



STAFF NOTICE

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Message in response to terrorist incident in Manchester

Dear colleagues,

Many of us will be deeply shocked by yesterday's terrible attack on a synagogue in Manchester, especially as it occurred on Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. This event is deeply upsetting, and our thoughts are with everyone affected. We stand in solidarity with our Jewish colleagues during this difficult time.

We recognise that colleagues from Jewish, as well as other faiths, may have friends or family who are feeling anxious following the news of an attack at a place of worship.

At YAS, we respect all faiths and backgrounds. The diversity, experiences and uniqueness each of us brings to our work is a source of strength and compassion for YAS. As we said in our joint message of 26 September, racism, discrimination, or abuse of any kind will never be tolerated at YAS. We are committed to creating a workplace where everyone feels safe, valued, and supported.

Please check in on one another and remember that support is available for anyone affected and show your support as an ally. The Health and Wellbeing Team has a range of resources to support with mental and physical health. The Employee Assistance Programme provides 24/7 confidential support and you can find more information on [Pulse](#) and contact the team at yas.wellbeing@nhs.net

Kind regards
Peter

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