

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/432

Subject: Endorsement of BMSLG’s letter to David Miller

I can confirm that the ICB does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>On Friday 9th February 2024, David Miller posted to X, formerly Twitter, a screenshot of a letter sent to him by the Bristol muslim Strategic Leadership Group (BMSLG) Team.</p> <p>This letter reads:</p> <p>“Dear Prof. David Miller We are writing to congratulate you on your recent victory which establishes that anti-Zionist beliefs will be protected in the workplace. This will have been an incredibly difficult personal journey but secures people's ability to speak up freely on issues that matter to them, especially in this particular space. The current war on Gaza has highlighted how difficult it is to criticise Zionism and/or the Israeli government without being labelled as antisemitic. Being against Zionism does not make you antisemitic and we think this distinction is important. We thank you for your fight and for making it easier for others to be able to freely express their views - which is pitched as a cornerstone of a democracy like ours. With kinds regards The BMSLG Team”</p>	
<p>1) Please share with me the communication from your organisation that was shared to BMSLG Team giving permission to use your logo (and therefore endorse this letter).</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not support or endorse the message that the BMSLG Team recently sent to Prof. David Miller.</p>



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<p>2) Please confirm the job title (or team name, where a job title would infringe on data protection rights) of who gave this permission to use your organisation's logo on this letter.</p>	<p>The use of the NHS logo was done without our prior knowledge or permission. We understand logos have now been removed from the correspondence.</p>
<p>3) If you did not give permission for this, please confirm your policy where an unauthorised use of your logo (and therefore endorsement) takes place.</p>	<p>When the ICB is made aware of an unauthorised use of our logo we will investigate and make contact with the organisation/person that has used it as soon as possible to ask that the logo is removed or that the content is deleted.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 12 February 2024 and has been approved for release by Jen Bond, Deputy Director of Communications and Engagement, for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.