

**RESTRICTION ORDER:
LIVESTREAM AND REPORTING OF THE INQUIRY'S SPECIAL MEASURES
HEARING**

**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:
 - a) a hearing to be held in the afternoon of Wednesday 28th April 2021 about a special measures application for a witness scheduled to give evidence to the Inquiry.
 - b) the Chairman's ruling on the special measures application dated 17th May 2021.
2. There shall be no publicly available livestream (whether delayed or otherwise) of the hearing.
3. There shall be no reporting or publication of this hearing or the ruling unless authorised by the Chairman.
4. The transcript of this hearing and the ruling will not be made available on the Inquiry's website unless authorised by the Chairman.
5. This Order revokes and replaces that made on 27th April 2021.
6. This Order is made on 17th 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
17 May 2021