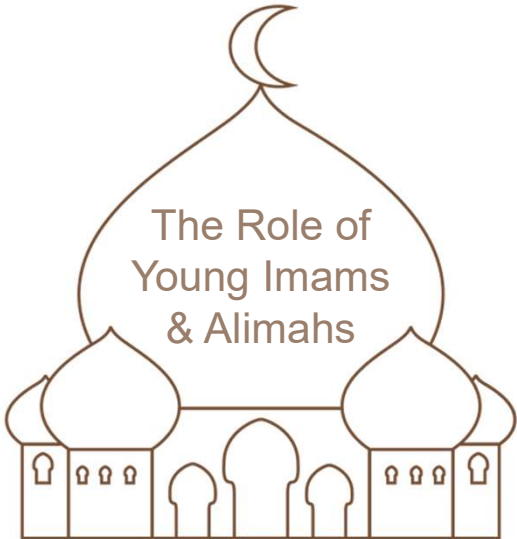



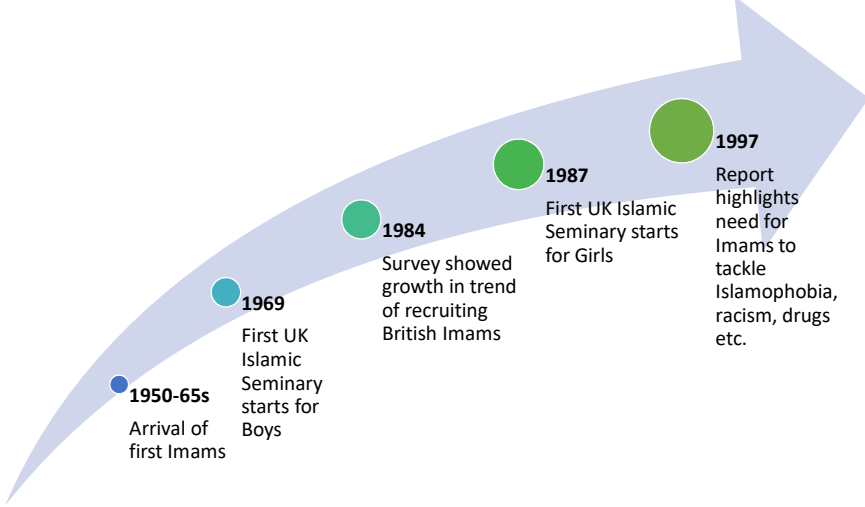
The Role of Young Imams & Alimahs



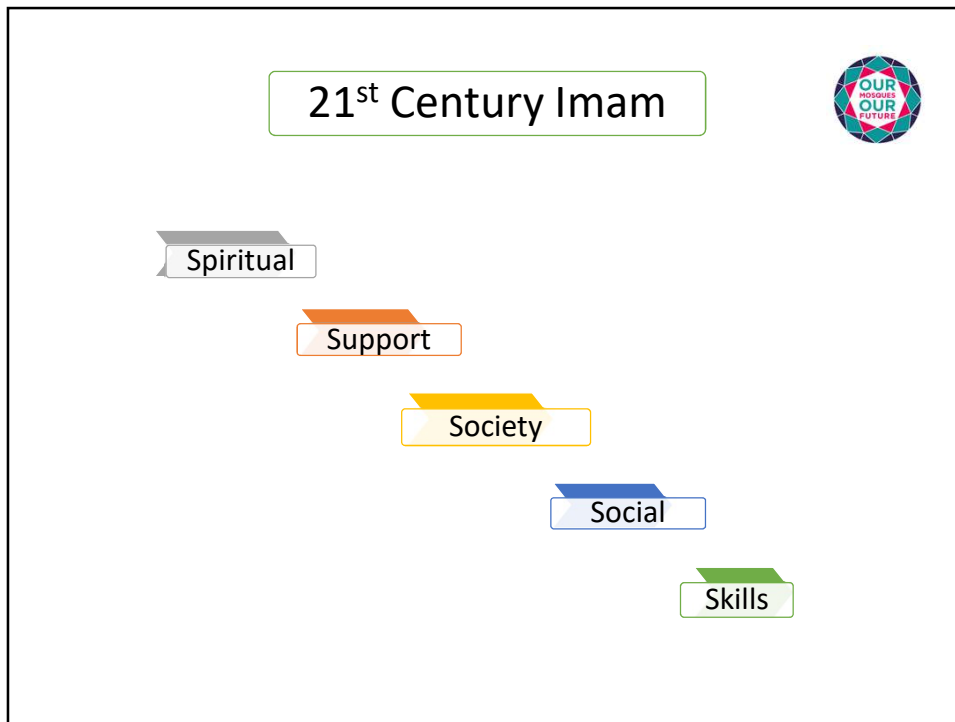
Imam Mohammad Asad



Journey of Imams & Alimahs in UK



- 1950-65s**
Arrival of first Imams
- 1969**
First UK Islamic Seminary starts for Boys
- 1984**
Survey showed growth in trend of recruiting British Imams
- 1987**
First UK Islamic Seminary starts for Girls
- 1997**
Report highlights need for Imams to tackle Islamophobia, racism, drugs etc.



- ## Spiritual
1. Preparing and delivering religious sermons
 2. Leading prayers
 3. Teaching Madrassah
 4. Organising and delivering Qur'an classes for adults
 5. Organising and delivering workshops/training/study circles
 6. Conducting ghusl for deceased
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- A line drawing of a mosque with a crescent moon and star on top, and a logo "OUR HOUSSES OUR FUTURE" inside the dome.

Support

1. Bereavement support
2. Pre-marital advice
3. Mediating disputes
4. Post marriage counselling
5. Visiting the sick
6. Visiting prisoners



Society

1. Responding to crisis
2. Public engagements
3. Attending memorial services
4. Attending media
5. Attending community events
6. Visiting local school/college/university



Social

1. Facilitating marriages
2. Interfaith engagements
3. Welcoming mosque visitors
4. Engaging with families
5. Conducting Shahada ceremony
6. Being available to answer questions



Skills

1. Leadership skills
2. Good Qur'an recitation
3. Approachable to all
4. In-depth knowledge about religion
5. Good communication skills
6. Compassionate, Sympathetic and Empathetic



