



Reference: FOI4065

Request:

Q1. Definition of antisemitism

Q1a. You informed us on 5th December 2019, that the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Definition of Antisemitism ('IHRA Definition') was adopted including all of its examples by North Tyneside Council on 15th October 2019. See [antisemitism.org/definition](https://www.antisemitism.org/definition) for more information about the IHRA Definition and the IHRA statement on the integrality of the examples.

Q1b. Since adoption by the Council on 15th October 2019, please confirm if any motions amending or rejecting adoption have been passed or defeated by the Council?

None.

Q1c If your answer to Q1b is yes, kindly confirm what was amended the date of amendment/rejection and a copy/working link to the motion/minutes amending or rejecting adoption.

Q2. Codes of Conduct

Q2a. Has the IHRA Definition been incorporated into the members' code of conduct?

No.

Q2b. Has the IHRA Definition been incorporated into the officers' and employees' code of conduct and conditions of employment?

No.

Q2c. If the person responsible for investigating or monitoring alleged breaches of the council's codes of conduct? Please provide their name, job title, e-mail address and direct telephone number.

**Bryn Roberts, Director of Law and Governance, bryn.roberts@northtyneside.gov.uk
Tel: 0191 643 5339.**

Q3. Complaints

Q3a Is the IHRA Definition used to define antisemitism for disciplinary purposes?

North Tyneside Council uses the IHRA definition of antisemitism. Our disciplinary procedures do not specifically define antisemitism.

Q3b If not, how is antisemitism defined for disciplinary purposes?

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Our disciplinary procedures do not specifically define antisemitism.

Q3c. How many formal complaints of antisemitic conduct has the Council considered between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020 against members, officers or council employees?

None

Q3c. How many complaints resulted in disciplinary action?

N/A

Q3d. How many complaints resulted in no disciplinary action?

N/A

Q4. Equality, diversity & training

Q4a. Who is responsible for complying with North Tyneside Council's legal obligations in relation to equality and diversity? Please provide their name, job title, e-mail address and direct telephone number.

**Jacqueline Laughton, Assistant Chief Executive,
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Q4b. What training does North Tyneside Council provide to its members, officers and employees specifically on antisemitism as opposed to generally against all forms of discrimination prohibited under the Equality Act 2010?

Members receive a 90-minute facilitated training session on antisemitism. No specific training on an antisemitism is currently provided to officers or other employees however training on discrimination on religious grounds is covered by our equality training.

Q4c. If such specific training on antisemitism is provided, is it conducted by the Council in-house or is it outsourced to a training provider?

The training for Members is provided by members of the Representative Council of North East Jewry.

Q4d. If such specific training on antisemitism is outsourced, which organisation(s) provide the training?

The training for Members is provided by members of the Representative Council of North East Jewry.

Q5. Prevent coordinator

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Q5a. Who is North Tyneside Council's Prevent Coordinator? Please provide their name, job title, e-mail address and direct telephone number.

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