

**IHRA (International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance)
Working Definition of Anti-Semitism**

Liverpool Hope University adopts in full the IHRA working definition of anti-Semitism:

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

The University adopts this definition within the context of its own wider policies relating to prejudice and racial harassment. As with many other Universities, Liverpool Hope adopts the two addenda which were made by the UK Parliament Home Affairs Committee namely that:-

1. It is not anti-Semitic to criticise the Government of Israel, without additional evidence to suggest anti-Semitic intent.
2. It is not anti-Semitic to hold the Israeli Government to the same standards as other liberal democracies, or to take a particular interest in the Israeli Government's policies or actions, without additional evidence to suggest anti-Semitic intent.

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