

## COLLECTION LEVEL

<b>Ref no</b>	GB3228.8
<b>Name of collection</b>	<b>Story of Manchester's BME communities</b>
<b>Type of collection</b>	Created collection
<b>Dates of creation</b>	1950s-2000s
<b>Name of creator</b>	Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre
<b>Archival history</b>	<p>This collection is an assimilation of various accessions.</p> <p>Firstly, one created by the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre in 2014 from items already in the (local studies) library collection. These books and items entered the collection in a variety of ways, including informal donation, gift and purchase. The items were selected on the basis of being particularly rare, fragile and/or important in telling the story of Manchester's BME communities. The collection was created prior to the Centre's move to Manchester Central Library, anticipating increased public access to the collection and the need to preserve certain items.</p> <p>Secondly, collections of resource and reference material collected by Ananna the Manchester Bangladeshi Women's Organisation. These were collected through a project in 2015-2016, in which Ananna's organisational records were deposited with the AIU RRRC. The records within this collection were identified as archivally relevant and added to this collection.</p> <p>Thirdly, a series of themed boxfiles which were created by the AIU RRC over many years, on activities in Manchester's BME communities, including photographs. The collection is open ended and it is expected to be grow.</p>
<b>Administrative history</b>	Manchester has diverse and vibrant BME communities. A key mission of the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre is to preserve and tell their stories. Within this collection are fragments of stories of many and diverse issues, events and themes within Manchester's BME history.
<b>Scope and content</b>	<p>The scope of the collection is very wide, covering the main themes of the Race Relations library as a whole, but with a focus on Manchester. The themes covered include art and culture, religion, heritage, charitable causes, benefits and support, police and justice, racism and anti-racism, housing, elderly, children and young people, employment, education and health, women, refugees and immigration, community support and development, general community information, individuals, photographs. Geographically the collection has a focus on South Manchester, particularly Moss Side, Levenshulme, Longsight and Hulme. There is also material covering Trafford, East and North Manchester and Salford as well as wider. Much material represents Manchester city as a whole.</p> <p>The collection mainly comprises of leaflets, newsletters, posters, pamphlets, some letters, reports and meeting papers for various community organisations and initiatives.</p>
<b>System of arrangement</b>	<p>The material has been arranged according to the following series: art and culture, religion, heritage, charitable causes, benefits and support, police and justice, racism and anti-racism, housing, elderly, children and young people, employment, education and health, women, refugees and immigration, community support and development, general community information, individuals, photographs.</p> <p>A lower level description has not been imposed so as to allow making additional deposits easier. A loose description at series level in the scope and content fields is complimented by detailed key word lists for each series listing key themes, ethnicity, places, organisations/people and events where relevant.</p> <p>No strict order to these overall series has been imposed so as to allow the collection to expand as easily as possible.</p> <p>Within the series, the material has not been rigorously organised, again to allow ease of making additional accessions.</p> <p>The collections have been heavily weeded of duplication and non-archival material.</p>
<b>Related material</b>	The local studies section of the library. Ananna collection. Steve Cohen collection.
<b>Conditions of use and access</b>	Open access. 24 hours notice required. Request through searchroom.
<b>Language/s</b>	English, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Vietnamese, Chinese, Hindi, Somali, Urdu, Arabic, Pakistani
<b>Finding aids</b>	<p>Search the keywords in this catalogue for details</p> <p>There is also a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request</p>
<b>Key words</b>	manchester, manchester history, BME history, manchester BME history, local studies, moss side, hulme, ahmed iqbal ullah race relations resource centre, BME communities, black history, diaspora

SERIES LEVEL

Ref no	Name of series	Dates of creation	Extent	Name of creator	Background	Scope and content	Detail	Related r	Conditions of use and access	Language/s	Finding aids	Key words
GB3228.8/1	Arts and culture	1990s-2000s	4 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to arts and culture events, initiatives and resources of BME communities, for BME communities and about BME communities in Greater Manchester. Includes leaflets, posters, reports, directories, notices of lectures, information pamphlets.	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Punjabi	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	art, poetry, film, theatre, literature, dance, sport, music, festivals, Black, Bengali, African, Jewish, Arabic, Caribbean, Afro-Caribbean, Palestinian, Kurdish, Jamaican, Muslim, Mexican, Polish, Irish, Islam, Sikh, Bangladeshi, Asian, Chinese, Indian, Manchester, Rusholme, Chorlton, Moss Side, Wigan, Peshkar, Oldham, Black Arts Alliance, Zion Arts Centre, Nia Centre, Community Arts North West, Exodus, Milapfest, Acts of Achievement
GB3228.8/2	Religion	c.1980s-2007	1 file	n/a	n/a	Material relating to BME religions and BME religious organisations in the Greater Manchester area. Includes booklets and letter	n/a	n/a	n/a	English	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	religion, faith, anti-racism, discrimination, Black, Caribbean, Zion, Christian, Black and Minority Ethnic Christian Association
GB3228.8/3	Heritage	1990s-2002	4 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to heritage organisations, events and festivals for BME communities, by BME communities and about BME communities. Includes leaflets, programmes, programmes, booklets, articles, CD, newsletters, teaching aides	n/a	n/a	n/a	English	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	heritage, history, oral history, Irish, African, Jewish, Black, Somali, Muslim, Tanzanian, Sudanese, Italian, Indian, Sikh, Afghani, Caribbean, Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Chinese, Yemeni, Roma, Traveller, Nigerian, Asian, Hulme, Stockport, Moss Side, Cheetham, Ghana, Black History Month, Zion Arts Centre, Refugee Week, Manchester Museum, Black Arts Alliance, Ann Adeyemi, Cariocee Enterprise Parks, Windrush
GB3228.8/4	Charitable causes	1992-1994	1 file	n/a	n/a	Material relating to charitable works and causes for BME communities or by BME communities. Contains letters and newsletters.	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	charity, butter, Bosnia, Manchester Bangladeshi Women's Project
GB3228.8/5	Benefits and support	1989-1995	1 file	n/a	n/a	Material relating to benefits and support advice for BME communities and by BME communities. Includes newsletters, letters.	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Urdu	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	benefits, welfare, rights, Manchester City Council
GB3228.8/6	Justice and police	1982-1990s	1 file	n/a	n/a	Material relating to incidents in social justice within and for BME communities as well as material created by Greater Manchester Police for BME communities and social justice initiatives. Includes leaflets, pamphlets, articles, committee and meeting papers, posters, annual reports.	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali, Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Punjabi	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	justice, social justice, police, peace, war, poetry, housing, women, disability, immigration racism, anti-racism, Moss Side, Whalley Range, UJIMA, African and Caribbean Community Assembly, war, poetry, Didsbury, Salford, Islam, Muslim, Gaza, Burnage, Moss Side Initiative, Moss Side Defence Committee, Greater Manchester Coalition Against Manchester, National Anti-Racist Day, Salford Law Centre, South Manchester Law Centre
GB3228.8/7	Racism and anti-racism	1979-2000s	4 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to incidents, initiatives and perceptions of racism and anti-racism in Greater Manchester. Includes reports, articles, newsletters, posters, letters, meeting papers, guidance and support, information packs, training papers with resources and notes from a course	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Vietnamese, Chinese, Hindi, Somali, Urdu	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	racism, anti-racism, abuse, violence, race, justice equality, police, asylum, equal opportunities, discrimination, apartheid, facism, anti-facism, anti-semitism, nazism, schools, training, case studies, newspaper clippings, poster, Black, Longsight, Levenshulme, Oldham, South Manchester Law Centre, Multi-Agency Racial Harrassment Project, Longsight, Longsight Pilot Project, Manchester City Council, Greater Manchester Police, Manchester Anti-Racism Alliance, Race Equality Group, National Anti-Racist Day, Commission for Racial Equality, Mancunian Mosaic, Black Liberation Movement, British National Party, Anti-Nazi league, Trade Union Congress, Manchester Unity Committee Against Racism and Facism, Agenda 2010, North Manchester Anti-Racist Support Group, Black Anti-Racist Group, Oldham Campaign Against Racism and Facism, Longsight Pilot Project, Central Area Community Education
GB3228.8/8	Housing	1971-2000s	1 file	n/a	n/a	Material relating to housing for BME communities, information, advice and reports for an about BME housing in Greater Manchester. Includes books, reports, letters, information packs.	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali, Gujarati, Urdu	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	housing, race, homes, racism, equal opportunities, harrassment, sheltered housing, Oldham, Manchester Council for Community Relations, Manchester Housing Race Relations Group, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Housing Department, Anchor, Building Positive Action
GB3228.8/9	Elderly	1990s	1 file	n/a	n/a	Material relating to the support of elderly BME citizens and papers relating those who care for them. Includes meeting papers, newsletters, letters, pamphlets	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali, Pakistani	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	elderly, Indian, Asian, Whalley Range, Longsight, Moss Side, Welfare Rights for the Asian Elderly, Indian Senior Citizens Centre, Association of Greater Manchester Authorities, Asian Carers Group, Elderly Asian Voice
GB3228.8/10	Children and Young People	1967-1990s	1 file	n/a	n/a	Material relating to children and young people in BME communities, for and about children and young people as well as those that work with them, includes reports, books, newsletters, leaflets.	n/a	n/a	n/a	English	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	young people, youth, children, training, arts, culture, racism, education, safeguarding, playschemes, youth work, Bangladeshi, Israeli, Palestinian, Black, Hulme, Trafford, Central Manchester Caribbean English Project, Youth Development Trust, University of Manchester, South Manchester Law Centre, Zion Arts Centre, Bibini Centre for Young People, Black and Asian Young Carers' Project, Greater Manchester Bangladesh Association and Community Centre
GB3228.8/11	Employment	1980s-2000s	2 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to issues in employment, equal opportunities for BME communities. Also includes material relating to specified BME jobs and training in Greater Manchester. Includes leaflets, pamphlets, meeting notes, reports,	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali, Urdu	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	employment, jobs, work, equal opportunities, careers, pay, wages, minimum wage, homeworking, childcare, translation, training, qualifications, women, diversity, rights, Black, Indian, Bangladeshi, Asian, Stockport, Salford, Greater Manchester Low Pay Unit, West Indian Centre, Beijing Report, Wages for Homework Campaign, Greater Manchester Community Work Training Group, Stockport Road Corridor Partnership, Magnet Women's Support Group, Greater Manchester Homeworking Group, Trade Union and Basic Education Project, Manchester City Council Joint Sub-Committee of Equal Opportunities in Employment, Salford Homeworking Project, Neesa Well-Women Drop-In Project
GB3228.8/12	Education	1985-2000s	2 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to adult and young people's education within BME communities, reports on schools and colleges, opportunities for learning within BME communities, papers of BME education initiatives. Includes reports, meeting papers, articles, speeches, education resources, teachers' packs, surveys, newsletters	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	education, schools, reports, children, women, racism, anti-racism, women, students, teachers, training, Somali, Jewish, Chinese, West Indian, Bangladeshi, Travellers, African, Caribbean, Black, Asian, Stockport, Didsbury, Salford, Oldham Ethnic Minority Achievement, Agenda 2010 Children's Education Working Group, City of Manchester Education Committee, City of Manchester Education Committee Equal Opportunities Ethnic Minority News, Equal Opportunities Ethnic Minorities Team, Leaves From One Tree magazine, Moseley Road Community Education Centre, MacDonald Inquiry, Withington Centre, Bangladeshi Women's Centre, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Stockport, Trade Union and Basic Education Project, Manchester Education Committee, Black Women in Education and Community Work Group, University of Manchester, University of Salford, Cariocee Education Trust, African Caribbean Cultural Education Support Strategy
GB3228.8/13	Health	1980s-2000s	4 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to physical and mental health of BME communities including advice and information on support and health organisations for BME communities. Includes reports, letters, project papers	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Urdu, Bengali, Chinese, Somali	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	health, mental health, physical health, sex, HIV, AIDS, thalassaemia, women, alcohol, drugs, diabetes, disability, elderly, Asian, Black, African, Bangladeshi, Caribbean, Chinese, Vietnamese, South Manchester, Moss Side, Pakistani, Longsight, Tameside, Whalley Range, Rochdale, Manchester Action Committee on Health Care for Ethnic Minorities, North Manchester Black Health Forum, Black, Kehkshan Asian Women's Group, Manchester Mentor Project, Black HIV and AIDS Forum Manchester, Trade Union and Basic Education Project, Sickle Cell/Thalassaemia Centre, African Community of Greater Manchester Care Group, Manchester Black Health Forum, Manchester Action Committee on Health Care for Ethnic Minorities, Bangladeshi Women's Project, Bangladeshi Well-Women Drop-In, Bibini Centre for Young People, Black Community Care Consultation Forum, Black Sexual Health Project, Zin Community Health and Resource Centre, African and Caribbean Mental Health Services Manchester, Ethic Disabled Grup Emerged, Bangladeshi, Manchester Action Committee on Health Care for Ethnic Minorities, South Asian Women's Mental Health Coalition Group, MACHEM, South Manchester District Health Authority Commission for Racial Equality
GB3228.8/14	Women	1990s-2000s	4 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to women in BME communities, specifically information for women from BME women's organisations. Includes booklets, leaflets, posters, information packs, ephemera, reports, letters, meeting papers, directories.	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Somali, Bengali	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	women, sexual harrassment, domestic violence, crime, forced marriage, rape, lesbian, arts, culture, activism, Chinese, Asian, Sudanese, Black, Nigerian, African, Somali, Bravenese, Longsight, Levenshulme, Moss Side, Wai Yin Chinese Women Society, Bangladeshi, Black Angel, Sudanese Women's Alliance, International Women's Day, Ananna Bangladeshi Womens Organisation, Manchester Bangladeshi Women's Project, Neesa Well-Women Drop-In Project, United Somali Bravenese Sisters, Nailah Black Women's Writers Co-operative, Nigerian Women's Group Manchester, African Women's Culture Arts and Development, Sudanese, African, Abasindi Co-operative, Sikh Women's Group, Manchester Council Black Women in Local Authority Group, Asian Women Consortium, Asian Women's Community Development Project, Sojourners House, SaHeLi, Manchester City Council Asian Women's Advisory Group, Manchester Rape Crisis

GB3228.8/15	<b>Refugees and immigration</b>	1970s-2000s	4 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to refugee, asylum and immigration issues, legislation and campaigns. Includes newsletters, campaign papers, letters, leaflets, posters, directories	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali, Vietnamese	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	Immigration, immigration control, refugees, deportation, justice, women, asylum, law, legislation, activism, racism, war, police, health, Ghana, Black, Bangladeshi, Vietnamese, Congolese, African, Asian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chilean, Moss Side, Stockport, Oldham, Hulme, Manchester Mosaic, Ghana, Africa, Asian Youth Movement Manchester, Abasindi Co-operative, Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit, 1996 Asylum and Immigration Bill, Manchester Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers, Black People's Action Group, Bangladesh Divided families Campaign, Action Group, Greater Manchester Co-ordinating Committee Against Immigration News, Immigration Aid Steering Group, Refugee and Migrant's Forum Directory, Manchester City Council Refugee Working Party, South Manchester Law Centre, Refugee Week, Federation of Iraqi Refugees Manchester, East Manchester Refugee Integration Forum, Wythenshaw Refugee Integration Forum, Solidarity Federation, Boaz Trust, Campaign Against the Immigration and Asylum Bill, Greater Manchester Anti-Racist Alliance, Manchester Against Immigration Controls, Voluntary Action Manchester, Refugee Action, Manchester Refugee Support Network, Save the Children
GB3228.8/16	<b>Community support and development</b>	1990s	1 file	n/a	n/a	Material relating to development projects within and for BME communities. Includes newsletters, meeting papers, letters, reports, advice and support papers.	n/a	n/a	n/a	English	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	community support, community development, Black, Bangladeshi, Longsight, Black Community Care Consultation Forum, Nia Centre, Slade Lane Neighbourhood Centre, Community Care Forum, Longsight Community and Allied Workers' Forum, British Bangladeshi Democratic Forum of Great Britain North West, Manchester City Council, Progress Trust
GB3228.8/17	<b>General community information</b>	1980s-1990s	3 files	n/a	n/a	Material relating to general community events and organisations for and by BME communities and organisations. Includes reports, leaflets, posters, booklets, newsletters, directories, articles	n/a	n/a	n/a	English, Bengali	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	community, women, festivals, equal opportunities, families, young people, Irish, Pakistani, Indian, Asian, Black, Bangladeshi, Caribbean, Cheetham Hill, Trafford, Ardwick, Longsight, Salford, Stockport, Slade Lane Neighbourhood Centre, Asian Network Forum, Asian, Bangladeshi Women's Project, Bangladeshi, Salford Link Project, Haween Support Group, Southern Voices, Self-Help Resource Centre, South Manchester Law Centre, Manchester Black Resource Centre, Pakistani Community Centre, Linkworker Project, Greater Manchester Bangladesh Association and Community Centre, Greater Manchester Bangladesh Association, Manchester Council for Community Relations, Jamaica Society Manchester, Nia Centre, Equal Opportunities Ethnic Minorities Team, Ethnic Minority Foundation, Link Up, Bibini Centre for Young People, Stockport's Black People's Association, Nia Kuumba, Latin America Information Centre, Irish in Britain Representation Group Manchester, The Garden of Life, Cheetham Al-Hilal Community Project
GB3228.8/18	<b>Individuals</b>	2010s	1 item	n/a	n/a	Material relating to specific individuals of the Manchester BME community such as memorial leaflets	n/a	n/a	n/a	English	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	individuals, people, women, Barrington Anthony Sheridan Young, Kath Locke, Chief Mama Elouise Edwards, Betty Luckham, Julie Asumu, memorials, oral history
GB3228.8/P	<b>Photographs</b>	1950s-1990s	1 box	n/a	n/a	Photographs of BME individuals, areas and events, some from Manchester Local Studies collections, most are unidentified, some original and some facsimiles.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	there is a partial itemised list and a partial set of box lists, viewable on request	photographs, shops, communities, people, festivals, carnivals, activism, demonstrations, women, sport, Jewish, African, Caribbean, Black, Oldham, Oldham CARF, Abasindi Co-operative, Tahir Akram Demonstration, Basic Education Through Storytelling Project, Black Achievement Conference