

COLLECTION LEVEL	
Ref no	GB3228.83
Collection name / Title	Papers of Farhat Khan
Accession number(s)	2018/4
Level of Description	Collection
Collection type	Donated Collection: Complete (fonds)
Date	2000-2019
Extent	49 items
Name of creator(s)	Khan, Farhat
Administrative / Biographical history	<p>Farhat and family are from Peshawar, Pakistan near the border with Afghanistan. Farhat worked in Pakistan for 21 years as a Community Development Worker for a number of agencies and Western Governments. This non-traditional role that Farhat chose to undertake to help others in her community brought friction with her husband's traditional family who were unable to accept her work. The relationship deteriorated into physical, mental and emotional abuse. As the situation with her husband and his family deteriorated Farhat made the decision to risk escape. With support from friends and her British boss she was able to flee from Pakistan to claim asylum in the UK in 2000.</p> <p>Within a few weeks the family's request for asylum was denied on the grounds that her husband was no longer resident in Pakistan and so it was deemed safe for the family to return. In the traditional culture, male honour is valued above all else and it would be expected that if Farhat returned to Pakistan that her husband or his family would avenge their Honour through violent retribution.</p> <p>The decision was appealed and while the family awaited the outcome of the appeal Farhat made contributions to community life in Manchester.</p> <p>While trying to make her family financially independent she supported newly arrived asylum seekers and worked with the Manchester Refugee Support Network and the Cheetham Hill Advice Centre. In 2003 the asylum appeal was refused and Farhat's right to work was revoked meaning that Farhat had to leave her job and lose financial independence.</p> <p>When this appeal was rejected friends and colleagues set up the Farhat Khan and Family Must Stay anti deportation campaign. As part of this Farhat spoke all over the country, demonstrations were held in Manchester to raise the profile of the case and a petition of over 9,000 signatures was collected and presented to the Home Office.</p> <p>In 2004 Farhat was invited to Buckingham Palace in recognition of her contribution to national life through her work and volunteering. In 2006 she was invited to Downing Street by the Prime Minister in recognition of her voluntary contribution. Both of these invitations brought the case into the national press.</p>

Administrative / Biographical history continued	<p>During her own anti deportation campaign Farhat became aware of how isolating and lonely the process was especially for women and helped to establish the group Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST) group. The group is now a charity that is run and organised by its members.</p> <p>In 2007 the Khan family were granted refugee status and Farhat continues her community development work.</p> <p>See GB3228.83/1/2 and GB3228.83/7/2 for more on Farhat's story.</p>
Scope and content	<p>This collection consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A small number of campaign papers Newspaper cuttings relating to the Khan family case from local and national newspapers Posters, flyers, invitations, photographs and illustrations documenting the families campaign Copies of speeches by members of the Khan family reflecting on their experience, 2017 and 2019
Immediate source of acquisition or transfer	Transferred directly from donor
Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information	Duplicates returned to donor
Accruals	No accruals expected
System of arrangement	<p>The collection has been arranged into seven series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GB3228.83/1 - Campaign papers GB3228.83/2 - Newspaper cuttings GB3228.83/3 - Posters, flyers and leaflets relating to the Farhat Khan and Family campaign GB3228.83/4 - Engagement invitations GB3228.83/5 - Photographs and illustrations GB3228.83/6 - Cheetham Hill Advice Centre (CHAC) 40th Anniversary Celebration GB3228.83/7 - Democratizing Displacement - Refugees Study Conference at New College, University of Oxford <p>Within the series items are arranged chronologically.</p>
Access conditions	Partial Access Restriction
Conditions governing access (usage)	<p>24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room, Manchester Central Library, St. Peters Square, Manchester, M2 5PD. To access this collection please contact:</p> <p>rrarchive@manchester.ac.uk</p>
Conditions governing reproduction (permissions)	For private research and study purposes only. Access restricted items not available for copying.
Language/s	English
Physical characteristics and technical details	Two items held digitally (pdfs)
Existence and location of copies	Copies of material within this collection can also be found in the Cheetham Hill Advice Centre archive as they were copied and reproduced as part of the 40th Anniversary exhibition

Related units of description	See also Cheetham Hill Advice Centre Archive GB3228.78 - Farhat worked a bilingual advice worker for the Cheetham Hill Advice Centre and they supported her with her anti-deportation campaign
Archivist note	Catalogue produced Mar 2019 by JR
Rules or conventions	ISAD(G)
Date(s) description created / revised	Mar 2019
Key words	Deportation, Anti-deportation, Domestic Violence, Home Office, Asylum, Refugee, Volunteering, Downing Street, Buckingham Palace, petition, Cheetham Hill Advice Centre.

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GB3228.83/1	Series	Campaign papers relating to the Khan family case		2003-2006	6 items				See also GB3228.83/5 and GB3228.83/5 for related items
GB3228.83/1/1	Item	Photocopy of Farhat's official documentation from the Immigration Office confirming that Farhat and three dependents requested asylum	Issued Dec 2000	n.d.	1 item	Access Restricted	Access restricted until 1 Jan 2095. Access conditions apply to this file for further information contact the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre, Central Library, Manchester Central Library		
GB3228.83/1/2	Item	Brief overview of the situation which led Farhat and family to claim asylum in the UK		May 2003	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/1/3	Item	Letter from the Cheetham Hill Advice Centre to Farhat Khan regrettably terminating her employment as a Urdu / Punjabi advice worker due to the Home Office's withdraw of her permission to work		23 Mar 2004	1 item	Access Restricted	Access restricted until 1 Jan 2053. Access conditions apply to this file for further information contact the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre, Central Library, Manchester Central Library		
GB3228.83/1/4	item	Sign [produced by Cheetham Hill Advice Centre] indicating that the bilingual advice service has closed	Closure of this service was a result of the withdraw of Farhat's work permit by the Home Office	c.Mar 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.	Laminated	

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GB3228.83/1/5	item	Farhat Khan and Family Campaign newsletter	Summer 2005	2005	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/1/6	item	Draft press release with appended email regarding Farhat's invitation to Downing Street and her ongoing case to claim asylum		8 Dec 2006	1 item	Access Restricted	Access restricted until 1 Jan 2053. Access conditions apply to this file for further information contact the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre, Central Library, Manchester Central Library.		
GB3228.83/2	Series	Newspaper cuttings from local and national press relating to the Khan family case		2004-2007	19 items				
GB3228.83/2/1	item	Newspaper cutting from the M.E.N [Manchester Evening News]: 'Asylum seeker fight outcry'		30 Mar 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/2	item	Newspaper cutting from the Eastern Eye: 'Community Figure Faces Deportation'		2 Apr 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/3	item	Newspaper cutting from The Advertiser: 'Asylum seeker in fight to win back advice job'		9 Apr 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		

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GB3228.83/2/4	item	Newspaper cutting from the Asian Leader: 'Farhat's Fight! Community workers dismissal by Home Office'		17-30 Apr 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/5	item	Newspaper cutting from The Advertiser: '10,000-name petition to stop deportation'		30 Apr 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/6	item	Newspaper cutting from Asian News: 'Deport me and I die'		May 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/7	item	Newspaper cutting from the M.E.N [Manchester Evening News]: 'Mercy plea for mum in fear'		24 Jun 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/8	item	Newspaper cutting from The Advertiser: 'Mum facing boot from UK honoured by Queen'		10 Dec 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/9	item	Newspaper cutting from The Guardian: 'Woman fighting deportation gets palace invitation'		6 Dec 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		

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GB3228.83/2/10	item	Newspaper cutting from the Asian Leader: 'Farhat's Fight Continues'		20 Dec 2004-2 Jan 2005	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/11	item	Newspaper cutting from The Telegraph: 'Graduate's case illustrates asylum system 'lottery', say campaigners'		23 Apr 2006	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.	Laminated photocopy	
GB3228.83/2/12	item	Newspaper cutting from the M.E.N [Manchester Evening News]: 'I've met the Queen but I still fear deportation'		12 Dec 2006	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/13	item	Newspaper cutting from The Independent: 'Asylum-seeker feted by the Blair's in final plea to avoid deportation'		12 Dec 2006	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/14	item	Newspaper cutting from Eastern Eye: 'A Cruel Fate, Mum fears deportation order'		22 Dec 2006	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/15	item	Newspaper cutting from The Advertiser: ' Relief after family wins seven year battle for asylum'		4 Oct 2007	1 Item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		

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GB3228.83/2/16	item	Newspaper cutting from Eastern Eye: 'Home Office admits goof, Pakistani mum given asylum in the UK finally'		12 Oct 2007	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/17	item	Newspaper cutting from the Leader: 'A long wait for Khan'		16-30 Oct 2007	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/18	item	Newspaper cutting from Respect: 'Victory after seven years of struggle'	Autumn 2007	2007	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/2/19	item	Newspaper cutting from Asian Express: 'I'm staying!'		Dec 2007	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/3	Series	Posters, flyers and leaflets relating to the Farhat Khan and Family Must Stay campaign		2003-2007	9 items				
GB3228.83/3/1	item	Poster for a benefit gig in support of the Farhat Khan and Family campaign		Oct 2003	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/3/2	Item	Poster and flyer for a march with Farhat and family to demonstrate against deportations		2 Apr 2005	2 items	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		

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GB3228.83/3/3	Item	Flyers, leaflet and poster for an evening with Julie Hesmondhalgh in support of Farhat Khan and Family Must Stay Campaign	The leaflet includes a timetable for the evening, brief details on Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST) and the case of Florence from Uganda and Asli from Ethiopia. On the reverse is a form to indicate interest in joining WAST which was in the process of being established.	Jun 2005	4 items	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/3/4	Item	Pre-printed postcard for supporters to fill in their contact details and send to the Home Secretary in support of Farhat Khan and her children		c.2005	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/3/5	Item	Flyer for an evening of celebration regarding the Khan family being granted refugee status		Nov [2007]	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/4	Series	Engagement invitations		2004-2006	2 items				
GB3228.83/4/1	item	Letter from The Master of the Household, Buckingham Palace to Mrs Farhat Khan inviting her to a Christmas reception to be held at Buckingham Palace	The reception was held to recognise people who had made a significant recent contribution to national life	c.Nov 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/4/2	item	Invitation from The Prime Minister (Tony Blair) and Mrs Blair inviting Mrs Farhat Khan to a reception at 10 Downing Street	The reception was held to recognise those who had given their services in the voluntary sector	c. Nov 2006	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		See GB3228.83/5/4 for photograph of Farhat meeting Tony Blair

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GB3228.83/5	Series	Photographs and illustrations		2004-2007	9 items				
GB3228.83/5/1	Item	Pencil sketch of a Farhat Khan and Family must stay demonstration in Albert Square, Manchester by Mark Rodgers		22 Apr 2004	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/5/2	item	Photographs of a march in support for Farhat Khan and Family Must Stay campaign in central Manchester		c.Apr 2005	4 items	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.	3 photographs reproduced on photographic paper. 3 images reproduced on a plain A4 sheet.	
GB3228.83/5/3	item	Photographs of Farhat Khan and Julie Hesmondhalgh		c.Jun 2005	2 items	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/5/4	item	Photograph of Farhat Khan meeting Tony Blair [at a reception at 10 Downing Street]		12 Dec 2006	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		See GB3228.83/4/2 for invitation to Downing Street event
GB3228.83/5/5	item	Copy photograph of MP Graham Stringer and Minister with responsibility for immigration Des Browne and the 10,000 signature petition against the deportation of Farhat Khan and family		c. Aug 2007	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.	Black and white paper copy	
GB3228.83/6	Series	Cheetham Hill Advice Centre (CHAC) 40th Anniversary Celebration		2017	1 item				

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GB3228.83/6/1	item	Copy of a speech given by Maria Khan, daughter of Farhat, at the 40th Anniversary of the Cheetham Hill Advice Centre	As part of the celebrations for the 40th anniversary an exhibition was produced. The advice centre had supported Farhat during her campaign and her story was included as part of the exhibition. Maria gave this speech at the 40th anniversary celebrations for CHAC ten years after the family received the right to stay in the UK.	23 Nov 2017	1 item	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.		
GB3228.83/7	Series	Democratizing Displacement - Refugees Study Conference at New College, University of Oxford		2019	2 digital items				
GB3228.83/7/1	item	Conference programme		Mar 2019	1 pdf	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.	pdf	
GB3228.83/7/2	Item	Copy of the after dinner speech given by Farhat Kahn detailing her experiences including why she chose to leave Pakistan, coming to Britain and her campaign to stay in the UK		Mar 2019	1 pdf	Open	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room.	pdf	