

Stakeholder Update

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

The Inquiry will sit from Tuesday 16th March to Friday 19th March - resuming the four days of hearings but this week sitting from Tuesday to Friday. These hearings 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 Tuesday we will hear evidence from those within Greater Manchester Police personnel who were involved in the emergency response on the night of 22nd May 2017. We begin with the day with Sgt Andrew Beasley, and then hear from PCSO Abdirahman Mohamed.

On Wednesday we will hear from Patrick Ennis and Simon Beswick, both from North West Ambulance Service NWAS. Mr Ennis is an Advanced Paramedic from NWAS and Mr Beswick is a Specialist Paramedic based in the Hazardous Area Response Team (HART) for NWAS.

On Thursday we will hear from Christopher Hargreaves, another Specialist Paramedic based in the Hazardous Area Response Team (HART) for NWAS.

Sitting on Friday this week, we will hear from Sgt Kam Hare, an officer with GMP who was amongst the first responders on the night of the 22nd May 2017.

Watch Inquiry Hearings

The Inquiry will sit Tuesday to Friday 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.

15th March 2021

The week at a glance

Mon: Not sitting

Tue: Sgt Andrew Beasley, GMP, PCSO Abdirahman Mohamed, GMP

Wed: Patrick Ennis, North West Ambulance Service (NWAS)

Thur: Simon Beswick, NWAS, Christopher Hargreaves, NWAS

Fri: Sgt Kam Hare, GMP

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](#).

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](#).