

Edinburgh MP signs the Holocaust Education Trust Book of Commitment

This week Deidre Brock MP signed the Holocaust Educational Trust's Book of Commitment.



Edinburgh North and Leith MP Deidre Brock signing the Book of Commitment

The anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration and death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau, the site of the largest mass murder in history, will be marked on 27 January 2018.

In the lead up to and on Holocaust Memorial Day, thousands of commemorative events will be arranged by schools, faith groups and community organisations across the country, remembering all the victims of the Holocaust and subsequent genocides. The theme for this year's commemorations is 'The power of words'.

After signing the Book of Commitment, Deidre said: "Holocaust Memorial Day is chance to reflect on the tragic events of the Holocaust. In these turbulent times it's more important than ever that we remember what happened and learn from the horrors of the past. "

Karen Pollock MBE, Chief Executive of the Holocaust Educational Trust, said: "The Holocaust did not start in the gas chambers but with hate filled words. Our mission is to educate young people from every background about the Holocaust and its contemporary relevance. We are very grateful to Deidre Brock MP for signing the Book of Commitment, signalling a continued commitment to remembering the victims of the

Holocaust as well as challenging antisemitism, prejudice and bigotry in all its forms.”