



External Partner Events/collaborations (Risks)

Research Checklist

- Ask people you know in the community where an organisation is based about them.
- Ask MEND staff who may have had a previous experience with the organisation/individual in question.
- Do a google search on the intended partner.

Red Flag Checklist

- Have they been involved in demonising the Muslim community and/or Islam?
- Have they been involved in other types of bigotry, racism, anti-Semitism, sexism etc?
- Do they receive prevent funding?
- Are they a sectarian organisation?
- Have they been involved in promoting conspiracy theories and/or any other types of false information spreading?
- Have they been involved in any type of illegal activity?

All of the above will be red flags for organisations you want to work with. They are not always a red line and some issues will be more minor than others, if unsure check with your line manager.

Political Parties/Politicians

When working with political parties and politicians it is vital to remain impartial. This will mean inviting people from different political parties for either a show or a series of shows. If you have genuinely invited politicians from a variety of parties that is sufficient, even if ultimately only one or two of them attend.

Golden rule if unsure ask your line manager.