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Wifāqul Ulāmā is primarily an Islamic organisation. We have to educate, advocate and create awareness amongst the Muslims of the correct *Aqaid* (beliefs) of Normative Islam. It is possible that our views may be divergent to those of others and others may disagree with us and us with them.

Disagreements are possible but they must never be allowed to become a source of hatred and malice.

Our conduct must always be governed by the example of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). Allah instructed him to be soft and gentle towards all people, even towards those who opposed him.

Mercy and leniency is a Gift of God.

[3:159] So by mercy from Allah, [O Muhammad], you were lenient with them. And if you had been rude [in speech] and harsh in heart, they would have disbanded from about you. So pardon them and ask forgiveness for them and consult them in the matter. And when you have decided, then rely upon Allah. Indeed, Allah loves those who rely [upon Him].

We must remember that God instructed Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) to be lenient and soft towards Pharaoh, We must remember that we can never equal the status of Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) and the person whom we are giving Da'wah to can never equal the oppression which Pharaoh inflicted upon the Children of Israel.

[20:44] And speak to him with gentle speech that perhaps he may be reminded or fear [Allah]."

We recognize that providing counselling to all who need it is paramount to our work. Our doors are open to people of all faith and none. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of Trust and it must never be breached.

We must assure all those who approach us that their personal information will be protected and

their privacy respected. However, there are circumstances where staff at *Wifāqul Ulāmā* will have a moral and legal duty to inform others.

We consider it our duty to inform the relevant authorities if the information shared with us has the potential to cause self-harm or harm to others. We also consider it a legal obligation to report all potential Terrorism related activities or plans.

GDPR Compliance:

When there is a need to collect personal data, it must comply with the following:

1. (Qari) Muhammad Shoyaib Nurgat shall be the designated DPO (data protection officer);
2. There must be a specific need to collect personal data;
3. The need must be conveyed clearly, plainly and publicly;
4. Consent must be obtained separately and distinctly from the data collection;
5. Personal data must only be shared with necessary individuals within *Wifāqul Ulāmā*;
6. Personal data must be stored electronically on a secure encrypted password protected device;
7. *Wifāqul Ulāmā* must disclose all personal data held upon request within 30 days of receiving a request;
8. *Wifāqul Ulāmā* must destroy personal data upon request and respond within 30 days of receiving a request.