

## Stakeholder Update

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

This week the Manchester Arena Inquiry plans to sit on Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st October. Hearings on Tuesday and Thursday will commence at 9.30am and on Wednesday at 10:00am. Monday 18<sup>th</sup> will be a non-sitting day.

This week, the Inquiry will begin to hear Chapter 13 evidence covering the background and radicalisation of Salman Abedi. On Tuesday the Inquiry will hear from the Inquiry's radicalisation expert Dr Matthew Wilkinson. On Wednesday, the Inquiry will hear evidence from Abdalraouf Abdallah, and OSCT Director of Protect and Prepare Sean Hipgrave. On Thursday, the Inquiry will hear evidence from Ahmed Taghdi and Head of the Joint Extremism Unit, HMPPS Paul Mott.

### *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 18th October 2021

### The week at a glance

**Mon:** Not sitting

**Tue:** Dr Matthew Wilkinson  
(radicalisation expert)

**Wed:** Abdalraouf Abdallah,  
Sean Hipgrave (OSCT  
Director of Protect and  
Prepare)

**Thur:** Ahmed Taghdi,  
Paul Mott (Head of the Joint  
Extremism Unit)

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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](#).