

# Safety at Sports Grounds Maintaining Vigilance in Safety

**19 April 2018, Etihad Stadium, Manchester**

Agenda as at 19 February subject to change

## Conference Agenda

8.00	Registration and networking
8.30	Optional venue tour TBC
9.30	Welcome address
9.50	Key note address and panel discussion Manchester story
10.40	Mad about football
11.00	Networking break
11.20	Workshop session 1
12.20	Lunch and networking  Optional venue tour TBC
13.20	Workshop session 2
14.20	Workshop session 3
15.20	Networking break
15.40	Green Guide Update
16.00	Vision for the future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The growth of esports and the impact on spectating</li> <li>• FIFA First – vision for football</li> <li>• Cricket World Cup 2019</li> </ul>
17.00	Wrap up and closing address
17.30	Conference close

## Workshop Programme

Stream 1 Safety	Stream 2 People	Stream 3 Staying ahead of the game
<p><b>Fire safety at sports grounds</b></p> <p>What are the implications of changes to fire safety advice in the forthcoming 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide)</p>	<p><b>Engaging supporters to better ensure safety</b></p> <p>What are the benefits and challenges of engaging with supporters on safety issues and how can supporter involvement enhance the safety operation?</p>	<p><b>Zone Ex</b></p> <p>From the sofa to the stadium seat, how can safety professionals best work together to ensure spectators arrive at the sports ground in safety.</p>
<p><b>Persistent standing – where are we?</b></p> <p>Persistent standing remains a challenging issue from a safety, crowd management and customer service perspective. This session will discuss approaches to tackling this issue.</p>	<p><b>General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – Are you ready?</b></p> <p>Changes to data protection legislation come into force imminently. What are the implications for sports grounds safety?</p>	<p><b>Moving people in exceptional circumstances</b></p> <p>An incident outside a sports ground may impact on usual egress plans. What should be considered and how can sports grounds best prepare to ensure the safety of everyone.</p>
<p><b>Moving to CRITICAL and future threats</b></p> <p>The UK threat level increased to CRITICAL twice in 2017. What is the impact on sport, how can safety be maintained during this heightened period and what are the future threats?</p>	<p><b>Stress and absenteeism</b></p> <p>Stress is the most common cause of absenteeism in the workplace and accounts for over 11 million days lost a year. What can be done to tackle stress in the workplace to reduce absenteeism and improve everyone’s health.</p>	<p><b>Behaviour detection and disruption</b></p> <p>What can sports grounds do to counter hostile reconnaissance and detect unusual behaviours to prevent an incident from occurring?</p>