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**MCB MOSQUE SURVEY 2005: PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING ISLAMIC CALENDAR DATES**  
 Please complete from Question 01 onwards

**Mosque details Name of Mosque**

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Name of person responsible for prayer times and Eid dates

02

Address of Mosque

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04 Postcode

05 Telephone Number

06 Email

**Size of congregation (please provide number below)**

07 Juma 



 08 Tarawih 



 09 Eid (per session) 



  
 10 No. of Eid prayers

**What method(s) do you use to decide the dates of Ramadan and Eid ?**

A. Follow the official announcement of a Muslim country 



  
 Saudi Arabia 



 12 Morocco 



 13 Egypt 



 14 India 



 15 Pakistan 



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 Bangladesh 



 17 Iran 



 18 OTHER 



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B. Follow the official announcement of a mosque or institution in the UK 



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 If B please state 



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C. Decide independently at the local level 



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 If C please state your criteria in the box below 



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**Does your mosque make a regular attempt to sight the hilal locally?**

Yes <sup>24</sup>  No <sup>25</sup>

If Yes, please provide details e.g. unaided sighting, use of telescopes etc.

<sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you consider the use of astronomical calculations in your decision?**

Yes <sup>27</sup>  No <sup>28</sup>

If Yes, please provide source

Greenwich Observatory <sup>29</sup>  [www.moonsighting.com](http://www.moonsighting.com) <sup>30</sup>

OTHER <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**On which date in October 2004 did your community begin the fasting of Ramadan 1425?**

Thursday 14th <sup>32</sup>   
Friday 15th <sup>33</sup>   
Saturday 16th <sup>34</sup>   
Sunday 17th <sup>35</sup>

**On which date in November 2004 did it celebrate Eid al-Fitr**

Friday 12th <sup>36</sup>   
Saturday 13th <sup>37</sup>   
Sunday 14th <sup>38</sup>   
Monday 15th <sup>39</sup>

**On which date in January 2005 did your community celebrate Eid al-Adha?**

Thursday 20th <sup>40</sup>   
Friday 21st <sup>41</sup>



Please complete the Questionnaire and return to:  
MCB Calendar Survey  
The Muslim Council of Britain  
Boardman House  
64 Broadway, Stratford  
London E15 1NT  
Or fax back to the MCB on 0208 432 0587