

APPENDIX 1(a)

Prompt Payments by Central Government Departments

Reporting Template pursuant to Government Decision S29296 of 19 May 2009 and 28 March 2017

Government Department: Department of Education

Public Sector Body: Longford Westmeath Education & Training Board

Quarterly Period Covered: 1 January 2026 – 31 March 2026

Details	Number	Value (€)	Percentage (%) of total number of payments made
Total payments made in Quarter	3,265	8,925,664.24	100%
Payments made within 15 days	2,585	7,174,659.35	79
Payments made within 16 days to 30 days	553	1,557,340.90	17
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs	46	41,935.87	1
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs	81	151,728.12	2
Amount of late payment interest (LPI) paid in Quarter	N/A	130.56	N/A
Amount of compensation costs paid in Quarter	N/A	2,170.00	N/A

Signed: Paulina Bujak (Higher Executive Officer)

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