

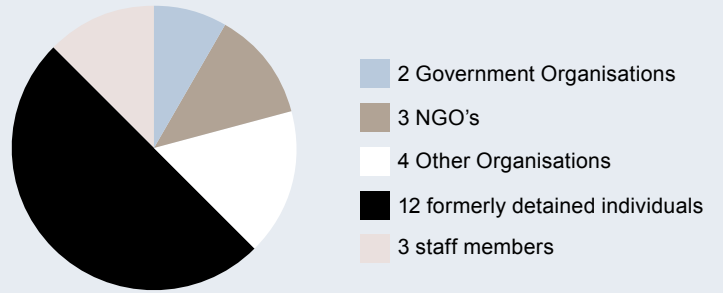
Inquiry Update

(November 2021)

Core Participants

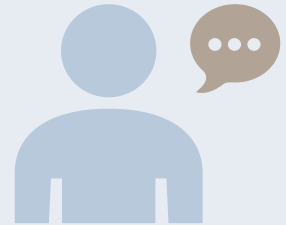
24 Core Participants are involved – including formerly detained individuals, G4S staff members, Government organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGO's) and other organisations.

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 and Core Participants through the process of giving evidence to the Inquiry.



You can find the details of how to access this support on our website. www.brookhouseinquiry.org.uk/witness-support/



Social @BrookInquiry



15,126 views on YouTube



All hearings **streamed** on YouTube.



47,000+ Twitter Impressions (views)

Key Facts



The Brook House Inquiry is a statutory 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 in September 2017.



Three experts to the Inquiry: Cultural, Medical and Use of Force

The Inquiry has appointed Professor Mary Bosworth, Dr James Hard and Mr Jonathan Collier. Professor Bosworth will focus on the culture and management arrangements at Brook House, including issues relating to race. Dr Hard will focus on medical issues, and Mr Collier will focus on use of force issues.



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

Key Dates

01

September 2017
Panorama documentary shown

02

March 2019
PPO special investigation announced

03

November 2019
Inquiry announced with Kate Eves announced as Chair

04

April 2020
Chair's Opening Statement

05

Summer 2020
Evidence gathering

06

August 2020
Chair's determinations of initial CP applications issued

07

September 2020
1st preliminary hearing

08

December 2020
2nd preliminary hearing

09

23 November 2021
First phase of public hearings to commence

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22 February 2022
Inquiry's intention to commence second phase of public hearings.