

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 20th to Thursday 23rd September with hearings commencing at 9.30am.

On Monday morning the Inquiry will hear oral submissions on the use of a special advocate during Chapter 14 on Preventability.

On Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, the Inquiry will hear Chapter 11 evidence covering the detonation of the bomb and its effect. Forensic Pathologist Dr Philip Lumb will give evidence on the role of pathologists in mass casualty incidents and provide an overview of the process adopted by the pathologists in relation to the victims of 22 May 2017. The Inquiry will then hear from Colonel Peter Mahoney and Professor Anthony Bull, who are members of the Blast Wave Expert panel. They will give expert evidence in relation to the impact of the blast wave from the detonation of the bomb.

From Tuesday afternoon, the Inquiry will begin to hear Chapter 12 evidence covering the experiences of each deceased victim. On Tuesday afternoon, we will hear evidence on Angelika and Marcin Klis, and Courtney Boyle. On Wednesday we will hear evidence on Philip Tron, Olivia Campbell-Hardy, Michelle Kiss and Jane Tweddle. On Thursday we will hear evidence on Lisa Lees, Alison Howe, Wendy Fawell and Nell Jones.

Support services

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

Full details of how to access each organisation are available via the Manchester Arena Inquiry [website](#) for:

- The Greater Manchester Resilience Hub
- CRUSE
- Coroner's Support Services

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2021

The week at a glance

Mon: Preliminary Hearing, Dr Philip Lumb (Forensic Pathologist)

Tue: Col Peter Mahoney, Prof Anthony Bull (Blast Wave Expert Panel), Chapter 12 evidence on Angelika and Marcin Klis, and Courtney Boyle

Wed: Chapter 12 evidence on Philip Tron, Olivia Campbell-Hardy, Michelle Kiss and Jane Tweddle

Thur: Chapter 12 evidence on Lisa Lees, Alison Howe, Wendy Fawell and Nell Jones

Fri: Not sitting

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 3 minute delay. Regular updates are posted throughout the day on Twitter [@mcrinquiry](#).

