

## Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – July 2012

1. During the month of July 2012, 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/ recruit	Decision
5 July 2012	204 RME	Graduate economist Grade F	Recruitment	Approved
16 July 2012	205 RSD	Grade G team administrator, Scotland	Recruitment	Approved
16 July 2012	206 CSD	Leadership and management development consultancy  £45,500	Consultancy	Approved
16 July 2012	207 RPP	Benchmarking of efficiencies from best practice inspections and maintenance  £144,000	Consultancy	Approved

3. In addition, the Deputy Director of Corporate Services approved two applications for consultancy <£20,000 – (total £30,000).