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Hate Crime: Religious Buildings

Jonathan Lord (Conservative) [74555] To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent hate crimes against places of worship.

Kit Malthouse: The Government is committed to protecting places of worship from hate crime through the Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme. The 2020-21 round launched on 16 June with an uplift to £3.2 million- double the amount awarded last year. Over the last four years we have awarded approximately £3.4 million to 183 places of worship across England and Wales.

Our public consultation on providing greater protection from hate crime for places of worship closed on 28 June. Responses are currently being reviewed, and the Government will respond in due course.

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2020-07-15/74555/>

Information about the Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme, referred to above, can be read at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme>

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Patients: Monitoring

Robert Halfon (Conservative) [71027] To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on a resolution to the remote monitoring of patients developed in Israel.

Nadine Dorries: My Rt. hon. Friend the Secretary of State for Health and Social

Care has not had any discussions with his Israeli counterparts on their approach to remote monitoring of patients. The Department and NHSX engages with its international counterparts on a wide range of issues, including those relating to COVID-19. As a Department, we are open to learn from innovations in any country round the world and within and outside of COVID-19.

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2020-07-08/71027/>

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UK Parliament

Assisted Dying Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/assisteddying.html>

Education (Assemblies) Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/educationassemblies.html>

Genocide Determination Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/genocidedeterminationbill.html>

Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/marriageact1949amendment.html>

Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/marriageandcivilpartnershipminimumage.html>

Scottish Parliament

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill

<https://beta.parliament.scot/bills/hate-crime-and-public-order-scotland-bill>

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill

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Legislative proposals for religion, values and ethics [Wales] (closing date 28 July 2020)

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