



Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – September 2012

1. During the month of September 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
4 September 2012	219 RPP	Scope for improvement in the efficiency of Network Rail expenditure – enhancements expenditure £30,000	Consultancy	Approved
6 September 2012	220 RME	Best practice approaches to transparency and benchmarking current ORR policy £36,000	Consultancy	Approved
6 September 2012	221 RPP	Interim Rail Delivery Manager	Recruitment	Approved
13 September 2012	222 RPP	Cover for Head of Engineering and Asset Management	Recruitment	Approved
14 September 2012	223 RME	Interim senior manager	Recruitment	Approved

20 September 2012	224 RPP	Planning and Operations team administrator	Recruitment	Approved
21 September 2012	225 RPP	Agency cover for Grade E analyst	Recruitment	Approved
24 September 2012	227 RME	Extension to contract for PR13 work – proposal for a freight specific charge	Recruitment	Approved
27 September 2012	226 CO	Appointments through E-G recruitment scheme – HR, Finance and Information Management	Recruitment	Approved
28 September 2012	228 RPP	Additional operations advice - timetabling	Recruitment	Approved
28 September 2012	229 Legal	Deputy Director of Legal Services	Recruitment	Approved

3. The Deputy Director of Corporate Operations did not approve any applications for consultancy <£20,000