

Approvals for March 2014

Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – March 2014

During the month of March 2014, the following exceptions to the consultancy freeze have been considered by the Chief Executive, in his capacity as Accounting Officer:

Approval date	Ref: No. & Directorate	Summary of application	Consultancy / recruitment	Decision
03/03/2014	3C Strategy	Ticket retail code of practice, £35,000	Consultancy	Approved

Requests for consultancy valued at <£20,000 considered by the Director of Corporate Operations:

06/03/2014	2C RME	Economic regulation of HS2, £9,000	Consultancy	Approved
13/03/2014	5C Legal	Further legal advice in relation to the investigatory stage of a competition case, £20,000	Consultancy	Approved
17/03/2014	6C External Affairs	Infographics, £3,200	Consultancy	Approved