

Inquiry Quarterly Statistics

Q1 2019

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse has now published statistics which provide an update on the Inquiry's three core projects - the Truth Project, investigations and public hearings, and research.

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Truth Project
Engagement

2.

Investigations &
Public Hearings

3.

Research &
Seminars

Truth Project Engagement

The Inquiry's Truth Project is focused on providing the opportunity for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse to share their experiences of abuse. Here are the latest figures for the Truth Project.

Figures since launch:



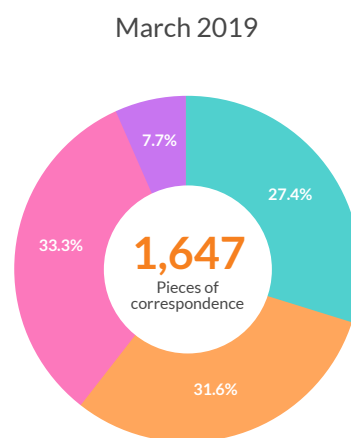
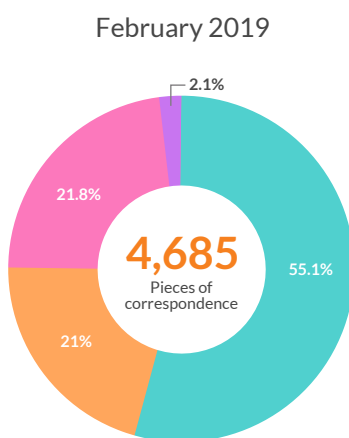
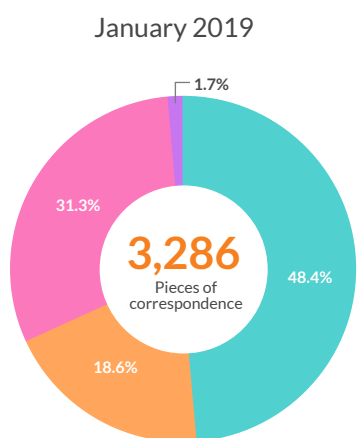
Getting in touch with the Inquiry

People get in touch with the Inquiry for a variety of reasons; for example, to ask questions, provide information to the investigations or express an interest in taking part in the Truth Project. These charts show the amount of correspondence received by the Inquiry each month by method of communication.



21,318 *
Total correspondents
▲ 6,618 this quarter

*Phone refers to the number of relevant calls received by our Inquiry Information Line. Likewise, email covers the main contact email addresses for getting in touch with the Inquiry. There is a possibility of duplication with correspondents.



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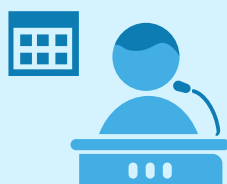
Investigations and Public Hearings

The Inquiry is conducting 13 investigations into institutional failure to protect children from sexual abuse.



179 Days

of public and preliminary hearings **completed**



58 Days

of public and preliminary hearings planned up to the end of February 2020



384

Witnesses

have given evidence to the Inquiry, including core participants



171,116

Documents

in total have been received by the Inquiry

1,975,373

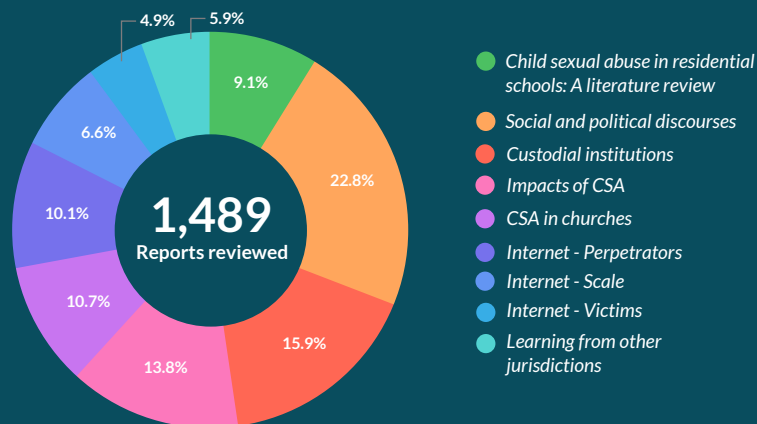
Total pages of evidence

to date have been received and processed by the Inquiry

▲ **118,238** this quarter

Research & Seminars

The Research team brings together, in one place, what is already known about child sexual abuse and finds the gaps in our knowledge. The team supports the Inquiry to ask the right questions of the Institutions it is investigating. It also carries out new research and is responsible for analysing the information the Inquiry receives through the Truth Project.



5 Ongoing research projects

- Truth Project analysis
- Perpetrators of sexual exploitation
- Safeguarding in residential schools
- Online safety education
- Support services for victims & survivors

11 Research reports published



▲ 1 added this quarter

The research reports include **Rapid Evidence Assessments (REAs)** to establish what is already known and **primary reports** to fill specific knowledge gaps.

8 Seminars

conducted on the following topics...



The Civil Justice System - November/December 2016

Criminal Injuries Compensation - February 2017

Preventing and responding to child sexual abuse - April 2017

Victims and survivors' experiences: impacts, support services and redress - July 2017

Health Sector - September 2017

Criminal Justice System - November 2017

Social and political narratives about child sexual abuse - February 2018

Mandatory reporting: existing reporting obligations - September 2018