

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. This publication covers total expenditure up to the end of June 2017.

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 30 June 2017 Cost £
Inquiry secretariat, staffing and legal services	1,646,500
The Inquiry counsel team	1,917,900
Core participant and witness costs	896,400
Running costs, including accommodation and IT	2,235,200
Total costs	<hr/> 6,696,000

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 £233,292 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: Sir Christopher Pitchford retired as a serving Judge on 28 March 2017. The Inquiry has borne the full cost of his service since that date until the date he formally resigned from the Inquiry. Sir John Mitting remains a serving Judge until October 2017 and after that date the Inquiry will bear the full cost of his service.