



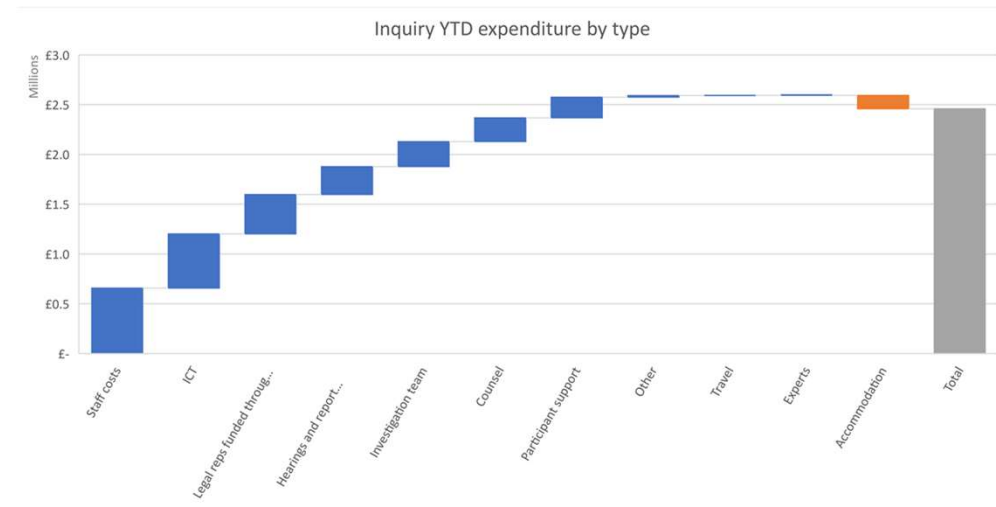
# Infected Blood Inquiry Finance Report

Financial Year April 2025 to March  
2026 (Final Report)

# Inquiry 2025-26 expenditure

- The Inquiry spent £2.459m for the financial year to March 2026 (as at date of publication).
- The Inquiry closed on 31 March 2026 so this is the final finance report.
- Expenditure for the 2025-26 financial year can be broken down as follows (key to expenditure types on next page):

| YTD expenditure                       | £                |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Staff costs                           | 657,617          |
| ICT                                   | 544,136          |
| Legal reps funded through the Inquiry | 394,747          |
| Hearings and report publication       | 280,363          |
| Investigation team                    | 252,724          |
| Counsel                               | 237,281          |
| Participant support                   | 208,515          |
| Other                                 | 16,717           |
| Travel                                | 1,146            |
| Experts                               | -                |
| Accommodation                         | -134,237         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>2,459,010</b> |



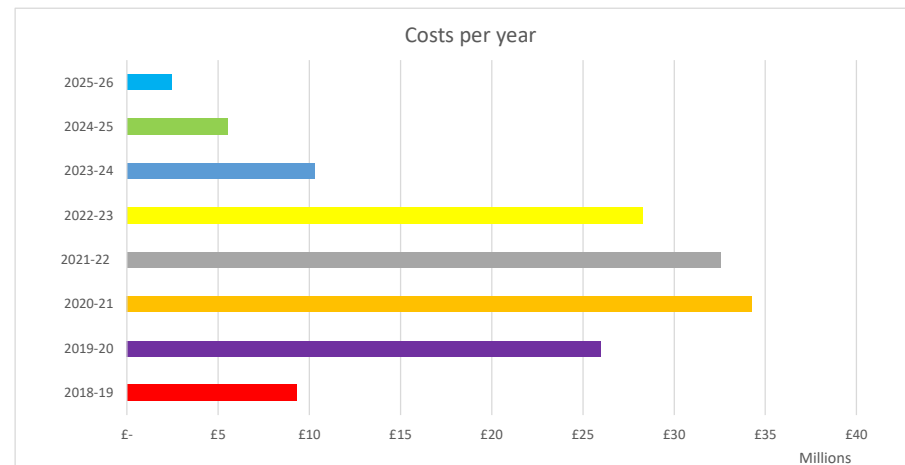
# Inquiry expenditure

Areas of spend can be explained as follows:

- Staff costs include Inquiry staff and secondees.
- ICT costs are the costs for the Inquiry's document management system, scanning and ICT equipment.
- Legal representatives funded through the Inquiry includes all firms awarded costs to represent core participants of the Inquiry.
- Hearings and report publication costs are associated with the additional hearings held in May 2025, preparing and presenting the Additional Report on Compensation. (eg typesetting, printing, venue, audio visual, broadcasting, catering, security etc).
- The investigation team consists of paralegals, lawyers and investigators working on the Inquiry.
- Counsel costs refer to barristers working on the Inquiry.
- Participant support costs are participant travel costs and psychological support.
- 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.
- Accommodation costs are the rents, associated costs and setup/move costs for the Inquiry's office spaces. These are negative for the year due to adjustments made to occupation costs at the end of the Inquiry's lease.
- Numbers above are prepared on an accruals basis and do not include depreciation on the Inquiry's fixed assets.

# Whole life costs to March 2026

- The Inquiry spent £2.459m for the financial year to March 2026 (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, £10.301m in 2023-24 and £5.511m in 2024-25 (whole life costs are £148.622m).



| Whole life expenditure                | £                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Investigations team                   | 60,965,700         |
| Legal reps funded through the Inquiry | 27,637,508         |
| Hearings / Report publication         | 18,866,805         |
| Staff costs                           | 13,051,783         |
| ICT                                   | 9,081,020          |
| Accommodation                         | 7,632,799          |
| Counsel                               | 6,815,298          |
| Participant support                   | 1,705,235          |
| Travel                                | 1,468,187          |
| Other                                 | 848,147            |
| Experts                               | 549,305            |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>148,621,787</b> |

