

**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. There shall be no publication, broadcast, reporting or dissemination to the public, in any form (including written reports, online reports, audio clips or otherwise) of the matters identified at paragraph 2 of this Order.
2. The matters are set out in Annex 1 to this Order.
3. Annex 1 to this Order will not be made available to the public, including on the Inquiry's website.
4. Annex 1 to this Order will be made available to accredited media.
5. The public transcript of the Inquiry's hearing on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 shall be redacted to give effect to this Order.
6. The video recording of the Inquiry's hearing on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 shall be edited as necessary to give effect to this Order.
7. This Order shall have retrospective effect.

8. This Order is made on 15th December 2020 and remains in force indefinitely.
9. The Chairman may vary or revoke this Order by making a further order at any point.
10. 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**

11. 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**

15th December 2020