UCL Multi Faith Quiet Contemplation Room (QCR) Code of Conduct

Developed in accordance with Government guidance, recommendations from the Muslim Council of Britain and the Church of England.

To protect the safety of all users there are new restrictions around how prayer spaces can be used at this time. This space must only be used for individual prayer and contemplation.

To comply with Government Track and Trace requirements we are asking everyone to register their use of the facility using the NHS Track and Trace app.

Please use the QR Code on the noticeboard next to the entrance. Your personal data will only be used by the Government in line with their policies for the app.

When using this facility

- Please observe the one way system and **pray in the red spaces only.**

- Social distancing of **2 metres** applies at all times.

- If you are able to **wear a face covering**, then you are expected to do so whilst in the QCR.

- Please **sanitize your hands** before and after using the room. If there are no spaces available, please wait outside ensuring you maintain a social distance of 2 meters.

In addition:

- Please note that **Ablution facilities are closed** in line with Government Guidelines.

- You are **strongly encouraged to keep your shoes** on, however, if you do remove them you must put them in a bag and keep them with you.

- **Sitting, kneeling or sleeping on the floor is not permitted.** (COVID 19 lives for up to 72 hours on soft surfaces)

- **Singing and chanting is not permitted.** (*A high risk of infection transmission. C of E and Government guidelines*)

- **Please use your own prayer mats, books, sacred texts etc.** These must not be left in this room. Any items left will be removed.

- **No food or drink can be consumed on the premises.** (This is to prevent risk of infection from the sharing of food and drink during worship)

- **Social gatherings of 6 or more people in this room, in communal areas or outside the room are not permitted.**

Reporting incidences of non-compliance with the code of conduct

Please report any incidence of non-compliance to srs@ucl.ac.uk

Please note that we rely on users of this facility to ensure the safety of everyone. If there are reports of non -compliance with the UCL Covid Safety requirements, we may be forced to close this facility.

Oct 2020- These requirements will be updated in accordance with Government guidance

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Registrar

Chair of the UCL QCR Steering Group