

**INQUESTS INTO THE DEATHS ARISING FROM
THE FISHMONGERS' HALL AND LONDON BRIDGE TERROR ATTACK**

DIRECTIONS – 12 OCTOBER 2020

Introduction

1. These Directions are made in respect of the Pre-Inquest Review (“PIR”) Hearing which will be heard on Friday 16 October 2020 at 11am at the Central Criminal Court.
2. Following Government guidance regarding Covid-19, the PIR will take place as a partially remote hearing.
 - a. Some Interested Persons and their lawyers may participate in proceedings through a two-way audio-visual link and others will be in the court room.
 - b. A secondary court room in the Central Criminal Court will be used by some Interested Persons and lawyers, connected to the main court room through a two-way audio-visual link.
 - c. There will be access for the public to the public gallery in the main court room.
 - d. There will be some limited space for members of the press in the court room.
 - e. Other members of the press will be able to access proceedings through a live audio broadcast.
3. To permit the PIR to take place in this way, I make the following directions.

Audio broadcasting

4. I hereby give permission for the use of the audio device/link in this court building and therefore I vary the effect of s9 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981. This disapplication only applies to access this particular hearing. It remains a contempt of court to record, play, dispose of publish a recording or transcript of the proceedings. That means it is a criminal offence to make or attempt to record or broadcast these proceedings.

Two-way audio-visual link

5. I hereby give permission for the use of live video to enable Interested Persons and lawyers to access these court proceedings. It is a contempt of court to record, play, dispose of publish a recording or transcript of the proceedings. That means it is a criminal offence to make or attempt to record or broadcast these proceedings.

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HIS HONOUR JUDGE LUCRAFT QC

CHIEF CORONER OF ENGLAND & WALES