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Dear EHRC Chair

I am emailing once again to seek EHRC intervention into my local authority - Doncaster Council. As you can see from the attachment, the Freedom of Information responses corroborates claims of institutional racism and flagrant breach of Doncaster Council's public sector duties.

It can only be arrogance and a sense that "Doncaster Council" is un-touchable that the contentious Mayoral priority in relation to "removing labels and artificial groupings" [taking away the identity of black and minority ethnic citizens] have not been subjected to any Equality Impact Assessment. The implementation of this priority has resulted in the drastic cut of anything with a BME/ Black prefix e.g. Black Luncheon Club; Black History Month; Language support for asylum seekers etc.

I feel as though I have struggled over many years to offer support to Doncaster Council in relation to promoting equality and diversity. Promises are made and then readily broken. The fact that Doncaster Council is subject to Government Intervention should set many alarm bells ringing, especially as things have got worse. Attempts to obtain information about how Doncaster Council is delivering upon its public sector duties is shrouded in such secrecy that one would think that this is "classified information"!

I am keen to know EHRC position on the situation in Doncaster and what if anything is to be done about the constant and significant breaches of the Equality Act.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

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