

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 22nd November to Thursday 25th November. The hearing on Monday will begin slightly later than usual, at 10.30am but at 9.30am from Tuesday onwards.

The Inquiry will continue to hear Chapter 13 evidence relating to the background and radicalisation of Salman Abedi, beginning on Monday with member of the public Alzoubare Mohammed who will give evidence about his knowledge of Salman Abedi and others. We will then hear from GMP's Senior Investigating Officer, DCS Simon Barraclough, who will assist the Inquiry with what is known about the Abedi family and the radicalisation of Hashem and Salman Abedi. DCS Barraclough's evidence will go part heard to Tuesday, when we will also hear evidence from Fawzi Haffar, Chair of the Trustees at the Manchester Islamic Centre and it is likely this evidence will continue into Wednesday. Mohammed El-Saeiti, former Imam and Head of the Shariah Department at the Manchester Islamic Centre will also give evidence on Wednesday. Both Mr Haffar and Mr El-Saeiti will give evidence about the Centre, any possible links to extremism, their knowledge of the Abedi family and the response to the attack. Finally, on Thursday the Inquiry will hear evidence from Abdalraouf Abdallah whose evidence has been rescheduled from 20 October 2021.

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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The week at a glance

Mon: Alzoubare Mohammed, DCS Simon Barraclough (GMP)

Tue: DCS Simon Barraclough (GMP), Fawzi Haffar

Wed: Fawzi Haffar, Mohammed Saeed El-Saeiti

Thur: Abdalraouf Abdallah

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](#).