

**RESTRICTION ORDER:  
IDENTIFICATION OF PC EDWARD RICHARDSON**

**RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT  
2005**

This Restriction Order is made pursuant to section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 (“the Act”), read with section 19(3) of the Act.

Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, can be certified to the High Court or Court of Session under section 36 of the Act, and the Court will deal with it as though the breach had occurred in proceedings before that Court.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. This Order applies to the evidence to be given to the Inquiry by PC Edward Richardson.
2. The image of PC Edward Richardson shall be not be broadcast by the Inquiry and will be withheld from the publicly available livestream (whether delayed or otherwise) of his evidence.
3. This Order prohibits the broadcast of the image of PC Edward Richardson on the Bluejeans video platform used by the Inquiry and on the livestream broadcast to the Inquiry's media annexe, the annexes at the Magistrates' Court and on YouTube.
4. There shall be no publication of the image of PC Edward Richardson, or reporting of any details which may lead to his identification by the media, pursuant to section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981.
5. Core Participants, their legal representatives and members of the accredited media who can be accommodated in the Inquiry's main hearing room shall be permitted to see PC Edward Richardson when he gives his evidence, subject to the restrictions set out at paragraphs 2 to 4 of this Order.

6. This Order is made on 6 May 2021 and remains in force indefinitely.
7. The Chairman may vary or revoke this Order by making a further order at any point.
8. Any breach of this Order by any means whatsoever shall be notified in writing to the Solicitor to the Inquiry (“STI”) immediately upon identification of the breach.

**PENAL NOTICE**

9. The High Court and the Court of Session have the power to imprison or fine for any breach of this Order.

**Sir John Saunders**  
**Chairman, Manchester Arena Inquiry**  
6 May 2021