

## **MANCHESTER ARENA INQUIRY**

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### **RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO s.19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005**

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This Order is made by the Chairman pursuant to section 19(1) of the Inquiries Act 2005. It remains in force indefinitely.

The Chairman of the Inquiry may vary or revoke this Order by making a further Order at any stage during the course of the Inquiry.

Any breach of this Order by any means whatsoever shall be notified in writing to the Inquiry immediately upon identification of the breach.

#### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The evidence given by Witness J about the identity of an individual who was port stopped shall not be reported upon.
2. The relevant section of the official Inquiry transcript shall be redacted before it is published on the Inquiry website to remove the identity of the individual and any discussion about the reason their identity cannot be reported.
3. If any Core Participants or representatives of the media wish to make any submissions, the Chairman will consider them and review this Order in light of them.

#### **PENAL NOTICE:**

4. If any person fails to comply with, or acts in breach of, the terms of this Restriction Order, the Chairman will certify the matter to the appropriate court, pursuant to s.36 of the Inquiries Act 2005.
5. The High Court and Court of Session have power to imprison or fine for any breach of this Order.

**26 October 2021**