

Consultancy spend exceptions – December 2015

During **December 2015**, the following exceptions to the consultancy freeze above £20,000 have been considered by the Chief Executive in his capacity as Accounting Officer; and the requests for consultancy below £20,000 have been considered by the Director of Corporate Operations.

Approval date	Ref: No. & Directorate	Summary of application	Decision
10/12/2015	62C(2) RME	Undertaking Impact Assessments of CMA's options around increasing on-rail competition in the rail market, extension in time only (extension to ref 62C)	Approved
10/12/2015	63C(2) RME	Post hearing revenue forecasts and cost benefit analysis for track access on the East Coast Main Line, extension in time only (extension to ref: 63C)	Approved
10/12/2015	68C(2) RME	Model audit of East Coast access analysis, extension in time only (extension to ref 68C)	Approved