

# Thirlwall Inquiry

## **THIRLWALL INQUIRY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Financial year 2023-2024

From 4 September 2023 – 31 March 2024

### **1. Overview**

This report sets out expenditure for the Thirlwall Inquiry from 4 September 2023 to 31 March 2024. The total expenditure for the financial year (FY) 2023-2024 is £2,834k, with the breakdown given in the table below:

|  | <b>FY 2023-2024</b><br><b>£ 000</b> |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Salaries and related expenses</b>   | <b>301</b>                          |
| Secretariat team   | 168                                 |
| Chair  | 133                                 |
| <b>Legal costs</b>   | <b>2,356</b>                        |
| Counsel to the Inquiry team  | 742                                 |
| Solicitor to the Inquiry team (incl. paralegals)                                       | 1,397                               |
| Core participant legal fees  | 216                                 |
| <b>Experts and analysis</b> (questionnaire and survey)                                 | -                                   |
| <b>Emotional support</b>   | <b>27</b>                           |
| <b>IT</b> (incl. evidence disclosure platform, info. management system, website costs) | <b>133</b>                          |
| <b>Media services and media monitoring</b>   | <b>16</b>                           |
| <b>Office accommodation</b>  | -                                   |
| <b>Hearings</b>  | -                                   |
| Hearings venue   | -                                   |
| Hearings AV  | -                                   |
| Hearings other expenses  | -                                   |
| <b>Administration and other expenses</b> (incl. travel)                                | <b>2</b>                            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2,834</b>                        |

Note: These figures are rounded to nearest £000 and exclude VAT. The descriptions now reading “media services and media monitoring” and “Hearings venue” were amended on 3 December 2024 to allow for comparability with later financial reports.

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

Every attempt has been made to ensure the figures presented are accurate as of 31 March 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.

All figures are exclusive of VAT.

The Inquiry will be publishing its financial reports half yearly.

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