

Why Join MCB?

The Muslim Council of Britain (MCB) is the UK's largest and most diverse Muslim umbrella organisation with over 500 affiliated national, regional and local organisations, mosques, charities and schools.

It is an independent, cross-sectarian and democratic body working for the common good without interfering in, displacing or isolating any existing Muslim work in the community. Our mission is **empowering Muslim communities towards achieving a just, cohesive and successful British society.**

Benefits of Membership

MCB affiliates benefit from a range of tangible and non-tangible benefits, including:

1. Advice & Support

- **PR support** – support from national experts on media / public relations whenever serious issues or incidents arise
- **Media training (NEW)** – bespoke media awareness and training sessions for your organisation's staff and volunteers available on request
- **Discounted training and events** – Courses on charity law, trusteeship, effective running of organisations and other topics run throughout the year
- **Discounted room hire** – 75% discount for your organisation for hiring of board room at MCB head office in Whitechapel, Central London for meetings/training days.
- **Monthly E-newsletter** – sharing latest news, updates and opportunities in the UK Muslim sector



2. Representation & Influence



- **Voice** – strengthening the voice of Muslims in the UK within wider British civil society e.g. public sector, private sector, NGOs, media etc.
- **Statements** – Have your say on media statements that MCB publishes
- **Advocacy** – focusing on and lobbying for issues of interest to Muslim communities in the UK, based on consultation with affiliates
- **Participation** – have your members / volunteers involved in MCB committees e.g. National Council, to influence policy / decision making
- **Elections** – Voting rights at AGM elections for future MCB leadership

3. Networking & Events

- **Regular meetings** – join regular regional roundtable sessions with other like-minded affiliates on topics including counter-terrorism listening exercise, media monitoring, capacity building of communities etc
- **Networking opportunities** – be the first to hear about MCB-organised networking dinners, conferences and campaigns taking place in your region
- **Special interest groups** – Join one of several working groups on specific topics including Education, Health, Youth, Women and New Muslims / Converts
- **Vacancies** – Advertise your organisation's vacancies for free via the MCB website or e-newsletter
- **Best practice** – make use of (and contribute to) best practice guidelines and template Friday sermons (*khutbahs*) on topical issues affecting Muslims in the UK today.



4. Contact

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You can also apply to be an affiliate online at www.mcb.org.uk/about/affiliates