# At a turning point? The state of race relations in Hull

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## Aims

The study reports on an enquiry into the state of race relations in Hull.

## Methodology

The enquiry, conducted from July to December 2004, collected 87 individual submissions of evidence by inviting contributions through local media outlets, public, voluntary, faith and community sector organisations; and a review of local press coverage.

## Key issues

The report presents key themes of evidence provided, which include: the history of racist behaviour; the influence of the management of the arrival of refugees and asylum seekers;

casualised acceptance of racist behaviour and language; improving the public image of refugees and asylum seekers; failure of agencies to translate statements into action; and actual or emerging activity confronting racism.

## Conclusions

There is a dismal picture of the state of race relations in Hull. However, there are also indications of positive change.

## Recommendations

The recommendations are aimed at widespread organisations and at individuals with various suggestions for improving race relations, such as supporting minority ethnic organisations; race equality training; reporting racist incidents; and monitoring race equality work.

Migrant Group
Non-EU migrants
Refugees
Topic
Community and society
Community cohesion
Public perceptions
Racism
Place
Hull
Humber
Year

2005
Resource Type
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