

Stakeholder Update

News and information from the Manchester Arena Inquiry for the week ahead

This week the Inquiry will sit from Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th January. Hearings will begin at 10.00am. Having previously introduced the opening evidence of Chapter 10, there will be a brief hiatus this week as we revert back to hear closing submissions from core participants on Chapter 7, the security arrangements at the Arena.

On Monday, the Inquiry will hear from the four legal representatives who represent the 22 families. On Tuesday, we will hear from the representatives of SMG, British Transport Police and Greater Manchester Police. On Wednesday we will hear from Showsec, SSHD, National Counter Terrorism Policing HQ and finally the representatives of former Showsec staff Kyle Lawler and Mohammed Agha.

The Inquiry heard all live evidence in this chapter between October and December 2020, the closing statements this week will conclude all submissions on this chapter of evidence. The Chairman intends to publish volume one of his report, dealing with the security arrangements in place at the arena, before May 2021.

How to watch virtual hearings

The hearings will be conducted entirely via video link this week, with no-one present in the hearing room. Anyone wishing to follow proceedings can do so via the Manchester Arena Youtube channel, available via this [link](#).

The Inquiry will sit Monday to Wednesday this week, with hearings due to start at 10.00am. The Youtube broadcast begins 10 mins later as it is operating on a delay. The channel is open and publicly available.

Supporting live-time information is published on the Inquiry Twitter account @mcrinquiry throughout the broadcast.

25th January 2021

The week at a glance

Mon: Families represented by Hogan Lovells, Broudie Jackson Canter, Addleshaw Goddard, Slater & Gordon.

Tue: Legal representatives for SMG, GMP, BTP.

Wed: Legal representatives for Showsec, SSHD, CTPHQ, former Showsec staff Kyle Lawler and Mohammed Agha.

Support Services

Support for anyone affected by the Manchester Arena Inquiry is available from the Greater Manchester Resilience Hub.

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