

**RESTRICTION ORDER:  
LIVESTREAM AND REPORTING OF THE INQUIRY'S HEARING**

**RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT  
2005**

This Restriction Order is made pursuant to section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 ("the Act"), read with section 19(3) of the Act.

Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, can be certified to the High Court or Court of Session under section 36 of the Act, and the Court will deal with it as though the breach had occurred in proceedings before that Court.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. This Order applies to a hearing to be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 regarding the service by the Inquiry of a notice pursuant to s.21 of the Inquiries Act 2005 requiring Abdalraouf Abdallah to give evidence to the Inquiry.
2. There shall be no publicly available livestream on YouTube (whether delayed or otherwise) of the part of this hearing which relates to the fitness of the witness to give evidence (the "Restricted Session").
3. There shall be no reporting or publication of the Restricted Session unless authorised by the Chairman.
4. A redacted transcript of the Restricted Session will be made available on the Inquiry's website.
5. Paragraphs 2-4 do not apply to the remainder of the hearing which, for the avoidance of doubt will:
  - a be livestreamed on BlueJeans;
  - b be made available on YouTube, subject to a 10 minute delay; and

- c be transcribed in full and made available on the Inquiry's website.
6. This Order is made on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and remains in force indefinitely.
  7. The Chairman may vary or revoke this Order by making a further order at any point.
  8. Any breach of this Order by any means whatsoever shall be notified in writing to the Solicitor to the Inquiry (“STI”) immediately upon identification of the breach.

**PENAL NOTICE**

9. The High Court and the Court of Session have the power to imprison or fine for any breach of this Order.

**Sir John Saunders**  
**Chairman, Manchester Arena Inquiry**  
12 October 2021