

Stakeholder Update

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

This week the Manchester Arena Inquiry plans to sit on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th October. Hearings will commence at 9.30am. Wednesday 13th will be a non-sitting day.

On Monday, the Inquiry will hear the conclusion of the witness evidence in respect of John Atkinson, including from two Senior Paramedics and an Emergency Medicine Consultant who sought to provide assistance to him that evening. On Tuesday, we will hear expert medical evidence in two parts. Forensic Pathologists and members of the Blast Wave Panel will first be called to provide confirmation of the cause of death for those whose injuries are considered to have been unsurvivable. We will then hear expert medical evidence relating to John Atkinson, including the cause and mechanism of his death and addressing the question of whether or not his injuries may have been survivable with earlier medical attention.

On Thursday, there will be a remote preliminary hearing regarding the fitness of witness Abdalraouf Abdallah to give evidence.

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

w/c 11th October 2021

The week at a glance

Mon: Chapter 12 evidence for John Atkinson

Tue: Chapter 12 expert medical evidence

Wed: Inquiry not sitting

Thur: Remote preliminary hearing

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](#).