

Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – March 2012

1. During the month of March 2012, 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
6 March 2012	177 RPP	Asset management – PR13 efficiency review	Consultancy £40,200	Approved
8 March 2012	178 Legal	Legal adviser – fixed term appointment to cover maternity leave	External recruitment	Approved
9 March 2012	174 EA	Updating of managers' toolkit	Consultancy £7,898 (Total value of contract now £33,587)	Approved
26 March 2012	180 RME	Recruitment of Grade D Economist	External recruitment	Approved

3. The Director of Corporate Services approved 2 applications for consultancy <£20,000 (total value £3,000 excl. VAT).