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I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Correspondence, documents or notes you hold regarding your definition and approach towards Islamophobia and anti-Muslim hatred.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If any of the information I have requested cannot be provided in exactly the form I have described, please contact me to see how I might modify this request.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

GMP have not received any correspondence relating to the definition of Islamophobia.

The following is an extract from GMP's Hate Crime Policy and Procedure, version 2.4.

"Islamophobia has been defined as the fear and/or hatred of Islam, Muslims or Islamic culture. It is also a phrase that is used to describe any remark, insult or act, the purpose or effect of which is to violate a Muslim person's dignity or create an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment. This definition can be applied to individuals and to the Muslim community as a whole.

Islamophobic incident – any incident which is perceived to be Islamophobic by the victim or any other person."

Further information on Hate Crimes and Non-Crime Hate Incidents can be found on [the College of Policing website](#)