

## Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – April 2012

1. During the month of April 2012, the following exceptions to the recruitment and consultancy freeze (above £20k) 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/ recruit	Decision
5 April 2012	182 Legal	Legal advisers (2 permanent, 1 temporary)	Recruitment	Approved
24 April 2012	186 CEO	Board and CE office administrator	Recruitment	Approved
26 April 2012	187 RPP	Grade G RPP information and analysis team administrator	Recruitment	Approved

3. The Director of Corporate Services approved 2 applications for consultancy <£20,000 (total value £20,000 excl. VAT).