act 2013
- the keeping of proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Board
- safeguarding the Board's assets and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detention of fraud and other irregularities.

### Responsibilities of the Comptroller and Auditor General

I am required under the Education and Training Boards Act 2013 to audit the financial statements of Louth and Meath Education and Training Board and to report thereon to the Houses of the Oireachtas.

My objective in carrying out the audit is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement due to fraud or error. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the ISAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. In doing so,

- I identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements whether due to fraud or error; design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks; and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- I obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal controls.
- I evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures.
- I conclude whether the financial statements properly
  present the income and expenditure of the Board and
  whether the statement of balances, as represented by the
  statement of current assets and current liabilities presents
  the state of affairs of the Board.
- I evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

### Information other than the financial statements

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information presented with those statements, and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, I am required under the ISAs to read the other information presented and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or with knowledge obtained during the audit, or if it otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact.

### Reporting on other matters

My audit is conducted by reference to the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation. I report if there are material matters relating to the manner in which public business has been conducted.

I seek to obtain evidence about the regularity of financial transactions in the course of audit. I report if there is any material instance where public money has not been applied for the purposes intended or where transactions did not conform to the authorities governing them.

I also report by exception if, in my opinion,

- I have not received all the information and explanations I required for my audit, or
- the accounting records were not sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records.

### Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

### **Activities and Pay Costs**

### 1 Main Activity

Louth and Meath Education and Training Board provides Education and Training throughout counties Louth and Meath as set out below:

	Number of	Number of	Number of
Service	Locations	Participants	Beneficiaries
Primary Level	1	223	
Centre for European School	1	40	
Second Level & Post Leaving Certificate	18	12,535	-
Further Education	107	-	11,799
Training	1	-	2,690
Part-time/Night Classes	10		3,000
Total	138	12,798	17,489

Beneficiaries refer to the total number of participants on programmes from 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017. Participants refer to the total number of enrolments either full time or part time at Autumn 2017.

### 2 Other Services

The Board also acts as an Agent and runs Self-financing Projects.

Agency work involves running a programme on behalf of another organisation or students, according to agreed criteria and the Board is reimbursed its cost.

Self-financing Projects are programmes run under the complete control of the Board either for the Board or other organisations.

### 3 Pay Costs

Pay is the principal cost for the Board and the following table indicates the pay ranges and and the number of employees in each range:

Pay range*	No. Employees	Cost in 2017
0 - 59,999	1,885	42,772,680
60,000 - 69,999	235	15,158,436
70,000 - 79,999	123	9,070,540
80,000 - 89,999	18	1,542,936
90,000 - 99,999	15	1,427,482
100,000 - 109,999	12	1,273,043
110,000 - 119,999	5	565,968
120,000 - 129,999	1	125,742
130,000 - 139,999	-	-
140,000 - 149,999	:-	-
150,000 - 159,999	-	-
160,000 - 169,999	1	163,841
170,000 - 179,999	-	×
180,000 - 189,999	1	185,975
Total	2,296	72,286,643

<sup>\*</sup> Pay ranges include employers' PRSI.

The ETB does not make pension contributions in respect of employees.

In compliance with the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Legislation the ETB made Pension Related Deductions from employees amounting to €2,510,855 which were remitted to the Department of Education and Skills.

### Establishment of the Education and Training Board and the Accounting Policies

### 1 Establishment of the Education and Training Board

Louth and Meath Education and Training Board was established on 1 July 2013 and its functions are set out in section 10 of the Education and Training Boards Act 2013.

Ard Ri Community National School came under the patronage of LMETB with the commencement of the 2017/2018 academic year.

### 2 Significant Accounting Policies

### (a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are presented in the form approved by the Minister for Education and Skills with the consent of the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform. They consist of a Statement of Accounting Policies, an Operating Statement, a Statement of Current Assets and Current Liabilities and notes to the financial statements.

Where necessary, the comparative figures for the previous year have been restated on the same bases as those for the current year.

### (b) Basis of Preparation

The Operating Statement presents Receipts and Payments by Programme Grouping and the resultant Cash Surplus/(Deficit) is adjusted for other debtor and creditor movements to determine the overall result for the period on an accrual basis.

The Statement of Current Assets and Current Liabilities is prepared on the accruals basis by determining state grant and other funder balances at amounts that reflect the related expenditure incurred in accordance with the funding rules.

Third Party Debtors are included in Current Assets. Pay and Expense Liabilities are included in Current Liabilities.

### (c) Tangible Fixed Assets

All assets purchased including land and buildings, fixtures and fittings and training equipment are expensed in the year of purchase. State grants to fund the purchase of tangible fixed assets are recognised in the same year.

### (d) Stocks

All consumable stocks are expensed as purchased.

### (e) Superannuation

The pension entitlements of ETB staff, including those who transferred from SOLAS, are conferred under defined benefits schemes.

Superannuation deductions made from employees' pay in respect of the schemes are retained by the ETB as part of agreed Exchequer funding, or paid over to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.

The ETB does not make any contributions towards the schemes.

These unfunded schemes are operated on a pay as you go basis with the annual pension entitlements being paid directly by the Department of Education and Skills on behalf of the ETB.

### (f) Lease Rentals

All lease rentals are expensed as incurred.

### Operating Statement For The Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Note	Year ended 31/12/2017 €	Year ended 31/12/2016 €
RECEIPTS		_	_
Post Primary Schools & Head Office Grants	1	66,707,260	61,142,024
Primary School Grants	2	86,356	22,151
Further Education and Training Grants	3	28,264,154	29,695,738
Student Support Services Grants	4	=	-
Youth Services Grants	5	796,422	343,962
Agencies & Self-Financing Projects	6	7,553,290	8,412,024
Capital Grants	7	22,766,168	14,730,620
		126,173,650	114,346,519
PAYMENTS	_		
Post Primary Schools & Head Office	8	67,246,754	61,083,035
Primary School	9	69,267	29,535
Further Education and Training	10	27,475,532	30,200,510
Student Support Services	11	-	76,154
Youth Services	12	642,983	327,410
Agencies & Self-Financing Projects	6	7,984,468	8,218,263
Capital	7	23,535,480	15,366,480
	_	126,954,484	115,301,387
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Cash surplus/(deficit) for period		(780,834)	(954,868)
Movement in other net current assets	23	1,030,556	1,257,351
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Accrual revenue surplus/(deficit) for period		249,722	302,483
Revenue surplus/(deficit) at 1 January		(2,025,759)	(2,328,242)
Revenue surplus/(deficit) at 31 December	_	(1,776,037)	(2,025,759)
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Signed:

Clir. Sharon Tolan Chairperson

Date:

26-11-2018

Signed:

Mr. Martin G. O'Brien
Chief Executive

Date:

26-11-18

The notes on pages 10 to 25 form part of these financial statements

### Statement of Current Assets and Current Liabilities as at 31 December 2017

Note	31/12/2017 €		31/12/2016 €
Current Assets Recurrent State Grants Capital State Grants Other Recurrent Income 17 Third Party Debtors Bank Balance 15 Capital State Grants 16 Capital State Grants 17 Third Party Debtors 18	390,108 1,841,073 189,066 12,940 10,141,928 12,575,115	-	717,917 1,235,334 280,553 - 10,922,761 13,156,565
Current Liabilities Recurrent State Grants Capital State Grants Other Recurrent Income Pay and Expense Liabilities  19 20 21 22	3,416,383 3,990,868 3,907,982 3,035,919 14,351,152	-	3,027,102 4,053,967 5,457,221 2,644,034 15,182,324
Net Current (Liabilities)	(1,776,037)	-	(2,025,759)
Represented By			
Revenue (Deficit)	(1,776,037)	-	(2,025,759)
Analysis of revenue surplus/(deficit)  Programme	Surplus/(deficit) 31/12/2017 €	Surplus/(deficit) 2017 €	Surplus/(deficit) 31/12/2016 €
Post Primary Schools & Head Office Student Support Services Associated Main Scheme Grants Agency Projects Self-Financing Projects Total	(1,794,354) - (586,221) (701,506) 1,306,044 (1,776,037)	100,302 (586.221) (570.403) 1,306,044 249,722	(1,894,656) - (131,103) (2,025,759)

Signed:

Cllr. Sharon Tolan Chairperson

Date:

26-11.2018

Signed

Mr. Martin G. O'Brien Chief Executive

Date:

The notes on pages 10 to 25 form part of these financial statements

### Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

		Year Ended 31/12/2017	Year Ended 31/12/2016
1 Schools & Head Office Receipts	Sponsoring Department/Funder	51/12/2017	\$1/12/2016
Pay			
Post Primary Schools & Head Office Net Cash Grant	Department of Education and Skills	57,666,329	52,709,197
Retained Superannuation Contributions	Department of Education and Skills	2,625,495	2,557,485
	Dopartinon of Education and China	60,291,824	55,266,682
Non-Pay			
Post Primary Schools and Head Office Net Cash Grant	Department of Education and Skills	3,585,375	3,561,246
Tuition Fees	Parents/Students	438.852	382,842
Bank Interest	Bank	1	2
Repeat Leaving Certificate Fees	Students	127	762
Insurance Dividend	Irish Public Bodies	94,015	59,723
Other	Other	113	-
		4,118,483	4,004,575
ASSOCIATED PROGRAMMES			
School Services Support	Department of Education and Skills	1,050,016	940,763
DEIS Book Grant	Department of Education and Skills	306,467	297,354
Leaving Certificate Applied	Department of Education and Skills	48,320	43,790
Transition Year Programme	Department of Education and Skills	90,345	79,230
Language Assistant Scheme	Department of Education and Skills	28,562	32,445
JSCP Grant	Department of Education and Skills	10,080	9,480
Physics/Chemistry Grant	Department of Education and Skills	9,841	9,685
School Services Support - PLC	Department of Education and Skills	66,282	143,537
Special Class Grant	Department of Education and Skills	4,614	14,641
Traveller Pupil Capitation	Department of Education and Skills	11,860	22,713
In Career Courses - Main Scheme Travel	Department of Education and Skills	2,822	2,690
Library Grant	Department of Education and Skills	15,000	15,675
DEIS Funding	Department of Education and Skills	222,648	224,293
Ard Ri Community NS	Department of Education and Skills	61,537	-
Transport Escort	Department of Education and Skills	21,750	34,471
Digital ICT Strategy	Department of Education and Skills	322,610	-
JCPA Admin Grant	Department of Education and Skills	3,832	
Government Network Connection	Department of Education and Skills	19,928	-
Software Grant	Department of Education and Skills	439	_
		2,296,953	1,870,767
Total		66,707,260	61,142,024
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2 Primary School Receipts	Department of Education and Strille	40 405	00.45
Capitation Grant	Department of Education and Skills	49,490	22,151
Ancillary Grant	Department of Education and Skills	36,866	
		86,356	22,151

### Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

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			Year Ended 31/12/2017	Year Ended 31/12/2016
3	Further Education and Training Receipts	Sponsoring Department/Funder	€	€
	Further Education			
	VTOS	SOLAS	2.230.090	2.322.107
	Youthreach Pay	SOLAS	4,530,300	4,967,671
	Special Education Needs Initiative	SOLAS	51.650	46,355
	Community Education/SPIDAS	SOLAS	570,752	466,948
	Back to Education Initiative	SOLAS	1,147,750	935,946
	Adult Education Guidance Initiative	SOLAS	413.784	(16.264)
	Adult Literacy	SOLAS	1,195,584	1,403,576
	Intensive Tuition	SOLAS	163.724	1,403,576
	DEIS Family Literacy	SOLAS	55,652	V.
	PLC Enhanced Capitation/Non-Pay/Rent	SOLAS	202,847	529,159
	Guidance Counselling & Psychological Services	SOLAS	45.570	81,931
	Innovative Project	SOLAS	159.723	183,360
	Other Operational	SOLAS	668,841	956,036
	Refugee Resettlement	SOLAS	235,525	22,946
	FETAC Locally Devised Assessments	SOLAS		
	PETAG Locally Devised Assessments	SOLAS	193,468	191,869
		•	11,865,260	12,091,640
	Training			
	Specialist Training Providers (STP)	SOLAS	1,592,556	2.768.463
	Local Training Initiatives	SOLAS	1,863,334	1,446,988
	Bridging Foundation & Skills Training	SOLAS	825,257	152,466
	Training Centre Staff & Operations	SOLAS	3,684,149	3,950,514
	Community Training Centres	SOLAS	792.147	1,002,799
	Traineeships	SOLAS	1,635,165	1,443,964
	Apprenticeship	SOLAS	4,124,545	4,940,664
	Skills Training and Evening Courses	SOLAS	1,881,741	1,867,294
	Other	SOLAS	-	30,946
			16,398,894	17,604,098
	Total			
	Total	-	28,264,154	29,695,738
4	STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIPTS			
	Grants and Scholarships	Department of Education and Skills		-
	Total			
5	YOUTH SERVICES RECEIPTS			
	Youth Work	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	129,640	94,715
	Local Youth Club Grant Scheme	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	88.989	80.899
	Youth Capital Grant	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	•	50,000
	YPFSF	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	66.072	62,926
	VFMPR Drogheda Capital	Department of Children and Youth Affairs		19,500
	VFMPR Drogheda Current	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	60,000	15,772
	Youth Employability Project	Department of Children and Youth Affairs		20,150
	Local Youth Club Equipment	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	431,163	,
	Local Youth Club Technical Assistance	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	19,558	
	Local Youth Club Agenda 21	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	1,000	
	Recreational Sport	Department of Children and Youth Affairs	-	
	Total		796,422	343,962

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### 6 Agencies and Self-Financing Projects

	AGENCIES			Year Ended 3	1/12/2017		Year Ended	31/12/2016
Item	Project	Sponsoring Department/Funder	Receipts	rear Elleca o	Payments		Receipts	Payments
item	7.10,000	Sponsoring Departments under	Neceipes	Pay	Non Pay	Total	Total	Total
			€	, ≖,	E	F	€	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
1	Schools Completion Programme	TUSLA - Child and Family Agency	776.318	639,134	105.852	744.986	755.447	760,597
2	Schools Completion Programme	Parents	11.560	1.270	11,123	12.393	16,750	19.750
3			72,589	66.037	23,520	89.557	38.208	
4	Schools Completion Programme	POBAL		66,037				61,778
	Schools Completion Programme	Department of Social Protection	141,250		130,120	130,120	55,646	182,860
5	Music Generation Programme	Music Generation	332,258	296,876	63,496	360,372	388,369	376,805
6	School Meals Programme	Department of Social Protection	506,834		489,024	489,024	416,871	382,312
7	Liberal Arts	DKIT	•:	256	2,257	2,513	•	1,833
8	State Exams Commission	State Exams Commission	346,203	157,852	-	157,852	<b>4</b> 0	185,553
9	Aldo	European Commission Executive Agency	<b>(5)</b>	5,962	580	6,542	76,183	64,746
10	Student Disability Grant	HEA	199,251	135,432	31,346	166,778	255,188	98,551
11	Skills for Work	Dublin & Dun Laoghaire ETB	83,763	29,718	863	30,581	115,956	66,545
12	Deeside SCP	Deeside SCP	65,443	80,427		80,427	91,572	74,847
13	Selfie	Leargas	40,054		53,856	53,856	94,890	89,906
14	Benefit 3	Dept of Comm. Energy & Natural Resources		18,706		18,706	\$1	32,860
15	Futeur	European Commission Executive Agency		3,547	587	4.134		
16	SkillVEC	Dublin & Dun Laoghaire ETB	35,077	10,072	17,404	27,476	21,797	38,761
17	Happy Days	European Commission Executive Agency	33,017	4,765	17,404	4,765	21,131	30,701
18	Momentum		-	4,703	-	4,703	5	1.576
		SOLAS	-	•			-	
19	CPD for Junior Cycle	Monaghan Education Centre		-	2,248	2,248		9,018
20	Leargas Comenius Regio Project	Leargas	6,319	•	1,610	1,610	1,183	350
21	School Meals O'Fiaich	Dun Dealgan SCP	110,711	•	98,042	98,042	94,820	89,050
22	Esse	European Commission Executive Agency	-	2,760	587	3,347	<b>₽</b> 1	196
23	Aris	Leargas	43,170		66,862	66,862	91,696	90,622
24	Lire 2	Leargas	-	21,384	90,827	112,211		112,966
25	Inecvet	European Commission Executive Agency		50,486	168,237	218,723	200,350	170,060
26	Oldcastle Pitch Development	Department of Sport			-		65,000	1,292
27	Salary Recoupment	Department of Education and Skills	77,730	79,735	-	79,735	75,622	75,622
28	Did-Wot	European Commission Executive Agency		696	81,989	82.685	194,989	87,986
29	Worldskills Competition	ETBs	57,000	-		-		-
30	Other - Projects under €50,000	Various	105,324	58,920	70,667	129,587	204,507	140,056
30	Total	Vanous	3,010,854	1,664,035	1,511,097	3,175,132	3,255,044	3,216,498
	lotai		3,010,034	1,004,033	1,511,097	3,173,132	3,233,044	3,210,490
	SELF-FINANCING PROJECTS							
	SELF- MANCING PROSECTS							
1	School Bank Accounts	Parents/ Students	159,348		743,207	743,207	440,526	2,920,340
2	PLC Student Services Contribution	Parents/ Students	630,933		663,702	663,702	1,384,050	445,203
3	PLC Programme Participant Contribution	Parents/ Students	187,600		157,948	157,948	430,000	55,956
4	Second Level - Student Contribution	Parents/ Students	349,289		310,382	310,382	987,010	30,350
5	Second Level - Examinations	Parents/ Students	77,010	-	107,827	107,827	307,010	30,330
6	Second Level - Book rental		744,222	20,761	415,945	436,706	273,428	234,425
		Parents/ Students		20,761				
7	Second Level - Student Activites & Trips	Parents/ Students	421,292	-	514,352	514,352	268,786	175,318
8	Second Level - Tours	Parents/ Students	558,882		494,546	494,546	221,909	32,620
9	Second Level - Transition Year	Parents/ Students	230,318	310	135,764	136,074	•	-
10	Second Level - Mock Exams	Parents/ Students	65,920	2,751	16,637	19,388		Carrier or selection
11	Second Level - Supervised Study	Parents/ Students	102,004	123,548	-	123,548	154,314	135,657
12	Second Level - Shop	Parents/ Students	111,795	43,530	83,160	126,690	-	-
13	Second Level - Tables//Laptops	Parents/ Students	95,570		94,510	94,510	98,470	42,056
14	Second Level - Canteen Facilities	Parents/ Students	102,650		88,151	88,151		
15	Second Level - School Events	Parents/ Students	58,014		57,916	57,916	-	
16	Second Level - Facilites Development	Parents/ Students	41,511		47,791	47,791	224,369	
17	Second Level - General Payments	Parents/ Students	198,042	1	205,878	205,878	71.295	406.837
18	Insurance Claims	Irish Public Bodies	2,755		182,963	182,963	211,130	176,960
19	Youthreach Self financing		45,921	_	53,127		57,395	
20	Use of Facilities	Parents/ Students Various	1,975	•	33,127	53,127	31,333	66,897
					20 502	20 502	20.000	20.000
21	Bike to Work Scheme	Employees	36,927	-	36,563	36,563	26,066	29,680
22	Central EU Projects	EU	•	•	-		-	20,725
23	Other - Projects under €50,000	Various	320,458	14,994	193,073	208,067	308,232	228,741
	Total		4,542,436	205,894	4,603,442	4,809,336	5,156,980	5,001,765
	Total		7,553,290	1,869,929	6,114,539	7,984,468	8,412,024	8,218,263

Agency work involves running a programme on behalf of another organisation or students according to agreed criteria and the Board is reimbursed its cost.

Self-financing projects are programmes run under the complete control of the Board either for the Board or other organisations.

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Capital		Year Ended 31/12/2017	Year Ended 31/12/2016
Receipts Department of Education & Skills SOLAS		€ 22,766,168 -	€ 14,711,300 19,320
TOTAL RECEIPTS		22,766,168	14,730,620
Payments Community College, Dunshaughlin	Extension		58.692
St. Fintina's Post Primary, Longwood	Devolved Funding	2,279,000	6,501,735
St. Oliver's Community College, Drogheda	Extension 2014	17,926	300,300
Ardee Community School	Devolved Project	5,329,329	200,207
Ard Ri Community National School, Navan	Temporary School	92,102	92,102
Beaufort College, Navan	Extension	5,948,603	1,894,842
Ratoath College	Devolved Extension	1,999,369	2,011,941
Scoil Ui Mhuiri. Dunleer	Devolved Grant	1,975,830	496,837
St. Oliver's PP Oldcastle	Extension 2014	29,083	397,841
Ratoath College	Temporary Rental 2014	138.793	138,793
St. Oliver's PP Oldcastle	Special Needs Unit 2015	227,486	1,011,637
LMETB Head Office	New Head Office	42,612	87,078
St. Peter's College, Dunboyne	Devolved Extension	1,756,038	78.079
Colaiste De Lacy	Prefab rental 2015	-	125,042
St. Oliver's Community College, Drogheda	Summer Works Scheme	9.924	196.987
Bush Post Primary School	Temporary 2016	12,600	55,865
Colaiste na Mi, Navan	Furniture & Equipment Temp Accommodation 2016	47,053	103,103
Colaiste De Lacy	Furniture & Equipment Phase 1	279,168	95,234
O'Carolan College, Nobber	Rental 2015	31,660	60,811
St. Oliver Oldcastle PP School	Furniture & Equipment 2015	5,534	158,583
Ard Ri Community National School, Navan	Temporary 2016	2,884	93,716
Colaiste na Mi, Navan	Temporary 2016		266,852
St. Peter's College, Dunboyne	Temporary 2016	29,766	79,312
Colaiste De Lacy	Temporary 2016	-	80,800
Drogheda Insititute of Further Education	Sports Pitch 2016	636,630	•
Marist Dundalk		58,384	126,483
O'Carolan College, Nobber	Extension	158,758	-
Scoil Ui Mhuiri, Dunleer	Temporary Accommodation	54,165	-
Bush Post Primary School	Major Devolved 2015/16	71,071	-
Various	Per Cent for Art	147,643	
Colaiste De Lacy	ICT	70,846	-
Colaiste na Mi, Navan	Rental	197,103	=
Colaiste Clavin, Longwood	ICT 2017	123,804	Ε.
Colaiste Clavin, Longwood	Furniture & Equipment	348,973	-
Sion House		72,269	<b></b>
Bush Post Primary School	Temporary Accommodation 2017	160,914	-
Colaiste na Mi, Navan	Furniture & Equipment 2017	39,691	-
O'Fiaich College, Dundalk	Emergency Works 2016	234,684	
Colaiste na Mi, Navan	Temporary Accommodation 2017	385,765	-
Beaufort College	Furniture & Equipment 2017	52,919	-
Other - Payments under €50,000	Various	467,101	653,608
TOTAL PAYMENTS		23,535,480	15,366,480
TOTAL PATRICIATS		20,000,700	.5,555,136

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	Year Ended 31/12/2017		Year Ended 31/12/2016		
8 Post Primary School	s & Head Office Payments	Pay €	Non Pay €	Total €	Total €
PAY		E	E	•	
Instruction		56,504,124		56,504,124	51,772,743
Administration		2,714,808	-	2,714,808	2,169,767
Maintenance		1,301,440	-	1,301,440	1,284,525
Maintenance		60,520,372	-	60,520,372	55,227,035
NON DAY					
NON PAY		-	704,499	704,499	793,830
Instruction Administration		-	1,739,781	1,739,781	1,842,318
Maintenance		_	1,252,743	1,252,743	1,019,936
Walltellance			3,697,023	3,697,023	3,656,084
ASSOCIATED PROG	RAMMES				
School Services Supp	ort	91,876	1,910,518	2,002,394	943.393
DEIS Funding	on	19,677	179,467	199,144	225,452
Transition Year Progra	mme	651	82,418	83,069	53,640
Special Class Grant		-	-	-	862
Leaving Certificate Ap	nlied	~	42.601	42,601	25,640
Language Assistant S		-	32,250	32,250	31,740
Traveller Pupil Capital		-	15,246	15,246	14,250
Book Grant		1,163	259,530	260,693	254,818
Physics/Chemistry Gr	ant	ati, 📢 tiganisti	25,964	25,964	7,266
Junior Certificate Scho		( <del>=</del> )	23,803	23,803	21,796
PE Equipment Grant 2	•	2. <del>-</del> 1	17	17	2,525
Woodwork		1 <del>-</del> 1	7,197	7,197	-
Design and Communication	caion Graphics		3,409	3,409	15,094
Library Grant	*		16,212	16,212	10,010
Ard Ri Community Na	tional School - rent	-	54,153	54,153	-1
Transport Escort		22,084		22,084	19,933
Special Class Group (	Grant	-	515	515	2,455
Special Needs Grant		-	14,083	14,083	14,474
SSSF PLC		41,975	86,009	127,984	550,450
School Development	Planning		-		1,865
In Career Travel		-	3,032	3,032	3,504
Special Needs Furnitu		-	-	-	41
Materials Grant - Italia	ın	<del>-</del> ,			660
IT 2000 Travellers		÷	2,212	2,212	-
Software Grant		-	-	70.074	48
Digital ICT Strategy		=	73,371	73,371	3
Government Network	Connection	-	19,926	19,926	-
		177,426	2,851,933	3,029,359	2,199,916
TOTAL		60,697,798	6,548,956	67,246,754	61,083,035
IOIAL		00,031,130	0,040,000	01,240,104	3 1,000,000

Post Primary Schools & Head Office Payments
School and head office payments relate to the provision of second level and PLC programmes in 18 locations, catering for 12,535 participants as well as night classes in 10 locations catering for 3,000 participants.

	Year Ende		nded 31/12/2017		Year Ended 31/12/2016
		Pay	Non Pay	Total	Total
9	Primary School Payments	€	€	€	÷
	Capitation Grant		51,001	51,001	29,535
	Ancillary Grant	10,653	7,613	18,266	
		10,653	58,614	69,267	29,535

### **Primary School Payments**

Primary school payments relate to the provision of the primary school programme in 1 location catering for 223 participants.

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10 Further Education and Training Payments Further Education VTOS	2017 Pay € 838,970 2,897,368 970,076	2017 Non Pay € 199,595 698,041	2017 Allowances € 1,001,818	2017 Total €	2016 Total
VTOS	€ 838,970 2,897,368 970,076	€ 199,595	€	€	
VTOS	838,970 2,897,368 970,076	199,595			
	2,897,368 970,076		1,001,818		€
Variables	970,076	698,041		2,040,383	2,275,294
Youthreach			705,098	4,300,507	4,821,865
Adult Literacy (incl. ESOL)		389,708	-	1,359,784	1,359,564
Back to Education Initiative	872,749	386,653	-	1,259,402	1,305,945
Adult Education Guidance Initiative	217,033	115,976	-	333,009	294,394
DEIS Family Literacy	39,609	2,602	-	42,211	50,780
Intensive Tuition	75,364	470		75.834	101,807
Community Education	278,657	154,609	-	433,266	592,006
PLC Rent	_,,,,,,,,	311,509		311,509	256,470
PLC Enhanced Capitation/Non-Pay	_	-	-	,	286,709
External Authenticator	28,774	4,301	-	33.075	
Special Education Needs	17,169	24,708	_	41,877	50,614
Guidance Counselling & Psychological Services	2.646	51,355		54,001	64,128
FETAC Locally Devised Assessment	178,468	31,333		178,468	191,870
	33,960	30.000	_	63,960	178.897
Innovative Project	38,288	441,860	_	480,148	958,036
Other Operational		10.726	•	128,878	11,769
	118,152	10,720	-	120,070	11,705
Total	6,607,283	2,822,113	1,706,916	11,136,312	12,800,148
	_	N 8	AU	Total	Tatal
Training	Pay	Non Pay	Allowances	Total €	Total €
	€	€	€	-	
Specialist Training Providers (STP)	=	1,359,130	779,375	2,138,505	2,215,250
Local Training Initiatives		434,398	1,253,313	1,687,711	1,736,500
Bridging Foundation & Skills Training	•	65,522	150	65,672	160,074
Training Centre Staff & Operations	2,386,658	1,040,562	-	3,427,220	3,593,284
Community Training Centres		685,173	278,433	963,606	964,492
Traineeships	-	738,259	617,335	1,355,594	1,515,733
Apprenticeship	-	923,530	3,317,467	4,240,997	4,234,882
Evening Courses	178,475	33,392	•	211,867	210,737
Skills Training	-	1,057,475	1,190,573	2,248,048	2,769,410
Total	2,565,133	6,337,441	7,436,646	16,339,220	17,400,362
Total	9,172,416	9,159,554	9,143,562	27,475,532	30,200,510

Further Education and Training Payments
These relate to the provision of Further Education programmes in 107 locations, catering for 11,799 participants, as well as training in 1 location, catering for 2,690 participants.

11 Student Support Services Grants and Scholarships Total		-		76,154 76,154
	2017 Pay	2017 Non Pay	2017 Total	2016 Total
12 Youth Services	€	€	€	€
Youth Work	92,560	18,515	111,075	95,554
Local Youth Club Grants	-	86,103	86,103	68,838
Local Youth Club Capital Grant	·	10,007	10,007	50,000
YPFSF	<u>~</u>	66,072	66,072	62,906
VFMPR Drogheda Capital	·	-	0	19,500
VFMPR Drogheda Current	:-	60,000	60,000	15,772
Youth Employment Initiative	-	5,910	5,910	14,240
Youth Quality Standards Framework	-	-	0	600
Youth National Quality Standards	-	-	0	=
Local Youth Club Equipment Grant	-	300,584	300,584	=
Local Youth Club Technical Assistant	:=	2,232	2,232	=
Local Youth Club Agenda 21	-	1,000	1,000	-
Total	92,560	550,423	642,983	327,410

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Analysis of Receipts by Funder				å	Programme				
Funder	Post-Primary Schools and Head Office	Primary Schools	Further Education and Training	Student Support Services	Student Youth Services Support	Agencies and Self-financing	Capital	Total Year Ended 31/12/2017	Total Year Ended 31/12/2016
	Ψ	ψ	w	w	Ψ	w	<b>U</b>	w	w
State funding received			Pi		i i	•		•	
Education and Skills	66,174,153	86,356	•		•	77,730	22,766,168	89,104,407	75,623,723
SOLAS	•	ì	28,264,154	•	•	•		28,264,154	29,715,058
Tusla	•	1	•	1		776,318	•	776,318	755,447
State Examinations Commission	•	•	•	•	•	346,203	ř	346,203	٠
Children and Youth Affairs		i	•	Ī	796,422	i	٠	796,422	343,962
POBAL	•	1	•	•		72,589	•	72,589	38,208
Higher Education Authority		ï	•	•	•	199,251	•	199,251	255,188
Dublin and Dunlaoghaire ETB	•	•	•	•	•	118,840	•	118,840	
ETBs	•	ī		•	•	22,000	٠	92,000	21,797
School Completion Programme		i	•	ī	•	176,154	•	176,154	186,392
Music Generation	•	ì	•	i	•	332,258	•	332,258	388,369
Department of Social Protecion	•	1		•	•	648,084	•	648,084	472,516
European Commission Executive Agency			•	·	•		ř	•	471,523
Department of Sport	r.	í	Ē	•	•	•	í	•	000'59
Léargas		1			•	89,541	•	89,541	187,770
	66,174,153	86,356	28,264,154	•	796,422	2,893,968	22,766,168	120,981,220	108,524,953
Non-State funding applied to State-funded schemes									
Parents/Students - tuition and repeat exam fees	438,978	•	•	•	•	î	•	438,978	383,604
Bank - interest	•	•	•	•	•	î	•	-	2
Irish Public Bodies - dividends	94,015	•	•	•		•	•	94,015	59,723
Irish Public Bodies - insurance claims		i	•	•	I	2,755	•	2,755	211,129
Other Other	113							113	
	533 107					2 755		535 862	SEA AEB
Other Non-State funding									
Parents/Students	•	•	•	•	*	4,191,881		4,191,881	4,628,302
Other	•	ť	•	ī	•	464,686	•	464,686	512,740
Staff	•	ř	•	ï	•	Î	•		26,066
Teachers Union of Ireland		1	•	•	r	•	•		•
insh Public Bodies		•	•		•		•		
		•	•			4,656,567		4,656,567	5,167,108
Total	66,707,260	86,356	28,264,154		796,422	7,553,290	22,766,168	126,173,650	114,346,519

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14 State Funding

	O company	2047	7001/2007			2017	7			34/42/2017
	Donatmont/Office	Grant Grant	Amount due from	Docointe direct	Beceinte from	Total receipte	Cash	Change in	Surning refained!	Amount due from/
	Department of the	amarded .	Ideferred Income	:			boundlanger	debtors and	(deficit incurred)	(deferred income)
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		¥	9	¥	¥	w	w	Ψ	¥	
Education and Skills Post Primary Schools and Head Office pave	Tice pave	60,454,944	(291,725)	(57,666,329)	(2,625,495)	(60,291,824)	60,520,372	408,882	•	345,705
	Non-Pay	4,026,831	2,298,303		(533,107)	(4,118,482)	3,697,023	(265,835)	(1,794,354)	(183,345)
	Associated Programmes	2,296,953	(989,279)	(2,296,953)	•	(2,296,953)	3,029,360	211,655	(586,223)	(631,540)
Primary Schools		86,356	•		•	(96,356)	69,267	,	•	(17,089)
Capital		22,740,812	(2,818,635)	(22.766,168)	•	(22,766,168)	23,535,480	(100,473)		(2,149,797)
Student Support Agency and Self-financing	Salary Recoupment	77,730	(2,032)	(77,730)		(77,730)	79,735		• •	2,007
Total Education and Skills		89,683,626	(1,803,367)	(86,478,911)	(3,158.602)	(89,637,513)	90,931,237	254,131	(2,380,577)	(2,636,091
Other Funders SOLAS	Further Education and	28,289,510	(1,473,980)	(28,264,154)	•	(28,264,154)	27,475,532	(205,710)	•	(2,468,312)
Children and Youth Affairs Children and Youth Affairs/Tusla	Training Youth Affairs Agency - School Completion Programme	796,422 776,318	(31,866)	(796,422) (776,318)	• •	(796,422) (776,318)	642,983 744,986	115,643 (23,537)		(69,661) (461,705)
Dublin and Dunlaoghaire ETB	Agency - Skills for Work	83,763	(121,650)	(83,763)	•	(83,763)	30,681	2,081	•	(172,751)
Dublin and Duniaoghaire ETB ETBs	Agency - SkillVEC Agency - World Skills	35,077	(113,541)	(35,077)	•	(35,077)	27,476	370		(120,772) (90,000)
State Examinations Commission POBAL	Competition Examination Supervilon Schools Completion	346,203	186,596 (207,863)	(346,203) (72,589)	• •	(346,203)	157,852	10,063	.,	(1,755) (180,843)
HEA	Programme - Meath Student Disability Grant	199,261	(134,967)	(199,251)	•	(199,251)	166,778	3,181	•	(164,259)
Deeside SCP	Deeside SCP	65,443	(7,953)	(65,443)	• •	(65,443)	80,427	•	•	7,031
Music Generation	Music Generation	332,258	32,156		•	(332,258)	370,113	(5,484)		64,527
Department of Social Protection	Programme Navan Schools Completion Programme	141,250	19,826	(141,250)	,	(141,250)	130,120	(6,344)	,	2,353
Department of Social Protection	School Meals Programme	506,834	9,191	(506,834)	•	(506,834)	489,024	35,777	•	27,157
Irish Public Bodies Leargas/European Commission Executive Agency/Lead Partners	Insurance Claims EU Projects	2,755 89,541	(180,210) (37,021)	(89,541)	(2,755)	(2,755) (89,541)	182,963	(370)	(20,435)	(2) (24,297)
Total Other		31,904,926	(2,453,508)	(31,876,814)	(2,755)	(31,879,569)	30,809,504	(74,340)	(20,435)	(3,618,347)
Total		121,588,551	(4,256,875)	(118,355,725)	(3,161,357)	(121,517,082)	121,740,741	179,791	(2,401,012)	(6,254,438)
Notes										

Balances are reported on an accruals basis. Some balances have been restated from 2016 to account for adjustments agreed with the Department of Education and Skills.

a Opening balances

Post-Primary Schools and Head Office Pay and Non-Pay grants are funded by the Department of Education and Skills having regard to anticipated income from other sources. In the case of Non-Pay, a shorfall in income that leads to excess expenditure gives rise to a delicit. Excess income is due to the Department and is not considered part of the current year grant funding - in 2017, income exceed the anticipated receipts by 6183,345.

Post-Primary Schools and Head Office Pay Grant awarded was expected to be funded by direct receipts from the grantor of 657,686,329 and retained superannuation deductions retained by LMETB were 62,825,495 (61,647 less than anticipated) and are included in receipts from the Department of Education and Skills in Note 13 - Funding. b Receipts from other sources c Receipts from other sources

Total grants are set by reference to anticipated expenditure. In the case of Post-Primary Schools and Head Office Non-Pay, and in certain Further education programmes expenditure limits are set. Expenditure incurred in excess of this limit gives rise to a deficit, whereas savings can be retained and used to fund future deficits. At the end of 2017, cumulative non-pay expenditure exceeded the Ilmit by 61,794,354.

The difference between the total amount paid directly by State Departments/offices of €118,355,725 above and the total in Note 13 - Funding - of €120,981,220 is represented by the Superannuation retained of €2,625,495.

Total Education and Skills

d Cash expenditure

### Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

	31/12/2017 €	31/12/2016 €
15 Current Assets - Recurrent State Grants		
Amount due from Department of Education and Skills		
Pay Grant Underfunding	344,159	-
Superannuation Receipts Shortfall Non-Pay Receipts Shortfall	1,546	208,061 156,448
Associated Grant Underfunding	44,403	150,446
Amount due from Department of Children and Youth Affairs		
Amount due from SOLAS	-	353,408
	390,108	717,917
16 Current Assets - Capital State Grants		
Amount due from Department of Education and Skills	1,841,073	1,235,334
Amount due from SOLAS Amount due from other Programme Funders	<b>≅</b>	, <del></del>
Amount due from other Programme Punders	=	-
	1,841,073	1,235,334
17 Current Assets - Other Recurrent Income		
Amount due from Other Programme Funders: State	138,017	10,458
Amount due from Other Programme Funders: Non-State	51,049	270,095
TUSLA	-	
	189,066	280,553
18 Current Assets - Third Party Debtors		
Tuition Fees	3,231	7 🖚 8
Salary Overpayment Travel and Subsistence	7,478	2. <del>-</del> 2
Havel and Subsistence	2,231 12,940	
	12,340	

### Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

	31/12/2017 €	31/12/2016 €
19 Current Liabilities - Recurrent State Grants Amount due to Department of Education and Skills Pay Grant Overfunding Associated and Third Level Grants Unspent Non-Pay Receipts Surplus Primary Schools Amount due to SOLAS Amount due to Department of Children and Youth Affairs Other	677,976 183,345 17,089 2,468,312 69,661	546,893 951,616 - - 1,486,268 42,325
	3,416,383	3,027,102
20 Current Liabilities - Capital State Grants Amount held for Department of Education and Skills	3,990,868	4,053,967 4,053,967
21 Current Liabilities - Other Recurrent Income Amount held for Students Amount held for Other Programme Funders: State Amount held for Other Programme Funders: Non-State Provisions	1,973,036 1,216,385 573,728 144,833 3,907,982	3,372,436 1,510,713 574,072 - 5,457,221
22 Pay and Expense Liabilities Pay Liabilities Capital Liabilities Expense Liabilities	689,380 0 2,346,539 3,035,919	517,629 100,474 2,025,931 2,644,034

# Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

### 23 Movement in Other Net Current Assets

	Balance as at 31/12/2017	Balance as at 31/12/2016	Movement in Period	
Current Accote	¥	Э	Ð	
ncrease/(Decrease) in Recurrent State Grants Receivable	390,108	717,917	(327,809)	
ncrease/(Decrease) in Capital State Grants Receivable	1,841,073	1,235,334	605,739	
ncrease/(Decrease) in Other Recurrent Income Receivable	189,066	280,553	(91,487)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Third Party Debtors	12,940	•	12,940	
	2,433,187	2,233,804	199,384	
Current Liabilities				
Increase)/Decrease in Recurrent State Grant Liabilities	3,416,383	3,027,102	(389,281)	
Increase)/Decrease in Capital State Grant Liabilities	3,990,868	4,053,967	63,099	
ncrease/(Decrease) in Other Recurrent Income Liabilities	3,907,982	5,457,221	1,549,239	
Increase)/Decrease in Pay and Expense Liabilities	3,035,919	2,644,034	(391,885)	
	14,351,152	15,182,324	831,172	

Net Movement

### Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31st December 2017

### Remuneration 2017 2016 (a) Aggregate Empoyee Benefits Staff Short-term benefits 72,286,643 67,358,672 Termination benefits 43,383 72,330,026 67,358,672

### (b) Staff Short-Term Benefits

24

Pay (Comprising Basic Pay/Allowances/ Overtime) including PRSI

72,286,643 67,358,672

72,286,643 67,358,672

The pay ranges and the number of employees in each range are:

	No.	
Pay range*	Employees	Cost in 2017
	,	€
0 - 59,999	1,885	42,772,680
60,000 - 69,999	235	15,158,436
70,000 - 79,999	123	9,070,540
80,000 - 89,999	18	1,542,936
90,000 - 99,999	15	1,427,482
100,000 - 109,999	12	1,273,043
110,000 - 119,999	5	565,968
120,000 - 129,999	1	125,742
130,000 - 139,999	-	-
140,000 - 149,999	-	-
150,000 - 159,999	-	-
160,000 - 169,999	1	163,841
170,000 - 179,999	-	-
180,000 - 189,999	1	185,975
,		
Total:	2,296	72,286,643

<sup>\*</sup> Pay ranges include employers' PRSI.

### (c) Termination Benefits

The termination benefits paid relate to settlements with two staff during the year.

43,383

### (d) Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel in Louth and Meath ETB consist of the Chief Executive and the Directors of Schools, Further Education and Organisation Support and Development. The total value of employee benefits for the key management personnel excluding employer's PRSI is set out below:

	2017	2016
	€	€
Salary	381,248	174,192
Allowances	-	-
Termnation Benefits	-	
	381,248	174,192

Senior management personnel took up duty on the following dates in 2016: Chief Executive on 1 September, Director of Organisation Support and Development on 13 October, Director of Further Education and Training on 14 October and Director of Schools on 24 October.

### (e) Chief Executive Salary and Benefits

	2017	2010
	€	€
The Chief Executive remuneration package excluding employers' PRSI for the year was:		
Basic Salary	123,079	123,685
Other	-	
Total (excluding employer PRSI)	123,079	123,685

The Chief Executive is a member of an unfunded defined benefit public sector pension scheme and his/her entitlements do not extend beyond the standard entitlements available under the scheme.

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### 25 Board members' expenses

Expenses are paid to Board members for travel to Board-related meetings.

The aggregate expenses paid to each member in the twelve months to 31st December 2017 were:

Board Memb	er	Statutory Meetings	Interview Boards - T&M	Interview Boards -Fees (4)	Attendance at Conferences / Seminars	Other	Total	No. Board Meetings 2017	No Board Meetings Attended 2017
Cormac	Bohan	378	-	-	-	-	378	8	5
Alan	Breathnach	-	-	1-	-	-	-	8	3
Marianne	Butler	31	-	-	-	-	31	8	5
Seán	Carey	227	-	-	-	-	227	8	7
Catherine	Clair	443	-			-	443	8	5
Jennifer	D'Arcy	281	-	-	819	167	1,267	8	5
Trevor	Golden	-	-	-	-	•	-	8	4
Siobhán	Greer	93	469	1,612	-	-	2,174	8	4
Wayne	Harding	1,003	817	5,330	551	198	7,899	8	7
Nick	Killian	491	524	2,301	181	33	3,530	8	7
Caroline	Lynch (1)	803	43	423	157	-	1,426	8	2
Maria	Murphy (3)	200	112	563	190		1,065	8	4
Ciaran	O'Donnell	737	41	-	458	150	1,386	8	8
Ashimedya	Okonkwo	266	25	141	319	-	751	8	2
Damien	O'Reilly	688	764	1,400	791	110	3,753	8	5
Liam	Reilly (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3
Sarah	Reilly (3)	135	22	65	-	-	222	8	2
Tomás	Sharkey	115	199	65	:=	-	379	8	5
Bill	Sweeney	615	213	1,560	439	-	2,827	8	6
Sharon	Tolan	211	77	261	-	-	549	8	5
Oliver	Tully (5)	1,017	1,065	2,800	2,021	49	6,952	8	8
Maeve	Yore	212	-	-	-	41	253	8	8
Eimear	Ferguson (1)	-	-			-	-	8	1
Peter	Savage (2)	-	-	_	-		-	8	1
Total		7,946	4,371	16,521	5,926	748	35,512		

<sup>(1)</sup> Caroline Lynch resigned from the LMETB Board on 14 September 2017. She was replaced by Eimear Ferguson on 7 December 2017.

- (2) Liam Reilly resigned from the LMETB Board on 14 September 2017. He was replaced by Peter Savage on 7 December 2017.
- (3) Sarah Reilly resigned from the LMETB Board on 8 May 2017. She was replaced by Maria Murphy on 18 May 2017.
- (4) Amounts shown for Interview Board Fees include employers' PRSI where applicable and are gross before PAYE, PRSI and other statutory deductions.
- (5) Member of ETBI

### 26 Chief Executive's Travel Expenses

	2017	2010
Domestic Travel :	€	€
Martin O'Brien (CE)	8,418	3,667
Peter Kierans (Former CE)	8,012	5,846
Foreign Travel:	-	*
Total	16,430	9,513

### Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

### 27 Capital Commitments

At 31 December 2017 LMETB had capital commitments totalling €13.5m. These will be completely exchequer funded. Commitments relate to current school building projects including the commencement of work on a new school in Nobber (€0.9m), major devolved extensions in Ratoath College (€1.1m), Beaufort College, Navan (€1.1m), Scoil Uí Mhuirí, Dunleer (€3.4m), St Peter's College, Dunboyne (€0.9m) Bush Post Primary School, (€0.6m), Ardee Community School (€4.0m), Colaiste De Lacy, Ashbourne (€0.1m), Colaiste Clavin, Longwood (€0.6m), St. Oliver Post Primary Oldcastle (€0.1m), new LMETB Head Office in Drogheda (€0.2m), as well as various smaller projects throughout Louth and Meath with a combined commitment value of €0.5m

### 28 Contingencies

At the date of approval of these financial statements the position in respect of legal proceedings is as follows: An appeal to the Supreme Court in respect of an equality case was unsuccessful. The case was referred to the Workplace Relations Commission. A notice of appeal was filed in the Labour Court against decision of the Workplace Relations Commission.

An application has been made to the High Court for Judicial Review against LMETB in a disciplinary case. A decision is awaited from a Workplace Relations Commission hearing regarding a case. In November 2017 an Examiner was appointed to a construction company working on an LMETB school building project. LMETB exercised its right under the building contract to terminate the obligation of the company to complete the works and is in the process of appointing an alternative contractor to complete the works. LMETB has made a call on the bond provided by the company. It is possible that the cost of completing the works will exceed the value of the bond. Claims have been made by the company against LMETB. LMETB expects that it would exercise its legal right to set off any sums found to be owing to the company against the cost to it of completing the works.

There are also a number of ongoing insurance cases.

It is not possible to predict what the final cost of the above matters may be. However, in the opinion of LMETB, any significant cost which might arise would be met by the exchequer or by the insurance company.

### 29 Pension Related Deductions

€2,510,855 was deducted from staff by way of pension levy and paid over to the Department of Education and Skills.

### 30 Contribution to Education and Training Board Ireland

LMETB paid an subscription of €42,700 for 2017 in 2017.

### 31 Provision of National Service

On behalf of ETBI, LMETB facilitates the collection of a contribution of €3,000 per annum per ETB. These funds are drawn down by Ireland Skills in order to part fund Irish apprentices' participation in the Ireland Skills competition and World Skills.

### Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

32 LOUTH AND MEATH ETB provides educational services from the properties listed below:

Regional Training Centre
Regional Training Centre - Garage/Workshop
Magnet Training Centre

1) Properties in use Administrative Offices Status Annual Rent Agreement Expiry Location Administration Head Office Abbey Road, Navan, County Meath Chapel Street, Dundalk, County Louth Owned Administration Head Office Owned Administrative Centre King Street, Drogheda, County Louth Owned Schools Beaufort College Trim Road, Navan, County Meath Owned St. Peter's College, Dunboyne, County Meath Owned No expiry date, subject to ongoing €24,869 Dunboyne Community Centre Dunboyne, County Meath Leased review Dunshaughlin, County Meath Dunshaughlin, County Meath Longwood, County Meath Owned Leased Dunshaughlin Community College Dunshaughlin Community Centre Colaiste Clavin €20,105 999 year lease Owned O Carolan College Nobber Vocational School Nobber, County Meath Nobber, County Meath Owned Owned Oldcastle, County Meath Rath Caim, County Meath Ratoath, County Meath St. Oliver Post Primary School Owned Colaiste Pobail, Ratoath College Owned Owned Ratioath, County Meath
The Scout Den, Ratoath
Johnstown, Navan, County Meath
Laytown, County Meath
Killegland, Ashbourne, County Meath Ratoath College Leased €5.500 Under Review Colaiste na Mi Owned Owned by Department of Education Colaiste na hInse Colaiste De Lacy
Colaiste De Lacy
Colaiste De Lacy Donaghmore/Ashbourne GAA Owned Lease/Licence €8,500 Under Review Co Meath Bush Post-Primary School Riverstown, Bush, County Louth Owned Riverstown, Bush, County Louth Dunleer, County Louth Rathmullen, Drogheda, County Louth Dublin Road, Dundalk, County Louth Chapel Street, Dundalk, County Louth Scoil Ui Mhuiri Owned St. Oliver's Community College Owned O'Fiaich College Colaiste Lú/Cu Chulainn Owned Owned Colaiste Lú/Cu Chulainn Nicholas Street, Dundalk, County Louth Leased €50.000 2021 Community National School Ard Ri CNS Balreask Old, Navan, County Meath Leased €45,000 2019 Centre for European Schooling
Centre for European Schooling Dunshaughlin NS., Dunshaughlin, County Meath Using part of St. Seachnaill's NS Dunboyne College of Further Education Dunboyne, County Meath Leased \* €163,600 Various Drogheda Institute of Further Education O'Fiaich College The Twenties, Drogheda County Louth Robin House, Dundalk, County Louth Owned Leased €90,000 2021 Youthreach Centres
Youthreach Centre Ashbourne Unit 140, Ashbourne Industrial Estate, County Meath Leased €56,000 2018 O Growney Terrace, Kells, County Meath Haggard Street, Trim, County Meath Youthreach Centre Kells Leased 2026 Youthreach Centre Trim Owned Dan Shaw Centre, Dan Shaw Road, Navan, Co. Me: Leased Youthreach Centre Hi Way Café & Progression €50 000 2026 Youthreach Laytown Youthreach Foundation Laytown, County Meath Abbey Road, Navan, County Meath Owned by Department of Education amd Skills Owned King Street, Drogheda, County Louth Chapel Street, Dundalk, County Louth St Marys GAA Youthreach Centre Drooheda Owned Youthreach Centre Diogned Youthreach Centre Dundalk Youthreach Centre Ardee Under Review €8,400 Leased Further Education Training Centres VTOS Centre Abbey Road, Navan, County Meath Owned VTOS Centre VTOS Centre King Street, Drogheda, County Louth Chapel Street, Dundalk, County Louth Owned Owned Alpha Education Centre Abbey Road, Navan, County Meath Owned Alpha Education Centre Alpha Education Centre Trim, County Meath Athboy, County Meath Owned Owned Ashbourne, County Meath Oldcastle, County Meath €7,200 €1,500 Alpha Education Centre Leased Under Review Alpha Education Centre Leased Under Review Bective Street, Kells, County Meath The Old School House, Dunboyne, Meath Chapel Street, Dundalk, County Louth Alpha Education Centre Owned Adult Literacy Services
Continuing Education Centre, Dundalk Lease/Licence €2,750 Jul-18 Owned Adult Education Centre, Drogheda Adult Education Centre, Ardee King Street, Drogheda, County Louth Ashwalk, Ardee, County Louth The Barbican Centre Drogheda Owned Leased €12,000 2018 Back to Education Leased €4.085 Under Review Training Centre

2) Properties not currently in use					
<b>学工学。"严重过龄"等报识案 "老师"的 20.80</b> (1986) 2.20	Location	ALC: HICKNEY PAR	Status	Annual Rent	Agreement Expiry
Mullaghcrone Training Centre	Donore Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth	Leased		€3,500	2026
Longwood Old Vocational School	Longwood Old Vocational School	Owned			

Owned Leased

Leased

€37,720

€30,000

€617,329

2021

2021

Coes Road, Dundalk, County Louth Coes Road, Dundalk, County Louth Mullholland Ave., Dundalk, County Louth

**Total LMETB Rental Costs** 

In 2018 LMETB gave notice of its intention to exercise its option to terminate the lease for Colaiste Lu/Cu Chulainn in Nicholas St., Dundalk with effect from 31 July 2019.

Louth and Meath Education and Training Board

Notes to The Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 December 2017

### 33 Approval of the Financial Statements

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 were approved by the Board of Louth and Meath ETB on 28th March 2018