

**RESTRICTION ORDER:
DELAY TO THE LIVESTREAM OF THE INQUIRY’S PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT
2005**

This Restriction Order is made pursuant to section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 (“the Act”), read with section 19(3) of the Act.

Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, can be certified to the High Court or Court of Session under section 36 of the Act, and the Court will deal with it as though the breach had occurred in proceedings before that Court.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order applies to (a) a hearing held in the afternoon of Tuesday 17 November 2020 about a special measures application for a witness scheduled to give evidence to the Inquiry and (b) a hearing to be held on the morning of Wednesday 18 November 2020 to enable the Chairman to deliver his judgement on the application.
2. There shall be no publicly available livestream (whether delayed or otherwise) of these hearings.
3. There shall be no reporting or publication of these hearings unless authorised by the Chairman.
4. The transcripts of these hearings will not be made available on the Inquiry's website unless authorised by the Chairman.
5. This Order revokes and replaces that made on 17 November 2020.
6. This Order is made on 18 November 2020 and remains in force indefinitely.
7. The Chairman may vary or revoke this Order by making a further order at any point.

8. Any breach of this Order by any means whatsoever shall be notified in writing to the Solicitor to the Inquiry (“STI”) immediately upon identification of the breach.

PENAL NOTICE

9. The High Court and the Court of Session have the power to imprison or fine for any breach of this Order.

Sir John Saunders
Chairman, Manchester Arena Inquiry

18 November 2020