

## Consultancy spend exceptions – July 2015

During **July 2015**, 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
15/07/2015	62C RME	Undertaking Impact Assessments of CMA's options around increasing on-rail competition in the rail market, £75,000	Approved
17/07/2015	23C(3) RME	Infrastructure management: rail case studies, extension in time only	Approved
27/07/2015	63C RME	Post hearing revenue forecasts and cost benefit analysis for track access on the East Coast Main Line	Approved
27/07/2015	65C Roads	Benchmarking Highways England, £50,000	Approved