



Hillsborough Inquests Secretariat

Inquests expenditure

As part of our commitment to full transparency of the work of the Inquests, we have agreed to publish details of our expenditure. The table below shows the **cumulative overall** costs from the establishment of the Inquests in February 2013 until 31 March 2016, a total of £20,347,668

Description	Costs
Coroner and Inquests secretariat staff costs	£1,030,668
Legal costs (counsel, solicitors and paralegals to the Inquests)	£8,677,084
Accommodation costs (including fit out, rent, service charges, rates etc)	£4,731,615
IT (including in-court equipment, audio visual management services, Broadband costs etc)	£1,052,659
Jurors' allowances and expenses	£230,742
Expert and ordinary witnesses' allowances and expenses	£1,121,784
Hearing running costs (including records management, transcription services, office running cost, welfare support and police support)	£3,503,116
Total	£20,347,668

Public hearings commenced on 31 March 2014. There were 305 hearing days up to and including 31 March 2016.

Only expenditure authorised through or on behalf of the Inquests secretariat is included in the figures. Although this includes the funding for the solicitors and counsel to the Inquests, the costs of legal representation for the Interested Persons are met elsewhere and are therefore not included.

Some costs accounted for in 2016/17 may yet have to be attributed to 2015/16 and therefore the figures may be subject to minor adjustment.