

Thirlwall Inquiry

THIRLWALL INQUIRY FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Year (FY) 2024-2025

1. Overview

This report sets out expenditure for the Thirlwall Inquiry from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, the full financial year. FY 2023-2024 (covering 4 September to 31 March 2024) is presented alongside this.

Since the last financial report ending 30 September 2024, the Inquiry has delivered its substantive hearings and is now in the report writing stage.

The total expenditure for the full financial year of FY 2024-2025 is £13,098k, with the breakdown given in the table below:

	FY 2023-2024 £ 000	FY 2024-2025 £ 000
Salaries and related expenses	301	1,201
Secretariat team	168	749
Chair	133	452
Legal costs	2,356	8,634
Counsel to the Inquiry team	742	1,983
Solicitor to the Inquiry team (incl. paralegals)	1,397	3,762
Family legal fees (Core Participants)	216	2,877
Legal fees of non-Core Participants assisting the Inquiry	-	12
Experts and analysis (questionnaire and survey)	-	211
Emotional support	27	194
IT (incl. evidence disclosure platform, info. management system, website costs)	133	601
Media services and media monitoring	16	226
Office accommodation	-	153
Hearings	-	1,863
Hearings venue	-	245
Hearings AV	-	1,274
Hearings other expenses	-	344
Administration and other expenses (incl. travel)	2	15
Total	2,834	13,098

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 6 June 2025. 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 publishes its financial reports half yearly.

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