



17 December 2019



Dear 

I write with reference to your request received on 19 November 2019 reference CA77. Please find the response provided below.

Q1. Definition of antisemitism

Q1a. Has the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Definition of Antisemitism ('IHRA Definition') been adopted by Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority? See antisemitism.uk/definition for more information about the IHRA Definition.

Answer

No, the Combined Authority have not adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Definition of Antisemitism.

Q1b. If the IHRA Definition has been adopted, please provide the date that the motion to do so was approved and provide a link to the relevant motion/minutes.

Answer

N/A

Q1c. If the IHRA Definition has been adopted, was the IHRA Definition adopted in its entirety including all of the examples?

Answer

N/A

Q1d. If all of the examples were not adopted, which ones were omitted?

Answer

N/A

Q1e. If the IHRA Definition has not been adopted at all, was there a motion to adopt the IHRA Definition which was defeated, and if so on what date was it defeated?

Answer

N/A

Q1f. If the IHRA Definition has not yet been adopted, has adoption been timetabled?

Answer

No, adoption has not been timetabled.

Q2. Codes of Conduct

Q2a. If adopted, has the IHRA Definition been incorporated into the members' code of conduct?

Answer

N/A

Q2b. If adopted, has the IHRA Definition been incorporated into the officers' and employees' code of conduct and conditions of employment?

Answer

N/A

Q2c. Who is responsible for investigating or monitoring alleged breaches of the council's codes of conduct for members and also for employees/officers? Please provide their name, job title, e-mail address and direct telephone number.

Answer

Dermot Pearson, Interim Monitoring Officer is responsible for monitoring alleged breaches of the council's code of conduct for members.

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Tel: 01480 277180

Martin Jaynes, HR Manager, is responsible for monitoring alleged breaches of the council's code of conduct for employees/officers.

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Q3. Complaints

Q3a. How many formal complaints of antisemitic conduct has Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority considered between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2018 against members, officers or authority employees?

Answer

There have been no formal complaints of antisemitic conduct.

Q3b. How many complaints resulted in disciplinary action?

Answer

N/A

Q3c. How many complaints resulted in no disciplinary action?

Answer

N/A

Q4. Equality, diversity & training

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

Answer

Martin Jaynes, HR Manager, is responsible for monitoring alleged breaches of the council's code of conduct for employees/officers.

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Tel: 01480 277180

Q4b. What training do Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority provide to their members, officers and employees specifically on antisemitism as opposed to generally against all forms of discrimination prohibited under the Equality Act 2010?

Answer

The Combined Authority does not provide any training to their members, officers and employees specifically on antisemitism.

Q4c. If such specific training on antisemitism is provided, is it conducted by Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority in-house or is it outsourced to a training provider?

Answer

N/A

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

Answer

N/A

Q5. Prevent coordinator


Q5a. Who is Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority's Prevent Coordinator? Please provide their name, job title, e-mail address and direct telephone number.

Answer

The Combined Authority does not have a Prevent Coordinator. The Combined Authority is not a "specified authority" for the purposes of section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

We are aware that in October the Government wrote to local authorities urging them to adopt the definition. This letter, however, does not appear to have been sent to Combined Authorities.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address – contactus@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, Incubator 2, The Boulevard, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon, PE28 4XA within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.



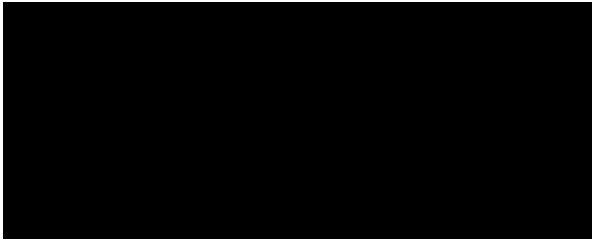
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website:

<https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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