



Infected Blood Inquiry Finance Report

Financial Year April 2024 to March
2025

Inquiry 2024-25 expenditure

- The Inquiry spent £5.511m for the financial year to March 2025 (as at date of publication).
- The 2024-25 financial year included publication of the Inquiry Report. It was the lowest annual spend to date and 2025-25 will be lower.
- Expenditure for the 2024-25 financial year can be broken down as follows (key to expenditure types on next slide):

YTD expenditure	£
Investigation team	1,322,873
Staff costs	1,113,023
Report publication	814,193
ICT	662,736
Legal reps funded through the Inquiry	603,277
Accommodation	549,826
Participant support	212,661
Counsel	192,033
Other	37,288
Travel	3,149
Experts	-
Total	5,511,059

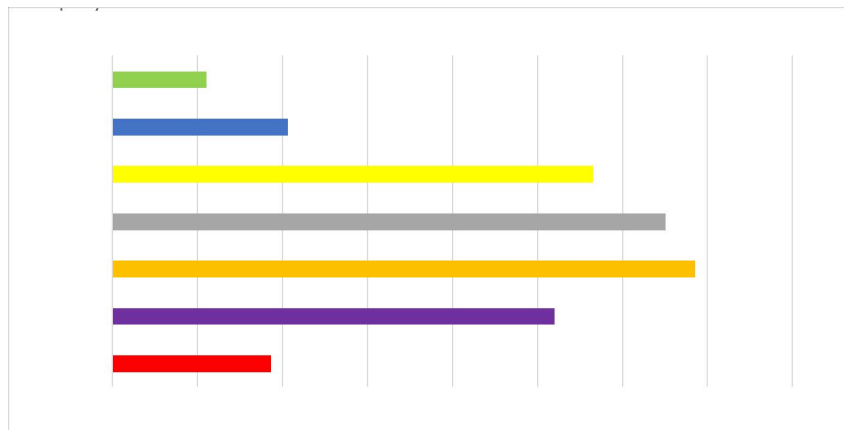
Inquiry expenditure

Areas of spend can be explained as follows:

- The investigation team consists of paralegals, investigators and lawyers working on the Inquiry.
- Staff costs include Inquiry staff and secondees.
- Report publication is costs associated with preparing and presenting the Inquiry Report (eg typesetting, printing, venue, audio visual, broadcasting, catering, security etc).
- ICT costs are the costs for the Inquiry's document management system and ICT equipment.
- Legal representatives funded through the Inquiry includes all firms awarded costs to represent core participants of the Inquiry.
- Accommodation costs are the rents and associated costs for the Inquiry's office space.
- Participant support costs are participant travel costs and psychological support.
- Counsel costs refer to barristers working on the Inquiry.
- Other costs include intermediaries, office and other miscellaneous costs incurred.
- Travel consists of staff and investigation team travel costs.
- Expert costs relate to daily fees claimed for their work, report publication costs and expenses incurred carrying out their work.
- Numbers above are prepared on an accruals basis and do not include depreciation on the Inquiry's fixed assets.

Whole life costs to March 2025

- The Inquiry spent £5.511m for the financial year to March 2025 (as at date of publication).
- The Inquiry has spent £9.308m in 2018-19, £25.993m in 2019-20, £34.271m in 2020-21, £32.523m in 2021-22, £28.255m in 2022-23 and £10.301m in 2023-24 (whole life costs are £146.162m to date).



Whole life expenditure	£
Investigations team	60,712,976
Legal reps funded through the Inquiry	27,242,761
Hearings / Report publication	18,586,442
Staff costs	12,394,166
ICT	8,536,884
Accommodation	7,767,036
Counsel	6,578,017
Travel	1,467,041
Participant support	1,496,720
Other	831,430
Experts	549,305
Total	146,162,778

