

**INQUESTS ARISING FROM THE DEATHS
IN THE FISHMONGERS' HALL AND LONDON BRIDGE
TERROR ATTACK OF 29 NOVEMBER 2019**

WITNESS TIMETABLE

Note: Entries in italics are for witnesses whose evidence it is currently proposed should be read under rule 23 of the Coroners (Inquests) Rules 2013

HEARING 1: INQUESTS OF SASKIA JONES AND JACK MERRITT

Day No	Date	Witnesses / Evidence
Week 1		
1	12 April	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Introductory phase</u></p> <p>Jury selection / empanelling</p> <p>Short opening by the Coroner</p> <p>Pen portrait statements</p> <p>SIO of Operation Bemadam (overview evidence and introduction to visual materials)</p>
2	13 April	<p>continuation of SIO of Operation Bemadam</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Witnesses to set the scene for the events at Fishmongers' Hall</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendee of the event who attended to make a short film about the event • <i>Attendee of the event who witnessed Usman Khan's contribution to the workshop</i> • Attendee of the event who sat at the same table as Usman Khan

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Attendee of the event who sat near Usman Khan</i>
3	14 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retired Judge who attended the event <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evidence concerning the attack in Fishmongers Hall</u></p> <p><u>Witnesses concerning the attack on Jack Merritt and emergency care efforts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SO15 officer giving commentary on the individual video compilation for Jack Merritt • Staff member at Fishmongers' Hall who heard crying from inside the toilets and saw Usman Khan emerge with a knife raised • Staff member for Learning Together who saw Jack Merritt coming out of the toilets, saying he had been stabbed, before being attacked herself • Staff member at Fishmongers' Hall who saw Jack Merritt in injured condition and was with him in reception office • Staff member at Fishmongers' Hall who was in reception office when Jack Merritt entered and who called the emergency services • Staff member for Learning Together who saw Jack Merritt after the attack on him • Officer who entered Fishmongers' Hall and provided CPR and first aid to Jack Merritt • Officer who entered Fishmongers' Hall and provided CPR and first aid to Jack Merritt
4	15 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer who attended the scene, observed first aid on casualties and called for assistance • Paramedic who went into Fishmongers' Hall with others and removed Jack Merritt from the building • CoLP officer who arrived as Jack Merritt was being moved out of Fishmongers' Hall, and who delivered CPR • LAS paramedic who took part in resuscitation efforts for Jack Merritt

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEMS doctor who assisted in medical efforts for Jack Merritt and declared him deceased • HEMS paramedic who attended the scene and assisted in the care of the injured • Officer who requested that LAS be brought to the scene • <i>YX97 (officer who asked HEMS to enter the warm zone)</i> • On ground Tactical Firearms Commander
5	16 April	Day for slippage
Week 2		
6	19 April	<p><u>Witnesses concerning the attack on Saskia Jones and emergency care efforts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SO15 officer giving commentary on the individual video compilation for Saskia Jones • Attendee who was outside the Hall with Saskia Jones immediately before she was attacked, and who was then involved in the confrontation with Usman Khan • <i>Student worker who attended the Learning Together event; was smoking with Saskia Jones immediately before she was attacked; and later saw her receiving first aid</i> • Fishmongers' Hall staff member who heard screams from the bathroom and saw Usman Khan attack Saskia Jones • Former prisoner attending the event, who provided first aid to Saskia Jones and was involved in the confrontation with Usman Khan in Fishmongers' Hall • Prison officer attending the event who provided first aid to Saskia Jones and performed CPR • Attendee of the event, who assisted in providing CPR for Saskia Jones • CoLP officer who provided medical care to Saskia Jones • CoLP officer who provided CPR for Saskia Jones and used a defibrillator on her

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoLP officer who assisted with CPR for Saskia Jones
7	20 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEMS doctor who attended the scene and who assessed Saskia Jones as dead • Paramedic who formally declared Saskia Jones as dead <p><u>Further witnesses to the attack within Fishmongers' Hill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fishmongers' Hall staff member who saw Usman Khan and provided first aid to victims</i> • Contractor employed by Fishmongers' Hall who heard Usman Khan shouting for the front doors to be unlocked • Former student who attended the event, and who was stabbed by Usman Khan • Attendee at the Learning Together event and was involved in first aid for another attendee • Staff member at Fishmongers' Hall who used a pike, displayed on the wall, in confronting Usman Khan • Staff member at Fishmongers' Hall who was threatened by Usman Khan and opened the door • Staff members at Fishmongers' Hall who saw confrontation between another staff member and Usman Khan
8	21 April	<p><u>Witnesses concerning the events on London Bridge after Usman Khan left Fishmongers' Hall</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedestrian near Fishmongers' Hall who ran past Usman Khan and saw his expression • <i>Pedestrian who was walking to his office when he saw Usman Khan leave the Hall, pursued by a group</i> • Former prisoner who attended the event and who confronted Usman Khan, using a fire extinguisher as a weapon • HMPPS employee, attending the Learning Together event, who attacked Usman Khan with a narwhal tusk and helped to hold him down

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendee at the event who attended the Learning Together Event and who joined in the confrontation of Usman Khan on the Bridge • Pedestrian who got off a bus; saw Usman Khan being confronted on the Bridge; and helped to hold Usman Khan on the ground • BTP officer who took hold of and removed one of Usman Khan's knives <p><u>Further witnesses concerning the arrival of the Armed Response Vehicles (“ARVs”) and the confrontation of armed officers with Usman Khan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver who saw Usman Khan moving along the Bridge before seeing police arrive • <i>Pedestrian who saw a group of men struggling with Usman Khan, and then saw the actions of the police</i>
9	22 April	<p><u>Witnesses concerning Usman Khan's involvement with Cambridge University and Learning Together</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Potential employer who felt unable to offer employment to Usman Khan because of his TACT conviction</i> • <i>Temporary staff member assigned to work part-time at the Institute of Criminology</i> • Member of staff at HMP Whitemoor who attended a meeting in the Governor's office in the week after the attack • Member of staff of Learning Together, who knew Usman Khan from 2017 and was present at Fishmongers' Hall • Member of staff for Learning Together, who had involvement with Usman Khan from 2018 and was present at Fishmongers' Hall
10	23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continuation of member of staff for Learning Together, who had involvement with Usman Khan from 2018 and was present at Fishmongers' Hall • Academic for Learning Together who had contact with Usman Khan for a short period and who attended the event at Fishmongers' Hall

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff member for Learning Together who had contact with Usman Khan in the two years prior to the attack and attended the event at Fishmongers' Hall • Staff member for Learning Together, who attended the event at Fishmongers' Hall
Week 3		
11	26 April	<p><u>Further witnesses concerning background to and arrangements for the event on 29 November 2019</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Staff member at the City of London Corporation</i> • Staff member for Fishmongers' Company • Staff member at Fishmongers' Hall • Officer from CoLP to give evidence regarding engagement of the force with security at Fishmongers' Hall <p><u>Expert evidence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathologist who carried out post-mortem examinations on Jack Merritt and Saskia Jones • Toxicology evidence regarding findings of cocaine in Usman Khan and its possible effects on him
12	27 April	<p><u>Evidence concerning the life and background of Usman Khan and his preparation for the attack</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIO of Operation Bemadam (evidence about (a) the life and background of Usman Khan, by reference to the biographical report and (b) his preparation for the attack, by reference to the suspect preparation report)
13	28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother of Usman Khan • Brother of Usman Khan, who regularly saw Usman Khan on Sundays in the period prior to the attack and who visited him at home on a number of occasions

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Neighbour of Usman Khan</i> • Evidence regarding the pre-hospital care of Jack Merritt and Saskia Jones <p><u>Witness concerning Khan's involvement with state agencies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff member at HMP Whitemoor and attendee of the event, to give evidence both about Usman Khan's time in prison and concerning events at the Learning Together event at Fishmongers' Hall
14	29 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff member at HMP Whitemoor who had regular contact with Learning Together • Staff member at HMP Whitemoor and attendee of the event, to give evidence both about Usman Khan's time in prison and concerning events at the Learning Together event at Fishmongers' Hall • Usman Khan's probation officer at HMP Whitemoor • <i>Senior Forensic Psychologist who wrote a report on Usman Khan</i> • <i>Retired police officer who had some communications with Usman Khan in mid 2019</i> • <i>Staff member at the premises where Usman Khan lived after release from prison</i> • <i>Owner of a fitness centre</i> • Staff member for the DWP who assisted Usman Khan in looking for work (on a voluntary basis)
15	30 April	Day for slippage
Week 4		
16	3 May	Bank Holiday
17	4 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usman Khan's Probation Officer who assumed responsibility for him in early to mid-2017 and retained responsibility after his release from prison • Counter terrorism probation officer for Usman Khan

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Staff member for a skills and education provider who discussed Usman Khan with his probation officer</i>
18	5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation counter terrorism staff member for NPS • Staff member for a skills and education provider who had responsibility for Usman Khan • Probation Service Officer working at the premises where Usman Khan lived after release from prison • TM (theological mentor assigned to Usman Khan)
19	6 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Registered Forensic and Chartered Psychologist who assessed Usman Khan at HMP Whitemoor in early 2018 • M1 (mentor assigned to Usman Khan between December 2018 and March 2019) • M2 (mentor assigned to Usman Khan between March 2019 and August 2019)
20	7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff member for the National Probation Service, to give evidence regarding relevant probation procedures • Staff member for HM Prison and Probation Service regarding the procedures for assessing and managing terrorist prisoners • Staff member at a Jobcentre, who assisted Usman Khan in looking for work
Week 5		
21	10 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent officer of Staffordshire Police
22	11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent officer of Staffordshire Police • Prevent officer of Staffordshire Police • Prevent officer of Staffordshire Police
23	12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Branch officer of Staffordshire Police • Special Branch officer of Staffordshire Police • Special Branch officer of Staffordshire Police
24	13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witness A (officer of the Security Service giving evidence as to the investigations by the Service into Usman Khan and what was known about him before the attack)
25	14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offender manager for Usman Khan up to 2017

		Any slippage
Week 6		
26	17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer of Staffordshire Police, to give evidence about arrangements for the management of terrorist offenders in the community and Usman Khan in particular • Staff member for West Midlands and TACT MAPPA • Staff member at the Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism for the Home Office
27	18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer of West Midlands Police, addressing WMCTU procedures and the information available to, and shared by, the police force <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evidence concerning the operational response of emergency services to the attack</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer to give evidence about the operational response of the MPS to the attack • Officer giving evidence about the operational response of the CoLP to the attack • Officer giving evidence about the operational response of the BTP to the attack
28	19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff member for the London Ambulance Service, to give evidence concerning the operational response of the LAS to the attack on the day • Staff member for the London Ambulance Service, to give evidence concerning clinical care provided by LAS employees and triage arrangements, including entry into the Warm Zone • SIO of Operation Bemadam (evidence to clarify points raised by previous evidence and/or to address any remaining points not covered by previous evidence)
29	20 May	Day for slippage
30	21 May	Closing submissions
Week 7		

31	24 May	Coroner's summing-up and directions to the jury
32	25 May	Jury Deliberation time
33	26 May	Jury Deliberation time
34	27 May	
35	28 May	

**HEARING 2 / SECOND PART OF INQUESTS HEARING: INQUEST / EVIDENCE
RELATING TO THE DEATH OF USMAN KHAN**

Week 7		
	24 May	
	25 May	
	26 May	
1	27 May	<p>Jury selection / empanelling</p> <p>Short opening by the Coroner</p> <p>SIO of Operation Bemadam (evidence summarising the events of the attack, using the general video compilation and the CAMB scene model)</p>
2	28 May	<p><u>Witnesses concerning the confrontation of the ARV officers with Usman Khan (other than the principal officers)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour guide driving car on London Bridge who joined in efforts to restrain Usman Khan and who saw initial actions of armed officers • Tour guide driving car on London Bridge who joined in efforts to restrain Usman Khan and who saw initial actions of armed officers • Driver on London Bridge who saw Usman Khan being confronted by others; who saw the initial part of the police confrontation; and who filmed events with his phone • Driver who saw the first police officers arrive to confront Usman Khan, and who saw the first shot fired • Solicitor who, from his office, saw the actions of armed officers and heard their warning shouts • Trainee solicitor who, from his office, saw Usman Khan continue to move after being shot
Week 8		
3	31 May	Bank Holiday
4	1 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographer on the Bridge who saw police arriving and heard shouts that Usman Khan had a bomb before shots were fired

		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The principal officers involved in the confrontation with Usman Khan at the scene on London Bridge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WS5 (CoLP officer in TC2, the first ARV which arrived on the scene, and who fired on Usman Khan) • YX16 (CoLP officer in TC2, the first ARV which arrived on the scene, and who deployed Taser) • YX99 (CoLP officer in TC2, the first ARV which arrived on the scene, and who fired on Usman Khan) • YX97 (CoLP officer in TC1, the second ARV which arrived on the scene) • AZ14 (CoLP officer in TC1, the second ARV which arrived on the scene)
5	2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R158 (MPS officer in TJ315, the [third/fourth] ARV which arrived on scene, and who fired on Usman Khan) • R139 (MPS officer in TJ315, the [third/fourth] ARV which arrived on scene) • Q134 (MPS officer in TJ315, the [third/fourth] ARV which arrived on scene) • TC52 (MPS officer in TJ71A, the [third/fourth] ARV which arrived on scene) • G108 (MPS officer in TJ71A, the [third/fourth] ARV which arrived on scene) • DB55 (MPS officer in TJ71A, the [third/fourth] ARV which arrived on scene) • KH16 (MPS officer in TJ3N, who fired on Usman Khan)
6	3 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TC92 (MPS officer in TJ3N who fired on Usman Khan) • MPS officer who was ground Tactical Firearms Commander, arriving in TJ1S with NX53 • AZ99 (CoLP officer in TC1, the second ARV which arrived on the scene and who fired on Usman Khan) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Control room officers</u></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A87 (CoLP officer who was Tactical Firearms Commander at Bishopsgate) • WA30 (MPS officer who was the initial Tactical Firearms Commander in the control room and said that a critical shot was authorised)
7	4 June	Day for slippage
Week 9		
8	7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TC82 (MPS officer who was the second Tactical Firearms Commander in the control room) • S157 (MPS officer who was the Tactical Adviser in the control room) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Witnesses concerning the aftermath of the confrontation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer from the Explosives Ordnance Disposal unit, to give evidence on examination of the Usman Khan’s body and the “suicide vest” • Paramedic who assessed Usman Khan as deceased <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expert evidence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic scientist and ballistics / firearms expert, to give evidence on the shots fired • EOD expert, giving expert evidence on the appearance of Usman Khan’s “suicide vest”
9	8 June	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Witnesses concerning firearms training and assessment of the situation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPS officer to give evidence concerning: (a) training delivered to ARV officers which is relevant to the confrontation in this case; and (b) an assessment of the situation and the officers’ responses • Officer for the CoLP, giving evidence concerning: (a) training delivered to ARV officers which is relevant to the confrontation

		in this case; and (b) an assessment of the situation and the officers' responses
10	9 June	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pathologist</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathologist who carried out post-mortem examination on Usman Khan <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Witnesses concerning Usman Khan's background and his preparation/planning for the attack</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIO of Operation Bemadam (evidence of (a) Usman Khan's life and background; (b) what was known to the authorities about Usman Khan; (c) his planning and preparation for the attack; and (d) the investigation after the attack and what was discovered about Usman Khan). SIO of Operation Bemadam will also give evidence to clarify points raised by previous evidence and/or to address any remaining points not covered by previous evidence)
11	10 June	<p>Closing submissions</p> <p>Coroner's summing-up and directions to the jury</p>
12	11 June	Jury deliberation time