

Baker, John (LAA)

To: White, John
Subject: RE: Richards dec - revised updated inquest costs 25 03 13

Thanks John,

Can you resubmit using the rates set out in the grant letter of 3rd October 2011 and recalculated please? You seem to be seeking £49k which is a big hike from the grant which was £15,500.

John
 2-4-13

From: White, John Code A
Sent: 02 April 2013 13:58
To: Baker, John (LAA)
Subject: Richards dec - revised updated inquest costs 25 03 13

Hi!

Richards dec - revised updated inquest costs 25 03 13

Here is the caseplan costing.

I think the main need for additional funding stems from the facts that the pre-inquest hearings and the duration of the main hearing turned out to be greater by a factor of over 3X.

Best wishes

John



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REVISED UPDATED INQUEST COSTS
205.03.13

A. SOLICITORS' COSTS

Assumptions:

Time estimate of hearing = ten days

Preparation:

Senior solicitor (SS) @ £53.00 x 90% uplift = £100.00 p.h.

Solicitor (S) @ £45.00 x 90% uplift = £85.00 p.h.

Attendance at Court:

Senior solicitor @ £42.25 x 90% uplift = £80.00 p.h.

Solicitor @ £34.00 x 90% uplift = £65.00 p.h.

Travel and waiting

Senior solicitor @ £24.75 x 90% uplift = £47.00 p.h.

Solicitor @ £24.75 x 50% uplift = £47.00 p.h.

Description	Time
1. 22 April 2009 – 12 April 2011 <u>25 March 2013</u>: Costs to date incurred	
<u>Pre-inquest hearings on the following dates:</u>	
• <u>First 12.05.11;</u>	
• <u>Second 31.10.12; and</u>	
• <u>Third 12.12.12.</u>	
1.1 Attendances (SS)	19.2 37.9
(SS)	25.3
(S)	12.6
<u>(25.3 x £80ph) + (12.6 x £65ph) = £2,843.00</u>	
1.2 Preparation:	61.8
(SS)	26.0 41.2
(S)	8.0 20.6
<u>(41.2 x £100ph) + (20.6 x £85ph) = £5,871.00</u>	
1.3 Correspondence (SS)	14.6 31.7
(SS)	21.1
(S)	10.6
<u>(21.1 x £100ph) + (10.6 x £85ph) = £3,011.00</u>	
1.4 Telephone (SS)	21.1 39.1
(SS)	26.1
(S)	13.0
<u>(26.1 x £100ph) + (13.0 x £85ph) = £3,715.00</u>	
1.5 Travel and waiting (SS)	3.2 7.1
(SS)	5.6
(S)	1.5
<u>(7.1 x £47ph) = £333.70</u>	
Total (19.2x £100 p.h. + 26.0x £100 p.h. + 8.0 x £65 p.h. + 14.6x £100 p.h. + 21.1 x £100 p.h. + 3.2x £47 p.h.) =	
<u>Total = £15,773.70</u>	

C. EXPERT'S FEES

<u>1.0 Expenses: Travelling from Birmingham to London to Portsmouth (return)</u>	<u>£ 105.00</u>
<u>2.0 Preparing for and attending Pre-hearing telecon on 8 April 2013 for one hour</u>	<u>£ 225.00</u>
<u>3.0 Preparing for and attending for one day giving evidence at HM Coroner's Court, Portsmouth</u>	<u>£1,800.00</u>

Total for Expert's fees (Ex-VAT) **£2,130.00**

INQUEST HEARING COSTS REQUIRED **£29,021.65**

TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED (EX-VAT) **£27,391.65****48,795.35**