

# Inquiry Update

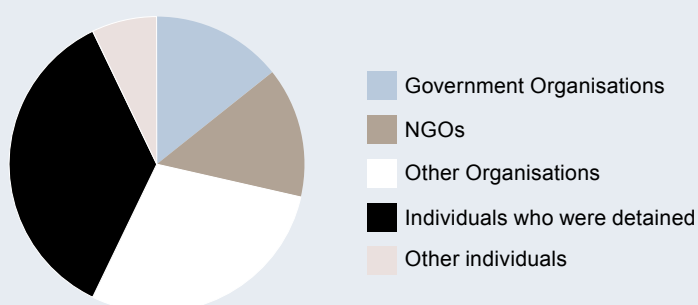
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## Core Participants

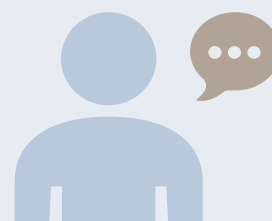
**14 Core Participants** are involved – including individuals who were detained, government organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), other organisations, and other individuals.

The full list of Core Participants can be found on [our website](#).



## Witnesses

The Inquiry has in place a free, independent and confidential Witness Support Service from crisis support charity Hestia, to support witnesses through the process of giving evidence to the Inquiry.



You can find the details of how to apply for this support on our website.

[www.brookhouseinquiry.org.uk/witness-support/](http://www.brookhouseinquiry.org.uk/witness-support/)



## Documents



**38,000**  
Documents

The Inquiry currently holds over **218,000** pages of written documents.



The Inquiry has now received over **38,000 documents** from a range of different sources, which we are assessing for relevance.



**218,000**  
Pages

Documents may include **written, audio or video material** which might be evidence of use to the Inquiry.

## Social @BrookInquiry



**7,200**  
views on  
YouTube



All hearings  
**streamed**  
on YouTube.



**47,000+**  
Twitter  
Impressions  
(views)

## Key Facts



The Brook House Inquiry is a public inquiry set up to investigate mistreatment of detainees at Brook House IRC between 1 April 2017 and 31 August 2017, as shown by BBC Panorama (September 2017).



### Two experts to the Inquiry: Cultural and Medical.

The Inquiry has appointed Professor Mary Bosworth and Dr Jake Hard to provide expert evidence. Professor Bosworth will focus on the culture and management arrangements at Brook House, including issues relating to race, and Dr Hard on medical issues.



Information and support concerning the Inquiry is available in at least **17 different languages** on our website.

## Key Dates

