Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/505)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 3 December 2020, reference K/20/505.

Your request read:

“Please tell me whether you have or have not adopted the IHRA Definition of antisemitism in full, including all 11 examples. If it was adopted please provide a link to the meeting where it was adopted”

The University of Leeds holds this information.

In 2007, we adopted the EUMC’s working definition of antisemitism as one of the touchstones in our Protocol on Freedom of Expression, which we use when considering concerns or complaints of hate crime. In 2018 we replaced reference to the EUMC definition with IHRA’s, which is broadly similar - see https://www.leeds.ac.uk/secretariat/documents/freedom_of_expression_protocol.pdf

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, however, please do not hesitate to contact us on foi@leeds.ac.uk

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can request an Internal Review. Requests for Internal Review should be made in writing using the following contact information:

Post: Mr D Wardle
Deputy Secretary
The University of Leeds
Leeds
LS2 9JT

Email: foi@leeds.ac.uk

Requests for Internal Review should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving the University’s response to your request. Further information about how the University manages Freedom of Information requests and about our complaints procedure is also available on our website (www.leeds.ac.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review/complaints procedure
provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Kind regards

**Chloe Wilkins**  
Freedom of Information Officer

Secretariat  
University of Leeds