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The All Party Parliamentary Group on British Muslims was established in 2017 to highlight the aspirations and challenges facing British Muslims; to celebrate the contributions of Muslim communities to Britain and to investigate prejudice, discrimination and hatred against Muslims in the UK.

The APPG's most recent [publication](#) is a '*Report on the inquiry into a working definition of Islamophobia / anti-Muslim hatred*'. This inquiry acknowledges that across policy domains, from employment, education and criminal justice to housing, healthcare and hate crime, Islamophobia has a significant negative impact on the life chances and quality of life enjoyed by British Muslims.

To demonstrate its commitment to tackling Islamophobia in all forms, Council is asked to adopt the following definition, as proposed in the APPG Report;

Islamophobia is rooted in racism and is a type of racism that targets expressions of Muslimness or perceived Muslimness.