

## 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 12th to Thursday 15th July with hearings commencing at 9.30am.

On Monday we will conclude the evidence of Deputy Chief Constable Ian Pilling from Greater Manchester Police, who will speak to GMP's lessons learned. We will then hear from former Chief Fire Officer of GMFRS Peter O'Reilly who attended the Command Support Room on the night of 22nd May. His evidence will go overnight.

On Tuesday we will hear from GMFRS Assistant County Fire Officer Dave Keelan whose evidence may go overnight to Wednesday when we will also hear from former GMP Chief Constable Ian Hopkins, regarding his strategic role on the 22nd May 2017. His evidence will go overnight.

On Thursday we will hear from Assistant Chief Constable Sean O'Callaghan from British Transport Police. ACC O'Callaghan previously gave evidence to the Inquiry, and this week his evidence will focus on BTP's response on the night and the changes made since the attack.

### ***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](#).

w/c 12th July 2021

### The week at a glance

**Mon:** DCC Ian Pilling (GMP), Peter O'Reilly (GMFRS)

**Tue:** Peter O'Reilly (cont.), Dave Keelan (GMFRS)

**Wed:** Dave Keelan (cont.), CC Ian Hopkins (GMP)

**Thur:** Ian Hopkins (cont.), ACC Sean O'Callaghan (BTP)

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### 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/>

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### 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](#).