

## Black & Minority Ethnic Groups and Racial Equality Partnerships in Bath & North East Somerset

Organisation	Contact	Activities
<p><b>Avon Consortium Traveller Education Service</b> Charborough Road, Filton, Bristol BS34 7RA Telephone: 01454 862 620/ 621 or 622</p>	<p>Head of Service: Lynda Howells Ruth Alder Rachel Sowray Nicky Rice</p> <p><a href="http://www.southglos.gov.uk/Communities/Travellers/AvonConTravEduServ.htm">http://www.southglos.gov.uk/Communities/Travellers/AvonConTravEduServ.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.southglos.gov.uk/NR/exeres/4cb0b26b-dd38-4851-b0df-898617b9e137">http://www.southglos.gov.uk/NR/exeres/4cb0b26b-dd38-4851-b0df-898617b9e137</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education for children of travellers (Gypsies, Irish Travellers, Circus Travellers, Showmen (Fairground) Travellers and New Travellers and Roma.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bangladesh Association</b> Rajpoot Restaurant 4a Argyle Street Bath BA2 4BA Telephone: 01225 466833</p>	<p>Contact person: Mr Nashir</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community work</li> <li>• Work with adults and children</li> </ul>
<p><b>Barbados Caribbean Friends Association (Bath Branch)</b> c/o 263 Newbridge Road Bath BA1 3HJ Telephone: 01225 336553 (Bristol) 0117 9090110</p>	<p>Contact person: Mr Carlton Joseph</p>	

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<p><b>Bath East Asian, Chinese &amp; Friends Group (BEACH)</b>  c/o Raj Lalla,  Community Development Officer  Bath &amp; NES REC,  5 Pierrepont Place,  Bath,  BA1 1JX  Telephone : 01225 428688</p>	<p>Contact person: Catherine Wong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses the needs and interests of the Chinese and East Asian communities in B&amp;NES.</li> <li>• Public education programme in relation to East Asian and Chinese languages, cultures and traditions.</li> <li>• Addresses social, health and economic inequalities in relation to the East Asian and Chinese communities.</li> <li>• Supports development of recreational and social activities for the East Asian and Chinese communities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bath Islamic Centre</b>  8 Pierrepont Street  Bath  BA1 1LA  Telephone: 01225 460922  Telephone: 0789 4638161</p>	<p>Contact person: Imam: Rashad Azami</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious, social, educational activities for the Muslim community</li> <li>• Multi-agency partnerships to promote good relations between faith communities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bath Mind</b>  13 Abbey Church Yard,  Bath,  BA1 1LY</p>	<p>BME Advocate: Joyce Moll   E mail: <a href="mailto:bme@bathmind.org.uk">mailto:bme@bathmind.org.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Black and Minority Ethnic Groups Advocate provides advocacy, information and support to adults from BME communities who are detained, or threatened with detention under the Mental Health Act at Hillview Lodge Psychiatric in-patient unit at the Royal United Hospital, Bath and in the community.</li> <li>• A weekly advocacy drop-in service is held at Hillview along with a monthly drop-in at the MOSAIC Black and Mixed Parentage Family Group. People can self-refer to a BME Advocate or the advocate will accept referrals from ward staff, consultants and social care staff.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Bath Mind</b> 13 Abbey Church Yard, Bath, BA1 1LY</p>	<p>BME Advocate: Joyce Moll  E mail: <a href="mailto:bme@bathmind.org.uk">mailto:bme@bathmind.org.uk</a></p>	<p>The work of the BME Advocate includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending ward rounds, meetings and mental health tribunals to advocate on behalf of and support clients as necessary</li> <li>• Providing information, support and representation in preparation of clients attending ICPA's.</li> <li>• De-briefing clients following meetings and tribunals</li> <li>• Researching issues and provide information in response to individual client work</li> <li>• Creating effective support networks for individual clients</li> <li>• Liaising with other voluntary organizations, private and statutory bodies to work in partnership to promote positive awareness of issues confronting BME communities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bath Multi Racial Club</b> 9 Park Street Bath BA7 2TB Telephone: 01225 426853</p>	<p>Chairman: Owen Jones</p>	
<p><b>Bath &amp; North East Somerset Racial Equality Council (REC)</b> 5 Pierrepont Place, Bath, BA1 1JX Telephone: 01225 442352</p>	<p>Community Development Officer: Raj Lalla Sports Equality &amp; Diversity Officer: Russell Thomas  E mail: <a href="mailto:admin@bathnesrec.org.uk">admin@bathnesrec.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.bathnesrec.org.uk">www.bathnesrec.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Our work is focused on Bath and North East Somerset and deals with four broad topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Casework</b> - on racial discrimination and racial harassment.</li> <li>• <b>Community Development</b> work.</li> <li>• <b>Sports Equality and Diversity</b> Work.</li> <li>• <b>Policy</b> work - primarily with publicly funded organisations.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Black Families Education Support Group</b>            5 Pierrepont Place            Bath            BA1 1JX            Telephone: 01225 827830</p>	<p>Development Manager: Jason Pegg            Education Manager: Jade Savidge            Supplementary School Co-ordinator: Michelle Kambarami            Education Co-ordinator: Leah Reeves            e mail: <a href="mailto:jason@bathnesrec.org.uk">jason@bathnesrec.org.uk</a>             Website: <a href="http://www.blackfamilies.org.uk/">http://www.blackfamilies.org.uk/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for parents/carers of Black and Minority ethnic children.</li> <li>• Giving access to advice, advocacy support and information on schools and education e.g. admission appeals, exclusions, educational progress, making a complaint.</li> <li>• Educational Activities for Black and Minority Ethnic young people e.g. Supplementary School.</li> <li>• Mentoring programme for Black and Minority Ethnic young people and Mentoring Training Course.</li> <li>• Encourage greater participation of parents of Black and other Minority Ethnic children in the Education service.</li> <li>• Provide advocacy support to parents of Black and other Minority Ethnic children.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Black &amp; Minority Community Development Forum MOSAIC Bath &amp; NES REC</b>            5 Pierrepont Place,            Bath,            BA1 1JX            Telephone: 01225 442352</p>	<p>Chairperson: Greyam Crowl            Telephone: 01225 396356             Community Development Officer: Raj Lalla</p>	<p>Forum to support and build Black and Minority Ethnic organisations, communities and individuals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes representatives from Public Authorities addressing community development.</li> <li>• Seeks to strengthen links between B&amp;ME community and key Public Authorities</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Somerset Racial Equality Council</b>            PO Box 75            Somerton            Somerset            TA11 9AR            Telephone: 01458 274200            Fax: 01458 272233</p>	<p>Assistant Director: Jenny Lawrence            Chief Executive Officer: David Onanade  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@srec.org.uk">info@srec.org.uk</a>   <a href="http://www.srec.org.uk/projects.asp">http://www.srec.org.uk/projects.asp</a>             Link provides information on projects in North Somerset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Somerset Project</li> <li>• Racial Inclusion Project (Mrs Liz Johnson)</li> <li>• Somerset Black Development Agency (SBDA)</li> <li>• Hidden Voices</li> <li>• Racial Harassment</li> <li>• Racial Discrimination</li> <li>• Training, Development and Consultancy</li> <li>• Sedgemoor Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Project</li> <li>• North Somerset Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Forum Project</li> <li>• Somerset Interpreting and Translation Service (SITS)</li> <li>• Partnerships for Older People Projects (POPP)</li> <li>• Somerset Mental Health Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working in partnership with individuals for a fair and just society which values diversity and gives everyone an equal chance to work, learn and live free from discrimination, prejudice and racism</li> </ul>