

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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By email

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Date 10th September 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-768

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18th August 2026, concerning Anti-Muslim hostility.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Culture & Inclusion, Leadership Development and Professional Standards Departments at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. Has your Force received any guidance, circular, or recommendation from the Government, the PCC, Mayor, the NPCC, or the College of Policing on adoption of the Government's non-statutory "anti-Muslim hostility" definition (published 9 March 2026, <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/a-definition-of-anti-muslim-hostility>)? If so, please provide a copy or link.
2. Has the Force (a) adopted the definition in whole, (b) adopted it in part, (c) decided not to adopt it, or (d) is currently considering adoption?
3. Has the Force held any meetings or discussions relating to the definition of anti-Muslim hostility? If so, please provide any recorded information on the contents of those meetings, including minutes.
4. Has the definition been incorporated into any document governing officer or staff conduct? Examples include (but are not limited to): code of conduct, professional standards policy, or other similar documents. If so, please provide copies or links.
5. Has the definition been incorporated into any training or operational document? Examples include (but are not limited to): training materials, learning packs, or hate crime recording policies. If so, please provide copies or links.

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6. Does the Force hold a record of internal disciplinary action in which the definition was cited or relied upon? If such a record is held, please share a number or list of incidents. No individual details are required.
7. Has the Force collaborated with the British Muslim Trust in any capacity, including for events, training, or the development of internal materials? If so, please provide copies of all materials produced for this collaboration, including slideshows, event transcripts, or guidance documents.
1. Has any external organisation or contractor been engaged to advise on, develop, or deliver training or guidance on the definition? If so, please name the organisations and describe the nature of the engagement.
2. Have any external organisations currently providing training or guidance to the Force been engaged to advise on, develop, or deliver training or guidance on the definition? If so, please name the organisations and describe the nature of the engagement

Our Response:

No information held - Wiltshire Police hold no records relating to the adoption of the Anti-Muslim hostility" definition.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

FDU Decision Maker