

Consultancy spend exceptions – March 2015

During **March 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
04/03/2015	50C RME	Expert views on Retail Market Review market structures, £2,000	Approved
06/03/2015	52C RSD	Non-manual handling of heavy concrete troughing, £2,200	Approved
09/03/2015	51C CO	Reward framework options appraisal, £25,000	Approved
23/03/2015	21C(2) Legal	PR18 implementation advice, (extension to ref: 21C), extension of time only	Approved
24/03/2015	54C RME	Provision of insurance advice, £3,000	Approved