

## Inquiry expenditure

As part of our commitment to the transparency of the work of the Inquiry, we are publishing details of our expenditure on a quarterly basis.

This is the first of our publications, and as such it will cover expenditure for the financial year April 2015 to March 2016. Future publications will be on a cumulative basis at the end of each quarter, normally by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of the quarter.

The next published update will be in respect of the quarter April to June (inclusive) 2016. The figures cover only expenditure where invoices have been processed and as such do not necessarily represent expenditure within any given quarter. All figures have been rounded up to the nearest hundred.

The final costs of the Inquiry will be published at the close of the Inquiry once all invoices have been received and settled. The categories in the table below may expand during the progress of the Inquiry.

Preliminary hearings commenced on 7 October 2015 and will continue through 2016.

<b>Description</b>	<b>2015/16 Cost £</b>
Inquiry secretariat, staffing and legal services	319,800
The Inquiry counsel team	541,300
Core participant and witness costs	300,000
Running costs, including accommodation and IT	368,000
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>1,529,100</b>

The Inquiry is directly funding its own legal team and all such costs are listed under the first item, as are the costs relating to the Chairman that have been allocated to the Inquiry at £103,500, with the remainder of his costs being met by central government as his employer<sup>i</sup>. Expenditure relating to core participants or witnesses to the Inquiry is made in accordance with the protocol on the Inquiry website. A full list of core participants and their recognised legal representatives are also published on the website.

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<sup>i</sup> Note: The Chairman will remain a serving Judge until 28 March 2017. After that date the Inquiry will bear the full cost of the Chairman's service.