

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 28th to Thursday 1st July with hearings commencing at 9.30am.

On Monday we will conclude the evidence of David Ellis, Team Leader from North West Fire Control (NWFC). We will then hear from other NWFC personnel on shift on the night, Joanne Haslam, Control room Operator at NWFC, Dean Casey, former Control room Operator at NWFC, and Michelle Gregson, Duty Team Leader at NWFC on the night of the attack. Ms Gregson's evidence will go part heard overnight into Tuesday, when we will also hear from Janine Carden, who was Operations Manager at NWFC and mobilised from home to attend the Control Room after being notified of the attack.

On Wednesday, we will hear from the Team Leader at NWFC, Lisa Owen. We will also hear from Tessa Tracey who was the Senior Operations Manager at NWFC and who arrived at NWFC's Control Room after midnight on 23 May 2021 to assist with the response. We will also hear evidence from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) National Inter-agency Liaison Officer (NILO) lead Mick Lawlor, whose evidence will go part heard overnight. Also on Thursday, we will hear evidence from retired GMFRS Group Manager John Fletcher, who held the role of Contingency Planning Manager at the time of the attack, and Dean Nankivell who was Head of Resilience and Duty at GMFRS. Mr Lawlor and Mr Fletcher have previously given evidence to the Inquiry and their evidence this week will focus on their actions on 22 May 2017.

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](#).

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The week at a glance

Mon: David Ellis (NWFC), Joanne Haslam (NWFC), Dean Casey (NWFC), Michelle Gregson (NWFC)

Tue: Janine Carden (NWFC), Michelle Gregson (Cont.)

Wed: Lisa Owen (NWFC), Tessa Tracey (NWFC), Mick Lawlor (GMFRS)

Thur: Mick Lawlor (Cont.), John Fletcher (GMFRS), Dean Nankivell (GMFRS)

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](#).