

DAWN STURGES INQUIRY FINANCIAL REPORT – April 2022 – March 2023

1. OVERVIEW

This report sets out expenditure from the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The total expenditure for this period is £1.01m, with a breakdown given in the table below:

	April 2022-March 2023
Legal costs*	£693,597
IT costs	£70,599
Staffing costs (inc. Chairman)	£240,641
Estates/Accommodation	£6,566

*These include: Counsel to the Inquiry; Solicitor to the Inquiry; S40 costs; experts and travel and subsistence.

2. FURTHER DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE RELATING TO CHAIR AND INQUIRY SECRETARIAT

Chairman

Lord Anthony Hughes

The table below shows a breakdown of the contractual cost for Lord Anthony Hughes, along with expenses claimed for business related travel and accommodation.

Detail	Total spend for April 2022-March 2023
Salary	£17,446
Expenses	£288

Inquiry Secretary

The Inquiry Secretary costs ending 31 March 2023 are £98,132.