

Political Affairs Digest

A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community
Scottish Council of Jewish Communities
SCoJeC

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Charity Commission

Inquiry Report: Keren Shmuel

... The charity's objects are:

- the advancement of the Orthodox/Jewish religion
- the promotion and support of Orthodox Jewish religious education
- the relief of poverty among persons of the Jewish faith ...

The charity had failed to submit its annual accounts, reports and annual returns to the Commission for the financial years ending 31 December 2014 and 2015 within the statutory deadlines. ...

A charity trustee informed the Commission that the reason for not submitting the accounting documents on time was due to only one trustee having to prepare the accounting documents which proved time-consuming, as they had other work commitments to complete. This does not excuse the failure of the trustees to fulfil their statutory obligations. ...

The charity's trustees were in default of their legal obligations to file accounting information with the Commission. This was mismanagement and misconduct in the administration of the charity and a breach of their legal duties.

As a result of the inquiry, the Commission ensured the charity complied with its legal obligations to submit their annual accounting information. ...

To read the full report see

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keren-shmuel-inquiry-report/keren-shmuel>

Health and Social Care Trusts (HSC) Bereavement Network

Care of the deceased patient and their family: A Guideline for Nursing Practice in Northern Ireland

<http://www.hscbereavementnetwork.hscni.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Care-of-the-deceased-patient-and-their-family-book-print-version-april-2017.pdf>

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Other Relevant Information

Council of Europe

Combating Anti-Semitic Hate Speech

On the 10th of May an open seminar on combating Anti-Semitic Hate speech was held in Strasbourg at the European Youth Centre under the [No Hate Speech Movement](#) of the Council of Europe.

During this session representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, campaign partners, activists and practitioners reviewed the work on combatting anti-Semitic hate speech in Europe and identify ways to strengthen it. They discussed the need for a political response to anti-Semitism and hate speech, the importance of monitoring of the implementation of policy recommendations on anti-Semitism and hate speech in the Council of Europe member states, and of education and remembrance when combatting anti-Semitic hate speech.

The Council of Europe's No Hate Speech Campaign seeks to mobilise young people to take action on hate speech and promote human rights online through awareness raising and human rights education.

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/combating-anti-semitic-hate-speech>

St Mary's University Benedict XVI Centre for Religion and Society

The “no religion” population of Britain: Recent data from the British Social attitudes Survey (2015) and the European Social Survey (2014)

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/research/centres/benedict-xvi/docs/2017-may-no-religion-report.pdf>

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Consultations ** new or updated today

Caste in Great Britain and Equality Law (closing date 18 July 2017)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/caste-in-great-britain-and-equality-law-a-public-consultation>

Workplace Diversity (Wales) (closing date not stated)

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/wtucdiversity>

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