

# Stakeholder Update

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

The Inquiry will sit from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th March - resuming the four days of hearings. These will begin at 10.00am each day. This week we will continue to hear evidence related to Chapter 10: the emergency service response to the attack on 22nd May 2017.

On Monday we will continue to hear evidence from those within Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) who were involved in the emergency response on the night of 22nd May. We begin with the day with Jon Nolan, GMFRS Watch Manager at Heywood, and will also hear from Maccyla Turner GMFRS Crew Manager and GMFRS Firefighter Kyle Gray.

On Tuesday we will hear from Andy Dark, Assistant General Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union (FBU), the professional body of frontline firefighters. He will give evidence on the role of the FBU, views of the firefighters they represent on responding to terrorist attacks and also the events of 22nd May. His evidence is scheduled to last at least one day.

On Wednesday we will hear from British Transport Police Sgt David Cawley who attended the scene in the immediate aftermath and provided the first METHANE report. Sgt Cawley's evidence is expected to go part-heard overnight and will conclude on Thursday.

## *Watch Inquiry Hearings*

The Inquiry will sit Monday to Thursday this week, with hearings due to start at 10.00am. The YouTube broadcast begins 10 minutes later as it is operating on a delay. The channel is open access and you can watch via this [link](#). Regular updates and guidance on what is happening throughout the hearing are also provided on our Twitter channel @mcrinquiry.

8th March 2021

### The week at a glance

**Mon:** Jon Nolan GMFRS, Maccyla Turner GMFRS, Kyle Gray, GMFRS

**Tue:** Andy Dark FBU

**Wed:** Sgt David Cawley, BTP

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### Support Services:

A list of support services is available on the Manchester Arena Inquiry website for anyone affected by issues raised in these hearings.

Support is available through the Greater Manchester Resilience Hub, Coroner's Support Services and CRUSE.

For details visit the Support Services section of the Manchester Arena Inquiry website [here](#).

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### Acronyms:

The Inquiry Legal Team has prepared a list summarising the common abbreviations that may be used throughout the oral evidence hearings. This can be found on the Inquiry website documents section [here](#).