

Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – January 2013
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1. During the month of January 2013, the following exceptions to the recruitment and consultancy freeze 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/ recruitment	Decision
03/01/2013	251 RPP	Civil Engineering SBP Assistant	Recruitment	Approved
04/01/2013	252 RME	Engagement of Consultancy to give advice on NR's insurance forecasts in the SBP	Consultancy	Approved
11/01/2013	253 RME	Engagement of Consultancy support to develop and finalise the Volume Incentive as part of PR13	Consultancy	Approved
11/01/2013	254 RPP	Engagement of Consultancy to provide operational support to manage the delivery of CP performance investigations	Consultancy	Approved
18/01/2013	256 RME	Extension of Richard Creagh (Grade D) to cover unfilled posts	Recruitment	Approved
30/01/2013	257 RME	Recruitment of 3 x Grade C Senior Economists	Recruitment	Conditional Approval*

* Number of posts to be advised

3. Requests for consultancy valued at <£20,000 considered by the Director of Corporate Operations

15/01/2013	255 Legal	Specialist litigation advice with regards to a court hearing against ORR in relation to a disclosure matter	Consultancy	Approved