

Finsbury mosque leader Mohammed Sawalha part of Hamas politburo

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A leader of one of Britain's most prominent mosques is a ruling member of Hamas, which is designated a terrorist organisation.

Mohammed Sawalha, a trustee of the Finsbury Park Mosque in north London, has been appointed a member of the political bureau of Hamas. *He had [The Times](#)*. We are looking at the situation and the mosque will be issuing a statement in the next couple of days. We would like to confirm that the mosque has no relationship with Hamas."

The group has not yet responded to *The Independent's* request for comment and Mr Sawalha could not immediately be reached.