

INDICATIVE 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, 14th - 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 – 8th, 12th – 15th, 19th – 22nd, 26th – 29th October 2020 2nd – 5th 9th – 11th 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
12th, 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
25 th , 26 th , 30 th November 2020 1 st - 2 nd December 2020	Summary	<p>20. Evidence in relation to both before and after the detonation of the bomb from those who attended the concert.</p> <p>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.</p>
	ToR	3 (i) – (iii)
DATE	CHAPTER 10	THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE
14 th - 17 th , December 2020	Summary	<p>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.</p> <p>23. Evidence from those charged with preparing for the response to a mass casualty incident.</p> <p>24. Evidence from emergency service personnel and other first responders who attended on 22nd May 2017.</p> <p>25. Evidence from those charged with arranging, co-ordinating and directing the response of the emergency services on 22nd May 2017.</p> <p>26. Expert evidence relating to the adequacy of the response of the emergency services.</p>