

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, around the 15th of the month following the end of the quarter. With apologies for the slight delay this publication covers total expenditure up to the end of December 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 may continue through 2017.

Description	To 31 December 2016
	Cost £
Inquiry secretariat, staffing and legal services	982,700
The Inquiry counsel team	1,326,000
Core participant and witness costs	678,400
Running costs, including accommodation and IT	1,619,100
Total costs	4,606,200

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 £181,500, with the remainder of his costs being met by central government as his employer. 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.

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.