

Unknown and Unseen needs and issues of Kashmiris in Rochdale

Recommendations from the report

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1	<p>Recommendations from 'Unknown and Unseen' report should be shared with GMCA, LGA, National Statistics Office and all partner agencies asking for the inclusion of the Kashmiri Category in their ethnic monitoring systems.</p> <p>Report to be shared with:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMCA, • LGA, • National Statistics Office • DfE • Partner agencies
2	<p>Rochdale Borough Council (RBC) and their partner agencies in the public, voluntary and third sector as well as the Department for Education (DfE) should include the Kashmiri category in all their ethnic data monitoring systems.</p>
3	<p>Relevant information, awareness and opportunities to be provided for the Kashmiri community to engage with local decision making processes, community and neighbourhood development programs and understanding on citizenship rights and responsibilities</p>
4	<p>The Pahari language to be adopted in the list of community languages in Public Health and the Criminal Justice System to provide language support.</p>
5	<p>The Pahari language to be represented in libraries</p>
6	<p>Material on Kashmiri history, migration and heritage to be collected and included in local museums.</p>

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7	Youth services to liaise with and devise specific activities for Kashmiri youth.
8	Public Health to run specifically targeted campaigns for the Kashmiri community involving Link4Life and HMR CCG.
9	The Education department to improve their data collection system in relation to Kashmiris by using one category, 'Kashmiri,' for Kashmiris.
10	The Education department to devise specific policies and strategies to address the gap in achievement by Kashmiris pupils.
11	Further research to be carried out to ensure that projects such as the drugs outreach are accessible to the Kashmiri community.
12	Promotion of Sufism and Pahari music should be encouraged and supported by all relevant services and departments, public and private sector organisations through annual heritage events and melas (festivals).
13	Targeted campaigns for leisure and sports related services to attract Kashmiri youth to engage in leisure and recreational activities.