

Prompt Payments by Public Sector Bodies

Reporting Template pursuant to Government Decision S29296 of 2 and 8 March 2011 and 28 March 2017 by:

The Health Service Executive, the Local Authorities, State Agencies and all other Public Sector Bodies, (excluding Commercial Semi State bodies)

Parent Government Department: Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

Public Sector Body: Ombudsman for Children's Office

Quarterly Period Covered: January - March 2026 (Q1)

Details	Number	Value (€)	Percentage (%) of total number of payments made
Total payments made in Quarter	258	595,666.56	100%
Payments made within 15 days	47	163,990.51	18.2%
Payments made within 16 days to 30 days	146	374,388.76	56.6%
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs	52	34,042.16	20.2%
Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs	13	23,245.13	5.0%
Amount of late payment interest (LPI) paid in Quarter	N/A	3.74	N/A
Amount of compensation costs paid in Quarter	N/A	70.00	N/A

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