

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. This is related to your council adopting any working definition of Islamophobia or Antisemitism.

Please note - there are several different definitions of both antisemitism and Islamophobia in use around the country - and this FoI request **covers all of them.**

1 Did your council adopt a working definition of antisemitism? If so:

- a) Which one?
- b) When?

The Council adopted the following International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of Antisemitism at its meeting on 7th November 2018: -

"Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

Information on this meeting (agenda/minutes) can be found via the following link:-

- [Council - Wednesday, 7th November, 2018](#)

2 Did your council adopt a working definition of Islamophobia? If so:

- a) Which one?
- b) When?

The Council adopted the following All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) definition of Islamophobia (including all of its examples in full) at its meeting on 19th July 2023:-

"Islamophobia is rooted in racism and is a type of racism that targets expressions of Muslimness or perceived Muslimness."

Information on this meeting (agenda/minutes) can be found via the following link:-

- [Council - Wednesday, 19th July, 2023](#)