

Prompt Payment 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: **Adoption Authority of Ireland**

Quarterly Periods Covered: **1 January 2026– 31 December 2026**

Details	Number	Value (€)	Percentage (%) of total number of payments made
Q1 January – March			
Total payments made in Quarter	299	€1,063,542	100%
Payments made within 15 days	192	€687,173	64%
Payments made within 16 to 30 days	62	€247,051	21%
Number of payments made in excess of 30 days that were subject to LPI and compensation costs	-	-	
Number of payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not</u> subject to LPI and compensation costs			
Amount of Late Payment Interest (LPI) paid in Quarter	N/A	0	N/A
Amount in compensation costs paid in Quarter	N/A	0	N/A
Q2 April – June			
Total payments made in Quarter	257	€1,140,131	100%
Payments made within 15 days	185	€668,482	72%
Payments made within 16 to 30 days	69	€468,940	27%
Number of payments made in excess of 30 days that were subject to LPI and compensation costs	-	-	-

Number of payments made in excess of 30 days that were not subject to LPI and compensation costs	3	€2,709	1%
Amount of Late Payment Interest (LPI) paid in Quarter			
Amount in compensation costs paid in Quarter	-	-	-
Q3 July - September			
Total payments made in Quarter		€	%
Payments made within 15 days		€	%
Payments made within 16 to 30 days		€	%
Number of payments made in excess of 30 days that were subject to LPI and compensation costs	-	-	-
Number of payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not</u> subject to LPI and compensation costs		€	
Amount of Late Payment Interest (LPI) paid in Quarter			
Amount in compensation costs paid in Quarter			
Q4 October – December			
Total payments made in Quarter		€	%
Payments made within 15 days		€	%
Payments made within 16 days to 30 days		€	%
Number of payments made in excess of 30 days that were subject to LPI and compensation costs	-	-	-
Number of payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not</u> subject to LPI and compensation costs		€	%
Amount of Late Payment Interest (LPI) paid in Quarter			
Amount in compensation costs paid in Quarter			