

Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – November 2012

1. During the month of November 2012, the following exceptions to the recruitment and consultancy freeze have been considered by the Chief Executive, in his capacity as Accounting Officer.
2. The details are shown below:

Approval date	Ref: No. & directorate	Summary of application	Consultancy/ recruitment	Decision
1 November 2012	235 RPP	Grade E Analyst	Recruitment	Approved
15 November 2012	236 CO	HR Business partner	Recruitment	Approved
22 November 2012	237 RPP	Cost of CP5 enhancement projects and benchmark £360,000	Consultancy	Approved
22 November 2012	238 CO	Business Plan model £30,000	Consultancy	Approved
22 November 2012	239 RME	Assessment of Network Rail's management of general inflation risk and input price inflation risk £120,000	Consultancy	Approved
22 November 2012	240 RME	Assessing the efficiency of Network Rail's total employment costs in CP5	Consultancy	Approved
23 November 2012	241 EA	Senior media relations officer Grade D	Recruitment	Approved
28 November 2012	242 RME	Advice on estimating Network Rail's cost of capital - £120,000	Consultancy	Approved

3. The Director of Corporate Operations approved one application for consultancy <£20,000, (value £6,000).