



MANCHESTER ARENA INQUESTS

Jurisdiction: Manchester City Area

Coroner for the Manchester Arena Inquests: Hon. Sir John Saunders

DIRECTIONS MADE FOLLOWING A PRE-INQUEST REVIEW HEARING ON 18 OCTOBER 2018

On 18 October 2018 at a Pre-Inquest Review before Sir John Saunders, the Judge Coroner **ORDERED THAT:**

1. The following individuals and organisations shall be designated as Interested Persons pursuant to s.47(2) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 ('the Act') –
 - a. members of the family of each deceased person falling with s.47(2)(a) of the Act;
 - b. the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police;
 - c. the Chief Constable of British Transport Police;
 - d. the Greater Manchester Combined Authority of which the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service forms part;
 - e. the North West Ambulance Service;
 - f. the Secretary of State for the Home Department;
 - g. the Crown Prosecution Service;
 - h. Network Rail; and
 - i. SMG Europe, which operates and manages the Manchester Arena.
2. Any further applications from individuals or organisations seeking designation as an Interested Person pursuant to s.47(2) of the Act to be lodged with the Solicitor to the Inquests by **4pm on Friday 16th November 2018**.
3. Any submissions by Interested Persons on any of the following issues to be lodged with the Solicitor to the Inquests by **4pm on Friday 18th January 2019**:
 - a. Engagement of Article 2;
 - b. The Need for a Jury; and
 - c. Pen Portraits.
4. The next Pre-Inquest Review to be held at the Town Hall in Manchester at **10.30am on 28 February 2019**.