

Consultancy spend exceptions – January 2016

During **January 2016**, 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
12/01/2016	76C RSD	Find-IT scoping study, £21,000	Approved
13/01/2016	75C RME*	Primary and secondary research to inform ORR response to Which? super-complaint on passenger compensation in the rail industry, £80,000	Approved
13/01/2016	77C RME/ RPP	Capacity measures, £100,000	Approved

*This is a blanket approval to cover various contracts with distinct pieces of work.