

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 5th to Thursday 8th July with hearings commencing at 9.30am.

On Monday we will conclude the evidence of Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) National Inter-agency Liaison Officer (NILO) lead Mick Lawlor. We will then hear from Assistant Chief Constable Catherine Hankison (formerly of Greater Manchester Police) who took part in a 'hot debrief' with Andrew Buchan of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) following the CT2 inspection of GMP in November 2016. We will also hear from retired GMFRS Group Manager John Fletcher, who held the role of Contingency Planning Manager at the time of the attack. His evidence will go overnight.

On Tuesday, we will also hear evidence from Dean Nankivell who was Head of Resilience and Duty at GMFRS. On Wednesday we will hear from Paul Etches who was Area Manager at GMFRS, and retired GMFRS Assistant Chief Fire Officer Geoff Harris whose evidence will go part heard overnight. On Thursday we will hear the conclusion of Mr Harris' evidence and then hear from Deputy Chief Constable Ian Pilling from GMP, who will give evidence on the force and GMP's lessons learned.

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: Mick Lawlor (GMFRS), Catherine Hankison (GMP), John Fletcher (GMFRS)

Tue: John Fletcher (GMFRS), Dean Nankivell (GMFRS)

Wed: Paul Etches (GMFRS), Geoff Harris (GMFRS)

Thur: Geoff Harris (GMFRS), Ian Pilling (GMP)

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](#).