Safety Tips For Mosques Ramadan 2022 (1443 Hijri)

We are committed to the safety and security of Muslims communities throughout the UK. Therefore, we have developed the following safety tips to keep Muslims and Islamic institutions safe.

• Try not to engage directly with unwanted visitors and maintain a safe distance
• Dial 999 if you feel that individuals pose a risk to the safety of individuals or the institution itself
• Ensure that CCTV in and around the institution is working. This is crucial for securing evidence
• Ensure that entrances and exits of the mosque (masjid) remain well-lit during prayer times as this may deter late-night criminals
• Islamic institutions are open places but do not be afraid to speak with unfamiliar faces to ensure that everyone feels welcome and safe, thus deterring potential perpetrators, where safe to do so
• Where possible, and safe to do so, photograph any intruder or perpetrator, or note down their details e.g. appearance and clothing, and report the incident to Tell MAMA on 0800 456 1226 or WhatsApp on 0734 184 6086 and the police
• If the mosque (masjid) receives hate mail or mail of unknown origin, its contents and envelope must be kept and handled minimally to preserve evidence and placed in a clean and sealed plastic bag to stop further contamination
• Most of all, look out for each other and remain vigilant
• In an emergency always dial 999