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BRIEFING NOTES

Name of the event: The Enemy Within: Islamophobia and the future of young Muslims in this country.

Date: Thursday 24th January 2019

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Venue: Z-Arts Institute, 335 Stretford Rd, Manchester M15 5ZA, 0161 226 1912.





Directions:









Objective: To discuss current issues and concerns regarding Islamophobia and how we can tackle them and secure a better future for young Muslims in the UK.

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Format:	Questions will be conducted by the audience and host will instruct who should answer the question.	
Time:		
6:00pm (30mins)	Panellist arrive for sound check and mic fitting. light snacks will be provided in the Green Room.	Ask for Nurah Bennett
6:00pm – 6:30pm (30mins)	Guest start to arrive	
6:30pm – 6:45pm (15mins)	*Audience to be seated* Host will introduce panellists and the logistics for the night along with health and safety announcement.	
6:45pm – 8:30pm (1h 45mins)	Event starts	

Name	Title	Role
 <p>Talat-Farooq Awan</p>	Talat-Farooq Awan is a BBC Journalist & Broadcaster.	Master of Ceremony (Host)
 <p>The Rt Hon Sayeeda Hussain Warsi, Baroness Warsi</p>	Baroness Warsi PC FRTP, is a British lawyer, politician and member of the House of Lords. From 2010–12, she was co-Chair of the Conservative Party.	Panellist
 <p>Katherine (Kate) Anne Green OBE</p>	Katherine (Kate) Anne Green OBE is a Scottish Labour Party politician who was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Stretford and Urmston in 2010.	Speaker
 <p>Dr Zahid Iqbal</p>	Dr Zahid Iqbal is Chairman of the British Institute of Peace and President of Peace Education Programme & Al-Hidayah Projects, Minhaj-ul-Qur'an UK.	Panellist

 <p>Dr Julian Hargreaves</p>	<p>Dr Julian Hargreaves joined the Woolf Institute in January 2017 after completing a two-year post as a Research Associate in the HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Centre of Islamic Studies, University of Cambridge.</p> <p>His main research interests are: British Muslim communities; issues around anti-Muslim discrimination and hate crime; relations between Muslim communities and the state; and community responses to radicalisation and extremism.</p>	<p>Panellist</p>
 <p>Amjad Bashir MEP</p>	<p>Amjad Mahmood Bashir is a Member of the European Parliament for the Yorkshire and the Humber region for the Conservative Party.</p> <p>He was elected in 2014 for the UK Independence Party and defected to the Conservative Party on 24 January 2015.</p>	<p>Panellist</p>
 <p>Dr Madeline Abbas</p>	<p>Dr Madeline-Sophie (Maddy) Abbas completed her PhD in Sociology at the University of Leeds on British Muslim identity formations, funded by a University Research Scholarship.</p> <p>Dr Abbas' Key strands in her work are critical race and whiteness studies, Islamophobia and migration.</p>	<p>Panellist</p>
 <p>Mr Shazad Amin</p>	<p>Dr Shazad Amin has been Chief Executive of MEND (Muslim Engagement & Development) since 2016. MEND is a grassroots organisation tackling Islamophobia in the UK by promoting greater civic, media and political engagement by British Muslims.</p> <p>He retired in 2017 as a Consultant Psychiatrist in the NHS based in Manchester. He works as a Court</p>	<p>Panellist</p>

	Expert Witness, mainly in Clinical Negligence. He is a Care Quality Commission Specialist Advisor.	
 <p>Mr Zaidi Hamid</p>	Mr Zaidi Hamid President of The University of Manchester Islamic Society.	Panellist
 <p>Shaykh Bilal Brown</p>	Shaykh Bilal Brown is Head of Islamic Studies at Darul Hadis Latifah Northwest - DHLNW Studied Counselling psychology at National Open College Network, Cambridge. Chaplain at Oldham Police Station	Panellist