

MOSQUE AND MADRASSAH QUARTERLY

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MM Quarterly Editorial

We begin in the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Beneficent and send our peace and salutations upon the final Messenger Muhammad (ﷺ)

I welcome you all to this latest edition of the Mosque and Madrassah Quarterly. By the grace of Allah, we are blessed to be able to welcome the month of Ramadan into our lives. It is crucial for us to partake and benefit from the virtues of this month and use it to change our lives for the better. We must use this month as a time to reflect on our lives and pray for those who are in difficulty and strife, wherever they may be.

In the last year, Faith Associates has seen considerable growth in its activities both domestically and internationally. In January of this year, Imams Online hosted a Digital Summit at Google UK's London headquarters which was attended by over 150 religious leaders, community activists, civil society actors, educationalists and students. The event was funded in-kind by Google UK and included presentations and key note addresses focussing on some of the most pressing issues affecting the Muslim community today.

In our continued effort to promote excellence in Islamic leadership, this year saw the official launch of Imams Online's **'What British Muslims Really Do'** video series. This series which profiles some of the leading young Imams, Scholars and Alimaha from across the UK, has been produced to highlight the incredible contributions these Muslim faith leaders make to their communities in some of the most iconic cities across Britain.

Alhamdulillah, the last 6 months has seen an increase in Faith Associates' international engagement which has provided opportunities to present our work and ideas to audiences across 4 continents. Faith Associates has been invited to attend conferences on engaging religious leaders and discussing the role of education in fostering peace and promoting cohesion in **Nigeria** and **Morocco**. In the **USA**, Faith Associates spoke at the ISNA conference on women's leadership in Mosques. Faith Associates was also invited to the Launch of the Nordic Safe Cities programme in **Denmark** and was fortunate to be part of an educational delegation to **Bosnia** to learn about the tragedy at Srebrenica and meet the mothers of the victims.



In light of the recent increase in Anti-Muslim sentiment we have seen across the UK and Europe, Faith Associates launched its **'Incident Management Guide for Faith Institutions'** to provide support and guidance to faith institution leadership that will help ensure their preparedness to mitigate the risk of attack and ensure the safety of their congregation.

As has been a tradition for us, this Ramadan will again see campaigns via **Mosquelftar.com** that looks to encourage Mosques around the UK to hold community focussed Iftars as a way of showcasing the openness of Islamic institutions.

For advice on Mosque and Madrassah Management, information on Faith Associates activities and engagements or to get involved with our work, visit www.faithassociates.co.uk or contact us on info@faithassociates.co.uk.

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Mosques on the Front Line

Recent terror attacks in London and Manchester over the last few months have displayed both the best and worst of humanity within the space of a few hours.

Despite the horrific nature of these attacks, the incredible collective response from communities reiterated how committed we all are to ensure the safety and security of those around us and our resistance against those that seek to deepen social fractures and sow hatred amongst friends. The attacks have galvanised people of all faiths, colours and creeds who put humanity before anything else and responded with vigour to help in any way they could.

There is no doubt that as a Muslim community, we remain committed to protecting our young and vulnerable from being drawn into extremism which is evident from the number of organisations and faith leaders that engage and empower youth up and down the country and get their voices heard daily. However, if despite the community's best effort to bring concerns to the relevant authorities are not dealt with effectively, there needs to be a rethink on the way the strategy is defined and implemented. There is an opportunity for the government to sit down and honestly reflect over current legislations, where they can be improved and how resources can be better utilised to encompass a wider array of community based approaches to dealing with issues around extremism and isolation.

One of the institutions that remain on the front line of this work are Mosques and Islamic Centres. Being historically central institutions for the Muslim community and a way for Muslims to connect with their religious identity and increase in their devotion, the role they can and should play in the facilitation on youth engagement and community cohesion is crucial. Much of the work done at Faith Associates is concerned with developing and implementing strategies of effective governance and accountability within the management of these institutions and I have come to appreciate the importance of their place in society but also understand the cultural tight rope they need to walk and the increasing scrutiny they operate under. For me, tooling up these institutions to ensure they are resourced and effectively equipped to cater for the needs of the wider community is crucial.

The Mosque remains the central pillar of Muslim communities across the world. Aside from being a



place for congregational prayer, Mosques have in general, served a specific purpose of providing a range of services for its adherents and committed to being an open and welcoming place for non-Muslims to visit and learn about the religion of Islam. The continued vilification and demonization of an entire community provides legitimacy for extremists on both sides, be they far right or Daesh inspired, to commit atrocities on places of worship and will only continue to divide communities further.

Through Faith Associates, we have had the privilege of seeing firsthand the positive contributions Mosques make to communities across the UK, USA and Europe through charity and cohesion efforts. I have also understood the vulnerability of these institutions and the need for management, staff and trustees to remain vigilant and be equipped with the knowledge and tools required to ensure their Mosques and Islamic Centers are prepared to deal with crises. Through consultation work with a range of faith leaders, local authorities and religious institutions, Faith Associates has developed several publications aimed at providing this support. These include:

- An 'Incident Management Guide for Faith Establishments'
- A 'Mosque Safety & Security Tips' leaflet
- A 'Mosque Open Day Guide'

Whilst it remains paramount that faith communities are alert to the threat and prepared to deal with crises, there is also an onus on local police and security services to develop collaborative approaches with faith institutions that work towards mitigating these threats and help build trust between local communities and local authorities. There must be a concerted effort to eradicate hate crimes from our society and ensure that all communities feel safe and protected.

Imams Online Regional Digital Summits 2017

By Furqan Ali
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On the 11th January 2017, Faith Associates and Imams Online hosted a 'Digital Summit' at Google UK's London Event Space which was attended by over 150 attendees.

This event, which was supported in-kind by Google UK, brought together a diverse cross-section of the Muslim community which included senior religious leaders, male and female scholars, community activists, civil society actors, heads of charities, technologists, students and educationalists to a day of panel discussions and presentations focussed on some of the most pressing issues affecting the Muslim community today.

The event was attended by representatives from across some of the UK's key cities as well as attendees from European countries. It was centered around 4 key panel discussions that had speakers and panelists representing media, government, social media, education, faith institutions, universities and political think tanks. The 4 discussions were entitled:

- 1. Technology & Education**
- 2. Social Media Policy & Safety Discussion**
- 3. Extremism, Islamophobia and Rise of the Far Right**
- 4. Emerging Trends and Challenges for Muslims in the Media**



The open floor nature of the event allowed participants the opportunity to engage in a robust conversation with panellists to present their ideas and talk through some of the challenges and key concerns they had. With executives from social media companies and senior policy makers from government present, attendees took their opportunity to get to the root of some of the main issues and concerns affecting them.

Some of the questions that were posed to the panelists focused on the Prevent programme with participants questioning the ambiguity around definitions, a seeming lack of community collaboration in shaping and implementing the strategy and the perception of suspicion and confusion that exists around the programme. There were also questions focussing on the relationships between social media companies and intelligence services and the need for more Muslim representation in mainstream media.



Feedback from participants at the event was positive with participants encouraged by the frankness of conversations taking place and appreciative of the opportunity to network with individuals, institutions and organisations from within the Muslim community that are breaking the mold and delivering innovative practical solutions to teaching and engaging a wider audience.

The Summit also saw the exclusive launch and heard from key participants of Imams Online's upcoming online video series 'What British Muslims Really Do'. The series highlights the incredible contributions Muslim faith leaders make to their communities across some of the UK's most iconic and populated cities.



The full list of speakers on the day included:

- **Shaykh Amer Jamil** – Co-Founder, iSyllabus
- **Dr Musharraf Hussain** – CEO, Karimia Institute
- **Peter Gould** – Creative Designer & Entrepreneur
- **Michael Milo** – CEO, MiloProductions inc.
- **Shaykh Abdul Hameed** – Course Instructor, Qur'an Academy
- **Shaykh Haroon Sidat** – Lecturer, Jamiatul ilm-wal Huda
- **Nick Pickles** – Head of UK Public Policy, Twitter
- **Karim Palant** – Public Policy Manager, Facebook
- **Naomi Gummer** – Head of UK Public Policy, Google
- **Dr Shiraz Maher** – Deputy Director, ICSR
- **Matt Collins** – Director of Prevent Delivery Unit, OSCT
- **Akeela Ahmed** – Advisor, Cross Government Working Group on Anti Muslim Hatred
- **Professor Tahir Abbas** – Senior Research Fellow, RUSI
- **Saba Zaman** – Assistant Producer (Radio), CTVC
- **Dr Bilal Hassam** – Assistant Producer, BMTV
- **Navid Akhtar** – CEO, Alchemiya
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- Video Message from **Shaykh Edris Khamissa**.



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Faith Associates CEO Speaks at 53rd ISNA Convention



From the 4th - 7th September 2016, Faith Associates CEO, Shaukat Warraich was invited to speak at the 53rd annual ISNA convention in Chicago. Shaukat Warraich spoke at two round table discussions during the weekend which were on:

- The Marrakesh Declaration – A Re-Orientation Towards Madinan Ideals
- Creating a Hospitable Mosque environment

Marrakesh Declaration Roundtable:

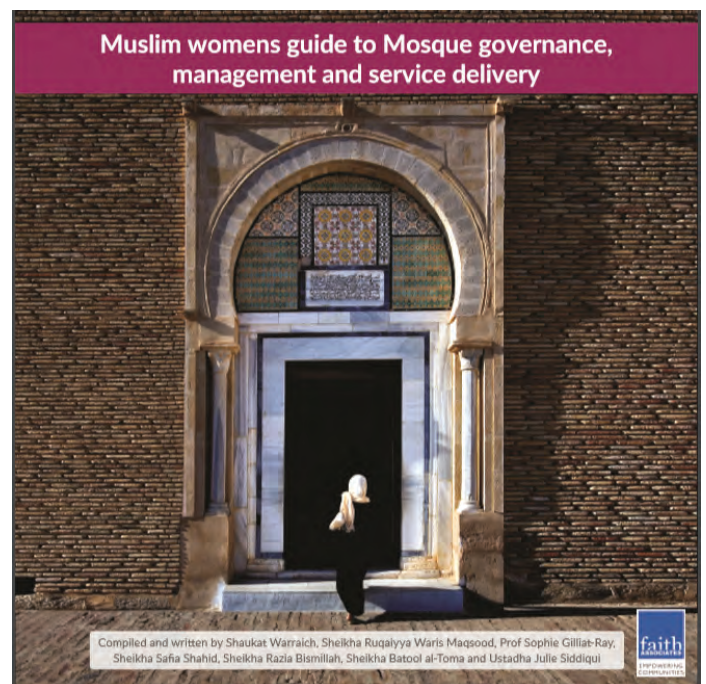
In this roundtable, Shaukat Warraich, joined by Aisha al Adawiya (Founder of Women in Islam Inc.) and Noera Ayaz (Director of Women in Islam Inc.), spoke about using the Marrakesh Declaration as a turning point for grassroots work that embraces the Madinan ideals in our mosques and communities. The discussion focussed on how to infuse our work with Ummah-centred approaches, tolerance, inclusivity and peaceful messages for those we serve and interact with in our daily lives.

Creating a Hospitable Mosque Environment:

At this roundtable discussion, Shaukat Warraich was asked to speak about the importance of Muslim women's involvement in Mosque Management and decision making roles, highlighting the work that has been done in producing the **'Muslims Women's Guide to Mosque Management and Service Delivery'**. The session looked at implementing specific strategies to help organizations develop a hospitable culture and suggested principles and tactics that translate into a positive experience for every worshiper, guest and visitor.

Shaukat was joined in this roundtable discussion by Noera Ayaz and Shaykha Tamara Gray, the founder of Rabata which is an organisation dedicated to promoting positive cultural change through individual empowerment and the revival of the female voice in Islamic scholarship.

To download the 'Muslims Women's Guide to Mosque Management and Service Delivery' visit www.faithassociates.co.uk/publications. If you are interested in organising a regional 'Muslim Women's Leadership' workshop in your Mosque or Islamic Centre, contact info@faithassociates.co.uk



Launch of 'What British Muslims Really Do'



On 24th March, Imams Online officially released the first episode of its much anticipated 'What British Muslims Really Do' video series.

This series, which profiles some of the leading young Imams, Scholars and Alimahs from across the UK, has been produced to highlight the incredible contributions these Muslim faith leaders make to their communities in some of the most iconic cities across Britain. The faith leaders that feature in the series come from different backgrounds, cultures and schools of thought which illustrates the rich diversity that exists within the UK Muslim community. The series is being shared exclusively online through social media platforms such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter as a way of best engaging a young Muslim and wider Non-Muslim audience.

The rationale behind the series lies in the desire to promote the positive contributions and highlight the hard work being done by Muslim faith leaders every day, all over the UK. One of the key aims of the series has been to 'break the stereotype' that exists around Muslim Imams and Scholars as 'out of touch' and who only operate in a 'Mosque like' setting. The series aims to show that there is a new generation of Muslim faith leaders emerging across the UK that take the civic responsibility on their shoulders very seriously and are serving their communities in the best and most complete way possible.

Each profile piece is set around a one-to-one interview between the chosen faith leader and Imam Adam Kelwick (Muslim Chaplain from Liverpool) which explores their background, the work they do and challenges they face. It also gives them the opportunity to provide solutions for the issues facing society today.

The full list of the personalities that have feature in this series are:

- **Shaykh Bilal Brown** (Oldham)
- **Imam Hassan Ghodawala** (Gloucester)
- **Ustadah Khola Hasan** (Epping)
- **Mary Batool al-Toma** (Leicester)
- **Shaykh Dr Asim Yusuf** (Wolverhampton)
- **Shaykh Saleem Seedat** (Blackburn)
- **Imam Qari Muhammad Asim** (Leeds)
- **Shaykh Amer Jamil** (Glasgow)
- **Shaykh Ahmed Babikir** (London)





Safer collecting for Ramadan

Last year, after Ramadan, I contacted a number of charities who had run Ramadan appeals. I wrote a blog about their appeals and the work they would deliver – about honeybee farms in Pakistan; micro-dam building in Mali; and chocolate fudge-cake deliveries in the UK.

There was some interest in the story in the Press, not because of my blog, but because of a statistic from Muslim Charities Forum in it – that British Muslims gave £100million during Ramadan, which equates to about £38 a second. It is a remarkable statistic.

It is something which strikes me daily, both in working with charities and in my personal life, that every pound which people give to a charity is something they could have used for another cause: for themselves; for their loved ones; or even for a different charity.

People work hard for their money. They (we) deserve to have it go to the right cause. This is the primary reason that the Charity Commission exists – to help make sure that the public's charitable donations are spent as they should be.

For the charities themselves, this is not only a responsibility, but an opportunity and even an honour. It is a wonderful thing that charities get to make a real difference in people's lives. That is normally why people get into charitable work in the first place.

With £100million, a huge difference can be made. The biggest possible difference can be made if all of this money goes to really well-run and accountable charities and projects. This is the legal responsibility of all trustees who allow fundraisers on their premises. Checking these fundraisers and their charities out does not require undue effort. But it will make a huge – and real – difference. Some of that money may even be yours...

Tips for Mosques running charitable collections for third parties during Ramadan:

- If another English or Welsh charity wishes to conduct an appeal at your mosque, or you wish to collect on their behalf, check whether they are registered – you can find details of all registered charities on the Charity Commission's website www.gov.uk/charity-commission (click on 'Find Charities – search the Charity Register').
- Even if they are registered, satisfy yourselves that they are a legitimate charity: ask questions about how the funds you raise will ultimately be used. Check their website and any other relevant sources, such as their references, for further information about how they have used funds raised in the past.
- Checks are also very important where fundraisers from overseas want to raise money on your premises, and can be more difficult to undertake. Check that the overseas charity is registered with any relevant overseas regulators, ask to see references and evidence of previous projects they have undertaken, and look out for suspicious signs, such as a lack of clarity on how the money raised will ultimately be used.

- After the appeal, obtain information to satisfy yourselves that the money has been spent for the purposes it was raised. It is good practice to provide feedback on how the funds have been used (for example, via a noticeboard).

If you are raising/holding money in cash

- Ramadan collections often generate significant cash donations. Trustees should ensure that cash received is properly counted, kept securely, and banked quickly. The money should then be issued to the fundraiser's charity via formal banking methods, such as cheque or bank transfer.
- Collection boxes should be sealed before use so that it is clear if they have been opened before they are returned.
- Trustees should obtain receipts for cash payments to other charities and these should be promptly recorded in the accounting records.
- If cash is kept on the premises overnight, it should be kept securely in a safe or locked box. Trustees should consider obtaining adequate insurance cover for cash which is held on the premises.

Nick Donaldson, Head of Faith Charities Engagement



Faith Associates International Engagement



Over the last 6 months, Faith Associates has been privileged with the opportunity to present its work and ideas on institutional development, good governance and the promotion of excellence in leadership to international audiences across the world. Below is a brief look at the different countries Faith Associates has visited.

October 2016

From 17th -18th October, Faith Associates was invited to attend the 'Traditional and Religious Leaders Conference' in Abuja, Nigeria. The conference was held in partnership between the UNDP, IIPC (International Interfaith Peace Corps) and the Sultan Foundation for Peace.

The conference was attended by the Emir of Sokoto, Al Haji Muhammadu Sa'ad Abubakar and a diverse range of Imams, Scholars and Aalimahs from across West Africa to look at how best to engage traditional and religious leaders in local communities to promote cohesion and build resilience.

Faith Associates had the opportunity to share with the Islamic leadership of Nigeria its work in Mosque and Madrassah management as a way of outlining best practice to build capacity in religious institutions.

November 2016

In November 2016, Faith Associates was invited to

Rabat, Morocco to present the work of Imams Online and discuss the role of religious education in fostering peace and countering violence. The workshop was organised by ISESCO, the OIC and the GCTF.

The workshop brought together experts from different parts of the world and sought to address whether contemporary approaches to religious education are compatible with broader trends in curriculum, pedagogy, methodologies, evaluation of teacher and student performance and outcomes of religious education. Some of the most prominent Islamic personalities in attendance included Shaykh Yasir Qadhi and Shaykh Muhammad bin Yahya al-Ninowy.

December 2016

In early December, Faith Associates was invited to Jakarta, Indonesia to present ideas and share its experience in facilitating operational analyses for Mosques and Madrassahs. Faith Associates was privileged to be hosted by Yenny Zannuba Wahid, current Director of the Wahid Institute, to discuss cross platform, collaborative approaches to promoting positive Islamic role models. The Wahid Institute is one of the largest Islamic organisations in Jakarta and is focussed on "the development of both Indonesian and Islamic society, improving the welfare of the lower classes....and expanding peace and non-violence throughout the world".

Faith Associates International Engagement



From the 18th-19th December, Faith Associates was invited to the 3rd annual Forum for Promoting Peace in Muslim Societies forum in Abu Dhabi. Under the patronage of Shaykh Abdallah bin Bayyah, the forum, which brings together Islamic thought leaders from across the globe, centred around the notion of the modern nation state and its relationship with Islam's principles that seek to maintain and establish peace.

February 2017

In early February, Faith Associates CEO Shaukat Warraich accompanied by Dr Mahmood Chandia (UCLAN) and Abdul Hameed Qureshi (Lancashire Council of Mosques) were invited to Bursa, Turkey to look at the development of exceptional Islamic educational institutions and Mosques that are catering for youth, women and offering scholarships to gifted and talented children from over 50 countries. The meeting, facilitated by Professor Dr. Bülent Şenay, gave Faith Associates the opportunity to meet the Grand Mufti of Bursa, the dean of the Imams training college and discuss opportunities for cross cultural exchange programmes for the future.

On 16th February, Faith Associates was invited to the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium to present its work and the support it provides for Mosque development and the professional development of Imams.

From the 20th - 22nd February, Faith Associates was invited to take part in the 'Lessons from Srebrenica' visit, organised by the Remembering Srebrenica charity. This visit facilitates a small delegation to visit Sarajevo and Srebrenica in Bosnia as part of an educational programme to understand what took place there and to hear first-hand accounts from survivors and the mothers of those that lost their lives.

On 28th February, Faith Associates was invited to attend the Online Civil Courage Initiative's Counter Hate Speech training at Facebook's European headquarters in Dublin, Ireland.

March 2017

On 7th March, Faith Associates was invited to present and facilitate a panel discussion around the topic of 'Building the Resilience of Faith-Based Institutions' at the official launch of the Nordic Safe Cities programmes in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The launch, attended by 12 City Mayors from across the 5 key Nordic countries, recognised experts and practitioners looked at how Nordic regions are working in a multi-faceted way to ensure safe, trustful and tolerant cities.

Faith Associates will be providing support and facilitating work in Nordic cities on how to best develop faith institutions in their governance and in building resilience.



Faith Associates Launches Beacon Mosque Standards



Faith Associates, having over 15 years of experience in advising and helping community groups and faith institutions develop good governance, build capacity and refine their management procedures to ensure they become sustainable and forward-looking institutions, acknowledges that there is room for improvement but also that

there are Mosques and Islamic Centres doing fantastic community orientated work that needs to be recognised and rewarded.

'Beacon Mosque' has been developed to recognise that the role Mosques and Islamic Centres play in the macro infrastructure of towns and cities is being felt and their impact on the social and cultural fabric of society is being measured. It is also committed to highlighting excellent practices, promoting effective governance and help to establish bench marks of quality for other Mosques and Islamic Centres to try and emulate.

In partnership with the **Aziz Foundation**, Faith Associates is launching its pioneering 'Beacon Mosque Project' which has been developed to recognise and celebrate the positive work, achievements and valuable contributions Mosques and Islamic Centres make to their communities across the UK.

Faith Associates recognises that Mosques and Islamic Centres are central institutions within the Muslim community that bring together men and



women of different cultures and ages for the worship of Allah. The 'Beacon Mosque Project' is looking to recognise and reward those institutions that go above and beyond in providing services and opportunities to their congregations and advocate an 'open door' policy to reach the wider non-Muslim society living in their vicinities.

As part of the 'Beacon Mosque Project', Faith Associates has developed a three-tier accreditation system that will award a 3 star, 4 star or 5 star 'Standard' to Mosques and Islamic Centres against a set of criteria. Faith Associates will facilitate independent audits and reports for Mosques and Islamic Centres and work on implementing a set of policies and procedures that will ensure their institution is recognised as a Beacon Mosque.

For more information or to get your Mosque and Islamic Centre accredited, contact us on info@faithassociates.co.uk.



Faith Associates Delivers Level 1 Safeguarding Training to Mosques and Madrassah



Over the past 6 months, Faith Associates has successfully delivered accredited Level 1 Safeguarding training to many Mosques and Madrassahs across the UK.

Delivered by one of a team of expert trainers who have been delivering safeguarding training programmes to Mosques and Madrassahs for over 15 years, Faith Associates has helped train over 1000 Imams, teachers and management personnel from over 40 different institutions in key cities across Britain.

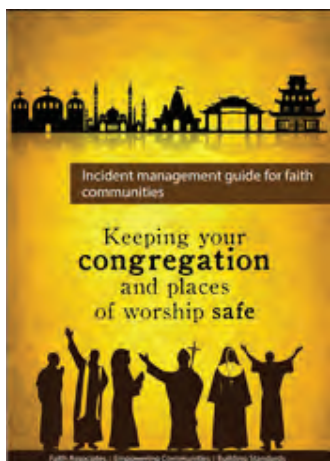
The Safeguarding training, a legal requirement for those working with children and young people, aims to give participants an increased awareness and ability to act on concerns about safety and to identify policies and good practice in safeguarding.

Faith Associates has successfully delivered its certified Safeguarding course in London, Birmingham, Blackburn, Manchester, Leeds, Reading, Slough, Walsall, Ealing, Hounslow, Southall, Westminster, Barking and Brent amongst others. Faith Associates Level 1 Safeguarding is CPD accredited and recognised. Our CPD registration number is A006054.

To book Level 1 Safeguarding at your Mosque or Madrassah, contact **info@faithassociates.co.uk**



Faith Associates Speaks at City Hall Security & Safety Briefing



On 24th October 2016, Faith Associates delivered a safety and security workshop to a group of Mosque leaders from various key London boroughs at City Hall.

Faith Associates CEO, Shaukat Warraich, delivered a presentation on how to ensure the safety and security of faith institutions such as Mosques and Madrassahs by outlining the steps laid out in his latest publication, the 'Incident Management Guide for Faith Institutions'. The presentation outlined 5 key steps to take to ensure that Mosques and Islamic Centres were prepared to deal with threats and attacks which included the importance of employing a dedicated safety manager and equipping the building with up to date security equipment amongst other things.

One of the key outcomes of the presentation was a commitment to develop and establish key relationships between Mosques management, trustees and faith leaders with local authorities and community support officers as a way of implementing a collaborative, community driven strategy to dealing with crime and ensuring the safety and security of minority communities.

The 'Incident Management Guide for Faith Institutions' is a free to download publication from the Faith Associates website. Visit **www.faithassociates.co.uk**.



MOSQUE, ISLAMIC CENTRES & MADRASSAHS SECURITY AND SAFETY TIPS

PREPARE AND PLAN

Assess the levels of risk for your buildings, congregation, neighbours and local community. Seek professional advice on protocols for emergencies.



2



REPORT THREATS

Immediately document and report all threats, suspicious activities, packages or persons to the police. Remind the congregation to report Islamophobic abuse.

INSTALL ALARMS & CAMERAS

Install fire (smoke & heat) and security alarm systems that are connected to local police and fire departments where possible.



4



KEEP OUTSIDE AREAS CLEAN & VISIBLE

Remove potential fire hazards, such as rubbish and debris and trim shrubs and vines to reduce areas of concealment. Install perimeter floodlights to cover grounds and parking.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Review all emergency exits, entry points and fire hydrants. All staff need to be aware of emergency protocols and their responsibilities.



6



LONG TERM PLANNING

Work with the Police and develop long-term security plans, threat assessments, crisis plans, trainings and drills. Hold annual safety and evacuation drills for all staff and congregation.

COMMUNICATION

Keep a direct channel of communication open between congregation, staff and management. Keep your website and all social media channels up to date.



8



LOCKING UP & SECURING MOSQUE

Ensure the Mosque's exit and entry points are secure and all security equipment is activated. Be extra vigilant during Fajr and Isha prayer.

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Think local. Police and Fire safety teams are ready to assist if you engage. Always remember to report suspicious activity, attacks and abuse.



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MOSQUE OPEN DAY

Invite the wider community and your non-Muslim neighbours to the Mosque. Be transparent and engaging. This will help foster good relations and remove suspicion.

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- To identify policies & good practice in Child Protection.
- To develop an understanding of reporting procedures.
- An increased understanding of the indicators of child abuse.
- To explore the impact of abuse & neglect on children and how to support them.
- Knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities under current guidelines, local county procedures and those of the Islamic Institution.

MAIN TOPICS COVERED

- 1) Safeguarding in Islam
- 2) National Safeguarding Agenda
- 3) Definition of Abuse
- 4) Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- 5) E-safety (Social Media Policies & Safeguarding)
- 6) Child Development
- 7) Reacting to Disclosure
- 8) Roles and Responsibilities in Islamic Institutions
- 9) Information Sharing and Confidentiality
- 10) Allegations Against Staff
- 11) Summary of an Islamic Institution



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