

## MANCHESTER ARENA INQUIRY FINANCIAL REPORT – Financial year 2020-21

### 1. OVERVIEW

This report sets out expenditure for the inquiry from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. The total expenditure for the 2020-21 financial year is £15.87m, with a breakdown given in the table below:

	<b>2020-2021</b>
Legal costs (inc. Disbursements*)	£11,026,709
Accommodation / Building costs (in. Consultancy)	£1,207,655
IT costs	£2,384,306
Staffing costs (inc. Chairman)	£713,770
External affairs - website, digital, press office and hearing support	£419,002
Health Services	£120,018

\*Disbursements payments are those to third parties contracted to the Inquiry. These include: S40, Counsel to the Inquiry; Experts; and travel and subsistence.

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

#### Chairman

##### Sir John Saunders

The table below shows a breakdown of the contractual cost for Sir John Saunders, along with expenses claimed for business related travel.

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Total spend for 2020-21</b>
Salary	£256,969
Expenses	£10,430.20

#### Inquiry Secretary

The Inquiry Secretary costs for the year ending 31 March 2021 are £110,756.

### 3. S40 LEGAL COSTS

The Inquiry provides funding for the solicitors and counsel to represent Core Participants in accordance with the provisions of S40 of the Inquiries Act 2005. The total S40 payments for 2020-21 are £6,326,137.13.