

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Andrew,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 04 December 2025 – Motions

Thank you for the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 4 December 2025. My reply to motion 3.4 is set out below. I am sorry for the delay in responding.

Motion 3.4 – Standing Against Islamophobia

I wholeheartedly agree that London's greatest strength is our diversity. All Londoners are valued in this city, and I will continue to deliver funding and support to initiatives that counter hate and intolerance in all its forms.

Thank you to the Committee for recognising the good work of my Shared Endeavour Fund. I am proud that in its first six years the Shared Endeavour Fund delivered 136 projects working to counter racism, hate, intolerance, extremism, and radicalisation to over 250,000 Londoners.

Manifestations of hate, including, but not limited to, Islamophobia and antisemitism, are a stain on our great city, and I will continue to counter these whenever and wherever they appear. The Government published a non-statutory definition of anti-Muslim hostility in March 2026 to underline the importance of challenging Islamophobia.

My Shared Endeavour Fund has invested in grassroots projects that have been independently evaluated as being highly impactful. For the last six consecutive years, the fund has put countering Islamophobia and antisemitism at the heart of its work. Tens of thousands of Londoners have benefitted from projects that are specifically focused on countering Islamophobia and antisemitism, such as the Anne Frank Trust UK's Informed & Empowered project, which trains Young People to reject Islamophobia and antisemitism.

I am delighted to be able to confirm that I will fund the seventh tranche of my Shared Endeavour Fund (Call 7), and details of funded projects will be published by September 2026.

The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) is committed to enabling a thriving inclusive work culture that represents London's diversity at all levels of the organisation. Through its People Strategy, MOPAC is developing an EDI Learning Framework, which will embed opportunities – including e-learning and instructor-led – for staff to continue to develop their own awareness and cultural competency on a full range of inclusion topics, including religious awareness and hate crime.

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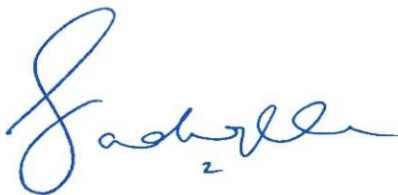
London's approach to social cohesion was set out in our [All of Us](#) social integration strategy. It aims to address the long-term drivers of social cohesion and create a more inclusive city where everyone feels a sense of belonging. This vision is built on the core themes of building relationships across communities; supporting people to participate in society and have a say in the decisions that affect them; and addressing inequality and deprivation as critical long-term drivers of social cohesion.

I recognise the importance of ensuring that Greater London Authority (GLA) staff have access to high-quality diversity and inclusion learning that supports our commitment to tackling all forms of hate crime, including Islamophobia.

The GLA does not currently have a dedicated learning offer specifically focused on Islamophobia. The existing provision covers diversity and inclusion through a range of e-learning modules and facilitated sessions. Publishing completion rates for these broader offers would therefore not meaningfully demonstrate progress against the specific action on Islamophobia. However, the GLA will continue to monitor completion rates for core diversity and inclusion training as part of the Workforce Report to the London Assembly Oversight Committee.

The GLA will ensure that religious awareness and hate crime content continues to be incorporated within the wider learning offer. The learning curriculum is reviewed regularly, and materials are updated to ensure they remain relevant and high-quality. However, training alone is not sufficient. Officers work closely with staff networks and the Inclusive Culture Team to support awareness-raising activity, promote understanding, and help foster an inclusive environment for colleagues of all faiths and none. The GLA will continue to strengthen both learning content and wider cultural initiatives to support this commitment.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sadiq Khan', with a small '2' written below the name.

Sir Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London