

manchester arena inquiry

LIST OF ACRONYMS

The Inquiry Legal Team has prepared the below list summarising the common abbreviations that may be used throughout the oral evidence hearings. This is not an exhaustive list and will be kept under review and updated accordingly.

INQUIRY

CP	Core Participant
CTI	Counsel to the Inquiry
STI	Solicitor to the Inquiry

ORGANISATIONS

BTP	British Transport Police
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service
CTPNW	Counter Terrorism Policing North West
ETUK	Emergency Training UK
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
GMCA	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
GMFRS	Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
GMHSCP	Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership
GMP	Greater Manchester Police
GMRF	Greater Manchester Resilience Forum
HMG	Her Majesty's Government
HMICFRS	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services
HMPPS	Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service
NaCTSO	National Counter Terrorism Security Office
NCTPHQ	National Counter Terrorism Policing Headquarters
NPCC	National Police Chiefs' Council
NWCTU	North West Counter Terrorist Unit [in April 2018 NWCTU became CTPNW]
NWFC	North West Fire Control
OSCT	Office for Security and Counter Terrorism
SIA	Security Industry Authority
SSHJ	Secretary of State for the Home Department
TfGM	Transport for Greater Manchester

Police (GMP/BTP)	
ACC	Assistant Chief Constable
ACSO	Assistant Commissioner Specialist Operations
AFO	Armed Firearms Officer
ARV	Armed Response Vehicle
CTSA	Counter Terrorism Security Advisor
CTSFO	Counter-terrorism Specialist Firearms Officer
DC	Detective Constable
DCC	Deputy Chief Constable
DCI	Detective Chief Inspector
DCS	Detective Chief Superintendent
DI	Detective Inspector
DS	Detective Sergeant
DSI	Detective Superintendent
DSIO	Deputy Senior Investigating Officer
FCIM	Force Critical Incident Manager
FDO	Force Duty Officer
FDS	Force Duty Supervisor
FIM	Force Incident Manager
FWIN	Force Wide Incident Number
GATFC	Ground Assigned Tactical Firearms Commander
IO	Investigation Officer
ITFC	Initial Tactical Firearms Commander
OFC	Operational Firearms Commander [Bronze]
PC	Police Constable
PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
SDO	Senior Duty Officer
SFC	Strategic Firearms Commander [Gold]
SIO	Senior Investigating Officer
TAU	Tactical Aid Unit
TFC	Tactical Firearms Commander [Silver]
Ambulance (NWAS)	
AIT	Ambulance Intervention Team
AP	Advanced Paramedic
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician/Ambulance Technician
HART	Hazardous Area Response Team
MERIT	Medical Emergency Response Incident Team
NCMCEV	National Capability Mass Casualty Equipment Vehicles
PRFs	Patient Referral Forms
PSUs	Public Support Units
Fire (GMFRS/NWFC)	
ACFO	Assistant Chief Fire Officer
AM	Area Manager
CFO	Chief Fire Officer
GM	Group Manager
SM	Station Manager
WM	Watch Manager
Multi-agency	
ILO	Interagency Liaison Officer
NILO	National Interagency Liaison Officer

LOCATIONS

ALP	Ambulance Loading Point
CCA	Casualty Clearing Area
CCP	Casualty Clearing / Collection Point,
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station
EOC	Emergency Operations Centre
FCP	Forward Command Post/Point
FCRB	Force Control Room Birmingham
FCRL	Force Control Room London
FHQ	Force Headquarters
OCB	Operational Communications Branch
OCR	Operational Communications Room
RVP	Rendezvous Point

OTHER TERMS

CRR	Community Risk Register
EMT	Emergency Medical Technicians
EPRR	Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
JDM	Joint Decision Model
JESIP	Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme/Principles
JOL	Joint Organisational Learning
JOP	Joint Operating Procedures
LOE	Limits of Exploitation
LRF	Local Resilience Forum
METHANE	<p>M: Major Incident: has a major incident or standby been declared?</p> <p>E: Exact Location: what is the exact location or geographical area of the incident?</p> <p>T: Type of Incident: what kind of incident is it?</p> <p>H: Hazards: what hazards or potential hazards can be identified?</p> <p>A: Access: what are the best routes for access and egress?</p> <p>N: Number of Casualties: how many casualties are there, and what condition are they in?</p> <p>E: Emergency Services: which, and how many, emergency responder assets and personnel are required or already on scene?</p>
MIP	Major Incident Plan
MIRP	Major Incident Response Plan
MTA	Marauding Terrorist Attack
MTFA	Marauding Terrorist Firearms Attack
NRA	National Risk Assessment
NRR	National Risk Register
PDA	Pre-determined Attendance
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSIA	Protective Scoring Improvement Activity
SAG	Safety Advisory Group
SCG	Strategic Co-ordinating Group
TCG	Tactical Co-ordinating Group
The Purple Guide	Purple Guide to Health, Safety and Welfare at Music and Other Events