

**Port Health & Public Protection - Non-Public Risks**

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Risk no, Title, Creation date, Owner	Risk Description (Cause, Event, Impact)	Current Risk Rating & Score		Risk Update and date of update	Target Risk Rating & Score		Target Date/Risk Approach	Current Risk score change indicator
MCP-PP 007 City of London Coroner - Fishmongers Hall inquest costs (NOT FOR PUBLIC REPORTING)  12-Jan-2021	<p><b>Cause:</b> The Chief Coroner, on behalf of the City of London Coroner, has conducted a complex, high-profile inquest into the two deaths arising from events at Fishmongers Hall in November 2019.</p> <p>The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 requires the Coroner to conduct investigations into certain deaths and to hold inquests. The City of London is obliged, by the same Act, to provide, or secure the provision of, accommodation to enable senior coroners to carry out their function, including the provision of suitable court facilities for inquests to be held.</p> <p><b>Event:</b> The Department is unable to source funding from the Ministry of Justice to cover, or partially offset, the cost of the inquests in relation to the events at Fishmongers Hall in November 2019.</p> <p><b>Effect:</b> The Department incurs high costs for the provision of the inquests, resulting in a significant financial loss to the City of London's central risk budget.</p>	 Likelihood Impact	6	The substantive inquests are now complete.  On 12 August 2021, a further letter was sent to the Ministry of Justice with updated figures and projections, along with a very detailed justification as to why the costs of the inquest should be met by Her Majesty's Government. Their reply is awaited.  <b>02 Sep 2021</b>	 Likelihood Impact	2	01-Jul-2021	
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**Appendix 5**

Action no, Title,	Action description	Latest Note	Action owner	Latest Note Date	Due Date
MCP-PP 001b Contact the Ministry of Justice to request funding	Contact the Ministry of Justice to request financial assistance with the costs relating to this inquest.	<p>An initial letter was sent to the Ministry of Justice by the Town Clerk. However, the projected costs then rose from £900,000 to £1,721,945 and a further letter to the MoJ notifying them of the increase was sent in January 2021. In reply, the MoJ requested sight of the detailed cost projections.</p> <p>Now that the substantive inquests are complete, a further letter has been sent to the Ministry of Justice (12 August 2021) with updated figures and projections and a very detailed justification as to why the costs should be met by Her Majesty's Government. Their reply is awaited.</p>	Jon Averns; Rachel Pye; Gavin Stedman	02-Sep- 2021	01-Jul-2021