

Report of ACCS Schools Building Project Advisor 2017

My role is to advise and assist Principals and Boards of Management of Community and Comprehensive Schools on all building related matters.

This service is now in its third year and the number of schools availing of this service continues to grow.

75 schools availed of this service in 2017 and more than 500 contacts were made.

Advice/Assistance was sought for the following:

Seeking Consultants	23 Schools
Preparing Tender documents for Summer Works, Emergency Works Additional Accommodation etc.	34 Schools
Marking Tenders for above schemes and preparing documentation for the Successful/ Unsuccessful Consultants	30 Schools
Number of Appeals from Unsuccessful Consultants	0
Setting up eTenders	2 Schools
Mediation between schools and Contractors/Consultants	4 Schools
Emergency Works Application queries	30 Schools
Additional Accommodation	14 Schools
Refurbishments	13 Schools
Special Needs ASD Units etc.	5 Schools
Furniture and Equipment lists and Tender Documents	5 Schools
Pitches/school grounds	9 Schools
Audit of Emergency Works	3 Schools
Break Ins	1 School
Flooding	2 Schools
Accessibility	2 Schools
Canteen	1 School
Planning Permission issues	3 Schools
Projects funded from resources	5 Schools
Non DES Grant Applications	7 Schools

The Department of Education and Skills sanctioned the following in Community & Comprehensive Schools:

Summer Works 18 (Mechanical-6, Roofs-7, Toilets-5)

Emergency Works 19 (Roofs-5, Mechanical-7, Special Needs-1, Electrical-2, Structural-2, Flooding-1, Toilets-1)

Additional Accommodation 5

1. 2 General Classrooms
2. 1 Classroom ASD Unit
3. 1 Classroom and WC's
4. 1 General Classroom, 2 Classroom ASD Unit and WC's
5. 8 Classrooms

Non DES Grants 1 Sports Capital Grant Fitness Equipment €29,000

1 Town and Village Renewal Scheme Walking Track €34,400

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