



OFFICE OF RAIL REGULATION

Consultancy spend and external recruitment exceptions – August 2014

During **August 2014**, the following exceptions to the consultancy freeze above £20,000 have been considered by the Chief Executive in his capacity as Accounting Officer; and the requests for consultancy below £20,000 have been considered by the Director of Corporate Operations.

Approval date	Ref: No. & Directorate	Summary of application	Decision
13/08/2014	18C(2) RME	Assessment of aspirations for track access on the East Coast Mainline, £50,000	Approved