

## Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – November 2011

1. During the month of November, 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
14 November 2011	149 RPP	Additional operations advice	External recruitment	Approved
14 November 2011	146 RPP	Compilation of bottom up efficiency evidence from previous studies £58,750	Consultancy	Approved
14 November 2011	147 RPP	Further development of asset stewardship monitoring £58,750	Consultancy	Approved
14 November 2011	148 RME	Recruitment of Grade E Competition and Consumer Policy	External recruitment	Not approved
22 November 2011	151 RME	Independent audit of PR13 financial model £60,000	Consultancy	Approved
28 November 2011	150 RPP	Recruitment of Director of Performance	External recruitment	Approved
28 November 2011	152 RME	Secondments from ITS Leeds	External recruitment	Approved

3. The Accounting Officer refused one request for external recruitment on 14 November

4. The Director of Corporate Services approved 1 application for consultancy <£20,000.