Police advice for visitors to the Etihad Stadium.

Officers from Greater Manchester Police will do everything they can to make sure people have an enjoyable time at events and offer the following advice:

Being careful, and taking some simple precautions, can reduce the risk of you becoming a victim.

Here are some steps to help you have a safe and enjoyable concert:

- Avoid taking unnecessary valuables with you only take what you really need. Take the serial numbers and descriptions of your valuables.
- Register your mobile phone IMEI number and the serial numbers of other valuables for FREE on www.immobilise.com or similar property registration sites.
- Avoid displaying your phone and valuables unnecessarily, for example photographing or recording the bands.
- If you travel by car, lock and empty it of valuables and leave the glove compartment open and conspicuously empty.
- Don't keep cash, cards and valuables in one place. Spread them out among your pockets and clothing, using pockets secured by zips/buttons or in pockets inside jackets where possible.
- Be aware that in a crowded environment, where contact with other people is unavoidable, thieves will try to unzip/unbutton pockets and bags.
- Be aware of the behaviour of those around you. Report anything suspicious to a security guard or police officer.
- Stick with your friends and identify a suitable meeting point so if you do get split up you can find each other even if someone has lost their phone or had it stolen.
- If you lose your mobile phone ensure that you contact your network provider to ask for the SIM card and handset to be blocked.
- When using a credit or debit card shield the keypad to protect your PIN.
- Remember that alcohol impairs your judgement. Drinking to excess could lead to you getting into situations that you would otherwise avoid.

Use the same common sense as you would on any other night out and:

- Drink responsibly
- Look after your friends
- Walk away from trouble

All events held at the Etihad Stadium are subject to the Terms and Conditions of Sale and Ground Regulations available at mcfc.co.uk or via the event promoter directly.

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