Hull and East Riding Interfaith (HERI) statement on current Israel-Hamas war

As human beings we will all have been deeply troubled and saddened to see and hear reports of the violence and tragic loss of life that has occurred in the Middle East since 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. HERI exists to develop and encourage mutual respect, understanding and co-operation of all faiths and beliefs within Hull and East Riding. Whilst we acknowledge that as individuals, we may hold differing personal and political worldviews, we jointly unite to recognise the appalling human suffering and grief that arises out of conflict and offer our thoughts and prayers for all who are caught up in such violence. We share a longing for peace and justice in our world. Shalom, Salaam, Peace

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