

Stakeholder Update

News and information from the Manchester Arena Inquiry

The Manchester Arena Inquiry has completed Chapter 8 evidence and concluded oral evidence hearings for the year 2020.

It will resume on 11th January 2021 to hear Chapter 9 evidence, related to the events of the day and experience of survivors. This phase of evidence is expected to last approximately one week.

Further information about the witness schedule for this chapter will be published in January 2021 ahead of the hearings resuming.

Update on hearings timetable and report

The Inquiry team has undertaken a review of the timetable in light of progress to date and further discussions with Core Participants will occur in the New Year.

The Chairman has outlined that the Manchester Arena Inquiry will publish its report in three volumes.

The first of three volumes is expected to be published in advance of 22 May 2021. This volume will examine the evidence of Chapter 7, which explored the security arrangements at the Manchester Arena on the night of 22 May 2017.

The intention is to ensure that the Inquiry's findings and recommendations are made public as soon as practical after the evidence has been heard and at a stage when they are relevant and capable of making a difference.

It is expected that volume two will be concerned with the emergency services response and volume three matters related to preventability.

18th December 2020

The week at a glance

There are no oral evidence hearings this week. The Inquiry will resume on Monday 11th January 2021.

Follow the Inquiry

The Manchester Arena Inquiry website and social media will be updated with any relevant news or timetable updates over the break.

Twitter: @mcrinquiry

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Website: www.manchesteraarena.inquiry.org.uk

Support Services

Support for anyone affected by the Manchester Arena Inquiry is available from the Greater Manchester Resilience Hub. Support is available for family members who have been affected, professionals who have been affected and professionals seeking clinical advice about their service users

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