

With regard to the upcoming inquest into the deaths of those killed in the Birmingham pub bombings.

Please can you tell me how much the force has spent on legal representation so far, and how much they expect to have spent, by the end of the inquest.

**To date West Midlands have spent a total of £72,666.99 on legal representation for the Birmingham Pub Bombings.**

**Please see the following link regarding the expected spend**

**[https://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/birmingham-pub-bombings-10280\\_16/](https://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/birmingham-pub-bombings-10280_16/)**

Please can you include a breakdown of costs.

**The breakdown is as follows:**

- **Counsel Fees: £58,087.41**
- **Solicitors Fees: £14,579.58**