

# Thirlwall Inquiry

## **THIRLWALL INQUIRY FINANCIAL REPORT**

First six months of Financial Year (FY) 2024-2025 from 1 April 2024 – 30 September 2024

### **1. Overview**

This report sets out expenditure for the Thirlwall Inquiry from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024. FY 2023-2024 (covering 4 September to 31 March 2024) is presented alongside the first six months of FY 2024-2025.

Since the last financial report ending 31 March 2024, the Inquiry has been gathering evidence and preparing for hearings. The Inquiry delivered a preliminary hearing in May 2024 and began substantive hearings on 10 September 2024.

The total expenditure for the first six months of FY 2024-2025 is £6,389k, with the breakdown given in the table below:

	<b>FY 2023-2024</b> <i>£ 000</i>	<b>6m 2024-2025</b> <i>£ 000</i>
<b>Salaries and related expenses</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>576</b>
Secretariat team	168	350
Chair	133	226
<b>Legal costs</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>4,580</b>
Counsel to the Inquiry team	742	1,101
Solicitor to the Inquiry team (incl. paralegals)	1,397	2,312
Core participant legal fees	216	1,167
<b>Experts and analysis (questionnaire and survey)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>Emotional support</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>IT (incl. evidence disclosure platform, info. management system, website costs)</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>Media services and media monitoring</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Office accommodation</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Hearings</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>456</b>
Hearings venue	-	59
Hearings AV	-	323
Hearings other expenses	-	73
<b>Administration and other expenses (incl. travel)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>6,389</b>

Note: These figures are rounded to nearest £000 and exclude VAT.

### **2. Notes on financial figures**

Every attempt has been made to ensure the figures presented are accurate as of 1 December 2024. However these figures have not been compiled by accountants and are intended to give an overview of the level of expenditure over the Inquiry's work. The amounts are not intended to be equivalent of company accounts. The costs reflect spend incurred in the year and are based on supplier invoices and information rather than on a cash basis. The Inquiry will be publishing its financial reports half yearly.

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