

Stakeholder Update

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

This week, the Manchester Arena Inquiry plans to sit from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th June with hearings commencing at 9.30am.

On Monday we will conclude the evidence of Neil Gaskell before hearing from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) personnel who held command and control roles on the night of 22nd May. First we will hear from Andy Berry, GMFRS Group Manager who was the lead National Interagency Liaison Officer (NILO) on the night of 22nd May 2017. His evidence will go part heard overnight into Tuesday. On Wednesday we will hear from Area Managers Carlos Meakin and Ben Levy, both of whom also acted in the role of NILO on the night.

Then on Thursday we will hear from North West Fire Control (NWFC) personnel on shift on the night, starting with Team Leader David Ellis who took the initial call from Greater Manchester Police informing them of the explosion at the Manchester Arena. We will also hear from Joanne Haslam, Control room Operator at NWFC and Dean Casey, former Control room Operator at NWFC.

Volume One Report: Security at The Arena

The Chairman of the Manchester Arena Inquiry has published Volume One of his report into the deaths of the 22 victims of the attack on 22nd May 2017.

This report, Volume One: Security for the Arena is the first of three and examines the security arrangements in place at the Manchester Arena.

You can read the report and The Chairman's statement on the Manchester Arena Inquiry website [here](#).

21st June 2021

The week at a glance

Mon: Neil Gaskell, Andy Berry GMFRS

Tue: Andy Berry (Cont..)

Wed: Carlos Meakin GMFRS, Ben Levy (GMFRS),

Thur: David Ellis (NWFC), Joanne Haslam (NWFC), Dean Casey (NWFC)

Support Services

A number of organisations are available to provide support to those affected by the attack on 22nd May 2017. These services are available for family members, professionals who have been affected and also professionals seeking clinical advice about their service users. Access details via this link:

<https://manchesterarenainquiry.org.uk/support-services/>

Watch the Inquiry

Each day's proceedings are broadcast in full. Anyone wishing to follow proceedings can do so via the Manchester Arena Youtube channel, available via this [link](#). The channel operates on a 10 minute delay. Regular updates are posted throughout the day on Twitter [@mcrinquiry](#).