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*How Labour's misuse of antisemitism
allegations has stopped the Party
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Jewish Voice for Labour has fought against the way in which exaggerated claims of antisemitism have been used as a blunt tool to attack the Left in the Party.

The weaponisation of antisemitism has served to divert attention away from racism towards members from Black, Muslim and Gypsy Roma and Traveller (GRT) communities while also targeting left wing Jews.

We are delighted to be joined by Andrea Gilbert from Labour Black Socialists as well as hearing from two of our own Officers, Richard Kuper and Mike Cushman, who will outline our own experience and our complaint to the EHRC about the fact that if you are a left-wing Jew, you are at least 4 times as likely to be accused of antisemitism and if you are a JVL Committee member, you are over 200 times more likely to face such allegations. This has not been about antisemitism but about attacking the left and weakening the ability to campaign and show real solidarity against racism.

There will be time for questions and contributions from the floor.