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We are currently collating information for C. Supt Gregory for ACC regarding the arena review concerning the below Terms of reference. Please would you be able to assist regarding the point below from the debriefs.

5. Interoperability between agencies in the in the response aftermath and restoration My view is that this will be best captured on the Force debrief and on the Multi-Agency Strategic and Tactical Debriefs.

The information is required before Thursday.

Regards
Michelle

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From: Gregory, Allan
Sent: 09 October 2017 08:51
To: Wedderburn, Michelle; Kooper, Peter
Cc: Oram, David
Subject: FW: Conversation with Paul Argyle, Independent Review Team

Michelle / Pete

Just to reiterate my thanks for working all day and late into Friday in respect of this. The hope was to be able to see where a scan of our archives could take us, and I was very pleased with the amount of detail already available.

Have sent you some questions in red in relation to some of these points. Please keep the momentum up in respect of other fact-finding which you have in train (Graham Fair's and Roger Trimble's updates), and it would be helpful if we could provide a finalised bullet point list to ACC Smith, in readiness for his planned telephone conversation with Lord Kerlake on Thursday. I will pick that up so that he can almost headline-summarise the contribution to the review that BTP can be expected to make (if required of him).

Thanks all for your efforts thus far.

Kind regards

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Sir

Please see below initial responses concerning the TOR. We are happy to pick up any further actions next week.

1. Preparedness- being collated by Resilience Officer Graham Fair.

The last exercise that was carried out prior to 22/05/2017 was Operation Sherman a table top exercise OP Sherman on 26th July 2016 involving GMP, Northern trains, Arena, TFGM and local council involving a Terrorist shooting incident at Manchester Victoria on a Disney on ice event. **Noted – timescales for Graham’s work on this? Can I have any documentation or record in email format?**

2. Risk assessment.-

Please attached documents :

Generic risk assessment for the Arena **When was this completed and by whom?**

Contingency plans which are carried out for each high risk event where a dedicated police response is required and planned. (Can be forwarded if required with ones carried out prior to 22nd May and ones post event.)

Historic Tactical plan carried out for the Phones 4U arena. **I note this is provided by a trained Tactical Advisor, PC Pete Wood. How old is it approximately? Is there wider Force-level guidance available specifically around crowded places? Supt Oram mentioned the JTAC assessment. Does this have a footprint anywhere in the Force in terms of advice to event planning? Does it make its way into thinking about the MEN Arena?**

3. Training of Responders Contents all noted with thanks.

On the night of the incident there was approximately 180 officers that attended and assisted.
There were specialist teams present such as CID, OSU, DVI, Heights Team, Firearms,

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