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Darren Millar MS

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Dear Darren,

I am writing in response to WQ97660, in which you asked “What action is the Welsh Government taking to address antisemitism?”

Welsh Government is committed to addressing racism in all its forms, including antisemitism. We have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of antisemitism; we work closely with Jewish community representatives and faith leaders through the Faith Communities Forum. We fund the Wales Hate Support Centre, operated by Victim Support Cymru, which provides free, accessible support and advocacy to all victims of hate crime, including antisemitic incidents, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We understand the need for engagement and reassurance following the horrific terrorist attack at Heaton Park Synagogue in Manchester on 2 October 2025. The First Minister issued a public statement and met with Rabbi Rose of Cardiff United Synagogue. I wrote to the South Wales Jewish Representative Council and met with Jewish representatives to offer condolences and reassurance. I subsequently visited Cardiff United Synagogue to listen directly to community members regarding their concerns about antisemitism and community safety.

We liaise with the police, who have deployed additional policing resources to synagogues in Wales; our community cohesion teams have been undertaking reassurance conversations with Jewish and Islamic community organisations across the country.

We are working with education leaders to address prejudice-related bullying, including antisemitism and Islamophobia. Our statutory anti-bullying guidance, Rights, Respect, Equality, provides schools with clear advice on how to prevent and respond to prejudice-related bullying. A consultation to strengthen this guidance, including specific advice on tackling antisemitic and Islamophobic incidents, was launched on 19 May 2025 and closed on 31 July 2025.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and responding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The Curriculum for Wales includes Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE), which promotes understanding of religious and non-religious worldviews and supports ethical awareness and inclusion.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Hutt".

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