

# SAFETY TIPS FOR EID AL-ADHA

## Eid Mubarak!

As protocol, we are reissuing our safety tips and advice for mosques as we celebrate and observe Eid al-Adha 2021:

✓ If unwanted visitors enter the masjid, try not to engage directly with them and maintain a safe distance.

✓ Dial 999 if you feel that they pose a risk to the safety of staff, worshippers or the mosque (masjid) itself.

✓ Ensure that CCTV in and around the mosque (masjid) is working. This is 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.

✓ Mosques (Masjids) are open places but do not be afraid to speak with unfamiliar visitors to ensure they do not pose a risk.

✓ If it is safe to do so, photograph any unwanted visitor or note their description.

✓ 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 sealable plastic bag to stop further contamination.

✓ Check the perimeter of the mosque (masjid) for graffiti.

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