

## **BSHC - NUT POLICY**

BSHC is aware that a number of our members have various food allergies, particularly nut allergies, which can be serious. Clearly, it would be desirable to make the Shule a nut-free zone. However, after much consideration, the committee has concluded that it is not feasible to guarantee that no nuts, nut products, or food items containing traces of nuts, are brought into the Shule by the many and varied members and guests attending. Accordingly, it is important that members and guests realize that **BSHC IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE A NUT FREE ZONE.**

Attendees are advised they should carry their own emergency medication and be trained in its use in case of emergency. Should an attendee suffer a severe allergic reaction, members are advised that BSHC, on medical advice, neither stores emergency medication in its first aid kit, nor is able to provide emergency medical treatment.

However BSHC will undertake the following actions to minimise the presence of nuts:

- We will request caterers provide nut-free food if possible, and will advise members celebrating Smachot of this policy.
- Should we become aware of nuts in the food we will notify those present.
- We will post notices requesting that people refrain from bringing products containing nuts, or nut traces, to the shule

The BSHC committee is happy to entertain further suggestions from the congregation for ensuring BSHC is a safe environment.

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