

INDICTATIVE STRUCTURE AND OUTLINE TIMETABLE

DATE	CHAPTER 1	READING OF NAMES AND ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE
7th September 2020	Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counsel to the Inquiry will read out the names of each of the 22 people who were killed in the attack. 2. There will follow one minute's silence.
DATE	CHAPTER 2	CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
7th September 2020	Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Chairman will formally open the Inquiry hearing with some introductory remarks.
DATE	CHAPTER 3	COUNSEL TO THE INQUIRY'S OPENING STATEMENT
7th - 9th September 2020	Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Counsel to the Inquiry will set out the evidence that it is expected will be heard and summarise the key issues to be considered and determined by the Inquiry.
DATE	CHAPTER 4	BACKGROUND EVIDENCE IN RELATION TO EACH DECEASED VICTIM OF THE ATTACK (COMMEMORATIVE HEARINGS)
10th, 14 th - 17th, 21st – 24th September 2020	Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Background evidence will be given about each of the 22 deceased victims of the bombing. 6. During these Commemorative Hearings, the Pen Portraits will be heard.
DATE	CHAPTER 5	OPENING STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF CORE PARTICIPANTS
28th – 30th September 2020	Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. There will be an opportunity for the Recognised Legal Representatives of each Core Participant to make an opening statement to the Chairman. In due course a timetable will be circulated for this.
DATE	CHAPTER 6	OVERVIEW EVIDENCE

1st October 2020	Summary	8. Evidence will be called from a senior officer of Greater Manchester Police. This will introduce key documents and set out, at a high level, the chronology of important events.
	ToR	1-7
DATE	CHAPTER 7	EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE ARENA COMPLEX AND THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS
5th – 6th, 12th – 15th, 19th – 22nd, 26th – 29th October 2020 2nd – 5th 9th – 12th November 2020	Summary	9. Corporate evidence to explain the ownership and responsibility for the Manchester Arena. 10. Evidence from SMG to provide an overview of the management of the Arena in May 2017. 11. Evidence from Showsec to provide an overview of security arrangements in May 2017. 12. Evidence from the British Transport Police and Greater Manchester Police on the role of counter-terrorism security advisers. 13. Evidence from those present in the City Room prior to the attack who saw Salman Abedi. 14. Expert evidence in relation to the adequacy of the security at the Arena.
	ToR	3(i);4(i)- (vi)
DATE	CHAPTER 8	PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THE ATTACK
16th - 19th, 23rd - 24th November 2020	Summary	15. Evidence in relation to the planning of the attack. 16. Evidence, including expert evidence, in relation to the construction of the bomb. 17. Evidence relating to the financing of the attack. 18. Evidence in relation to the movements of Salman Abedi, and others, in in the lead up to the attack, up to and including 22 nd May 2017. 19. The criminal investigation into the planning and carrying out of the attack.
	ToR	2 (i) – (iii)

DATE	CHAPTER 9	EVENTS OF 22nd – 27th MAY 2017
30 th November 2020 1 st – 7 th December 2020	Summary	20. Evidence in relation to both before and after the detonation of the bomb from those who attended the concert. 21. Evidence from eye-witnesses in the City Room in relation to both before and after the detonation of the bomb to the extent not covered at 13 above.
	ToR	3 (i) – (iii)
DATE	CHAPTER 10	THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE
14 th - 17 th , December 2020, 11 th - 14 th , 18 th - 21 st , 25 th - 28 th January 2021, 1 st - 4 th , 8 th - 11 th , 15 th - 18 th , 22 nd - 25 th February 2021, 1 st - 4 th , 8 th - 11 th , 15 th - 18 th , 23 rd - 24 th March 2021	Summary	22. Evidence introducing key materials and concepts in relation to the response to a mass casualty incident by the emergency services, including overview evidence by the experts. 23. Evidence from those charged with preparing for the response to a mass casualty incident. 24. Evidence from emergency service personnel and other first responders who attended on 22 nd May 2017. 25. Evidence from those charged with arranging, co-ordinating and directing the response of the emergency services on 22 nd May 2017. 26. Expert evidence relating to the adequacy of the response of the emergency services.
	ToR	5 (i) – (v)
DATE	CHAPTER 11	THE DETONATION AND ITS EFFECT
26 th January 2021	Summary	27. Expert evidence in relation to the impact of the blast wave from the detonation of the bomb.

		28. Overview expert evidence in relation to the cause of death of each deceased victim.
	ToR	5 (v);7(i)-(iii)
DATE	CHAPTER 12	EXPERIENCE OF EACH DECEASED VICTIM
TBA	Summary	<p>29. Evidence relating to the travel of each deceased victim to the concert.</p> <p>30. Evidence relating to the movements of each deceased victim at the Arena.</p> <p>31. Evidence in relation to the treatment of each deceased victim.</p> <p>32. Expert evidence in relation to the cause of death of each deceased victim.</p> <p>[This section of evidence will inevitably be of particular importance to the bereaved families and will need to be approached with considerable sensitivity. We wish to involve the bereaved families to the greatest extent possible in the preparations for this section of evidence.]</p>
	ToR	6 (i) – (iv)
DATE	CHAPTER 13	BACKGROUND AND RADICALISATION OF SALMAN ABEDI
TBA	Summary	<p>33. Expert evidence in relation to radicalisation.</p> <p>34. Evidence relating to Salman Abedi’s family circumstances.</p> <p>35. Evidence relating to any past criminal activity by Salman Abedi.</p> <p>36. Evidence in relation to Salman Abedi’s education and work history.</p> <p>37. Evidence in relation to Salman Abedi’s radicalisation.</p> <p>[It may also be necessary for these issues to be investigated in relation to another or others]</p>
	ToR	1(i)- (ii)
DATE	CHAPTER 14	

		PREVENTABILITY
TBA	Summary	<p>38. Evidence in relation to what was or what ought to have been known about the threat posed by Salman Abedi.</p> <p>39. Evidence in relation to the response by the Security Service and/or the police to the information which was known or ought to have been known about Salman Abedi.</p> <p>[It may also be necessary for these issues to be investigated in relation to another or others] [As all will appreciate, it will be necessary for substantial parts of this section of evidence to be dealt with in closed session].</p>
	ToR	1 (iii) – (xi) ; 2 (vi)
DATE	CHAPTER 15	RECOMMENDATIONS
TBA	Summary	40. Evidence relating to recommendations.
DATE	CHAPTER 16	CLOSING STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF CORE PARTICIPANTS
TBA	Summary	<p>41. There will be an opportunity for the Recognised Legal Representatives of each Core Participant to make a closing statement to the Chairman, including submissions on recommendations.</p> <p>42. In due course a timetable will be circulated for this.</p>
DATE	CHAPTER 17	CLOSING STATEMENT BY COUNSEL TO THE INQUIRY
TBA	Summary	43. Counsel to the Inquiry will make a closing statement, summarising the significant parts of the evidence and addressing the Chair in relation to the law, Terms of Reference and recommendations