

LIRON VELLEMAN

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE



Liron Velleman was born on March 11, 1995 in London, England. His maternal grandfather was a Jewish survivor of the Holocaust from Poland. He grew up in a Jewish and Zionist household, attended Jewish primary and secondary schools, and was an active member of New North London Synagogue. He attended University of Leeds to study politics and obtained his degree in July of 2016. While at university, he was very involved in the Jewish Society and the Union of Jewish Students. During this time, he also experienced multiple instances of in-person and online antisemitism. Liron was interviewed on September 29, 2017 in London.