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To Our Brothers and Sister in the Muslim Communities.

It is with great sadness that we write to you today to offer our prayers and condolences to everyone affected by the terrible news of the murder of 49 Muslims while at prayer in Christchurch this morning. It is difficult to write this letter as news unfolds about the events and we cannot imagine the degree of suffering and pain that Muslim communities across the world are feeling.

We as Newcastle Council of Faiths stand in solidarity with all of our Muslim friends everywhere. We are truly blessed in Newcastle to have such good relationships with you. At this time when Islamophobia is on the increase we pray that we continue the work that we do together and we work harder to share the precious gift of friendship we have with those who only feel hatred.

On Behalf of the Directors on Newcastle Council of Faiths.