



Services for people with Black Minority Ethnic (BME) status in Richmond upon Thames

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Avicenna Supplementary School	Sohail Azizi		020 8287 1773	sohailazizi@hotmail.com	Education in the languages and culture of Afghanistan primarily to the children of refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan. It also aims to support families and parents so they can make a contribution to the wider community and feel less isolated.
BME Carers Support Group	Mark MPungo	Carers Centre 5 Briar Road Twickenham TW2 6RB	020 8867 2380	bmecarers@richmondcarers.org	Provide both one to one and group support for BME carers.
EAL Friendship Group	Ruth Durant	Various locations: Holy Trinity Church, Richmond; Whitton school, Whitton; Orleans House Gallery,	020 8892 0961		Informal English classes for women, free crèche available.

		Twickenham; Heathfield Junior school, Heathfield			
Ethnic Minorities Advocacy Group (EMAG)	Prehlad Dhall Director	111a Kneller Road Whitton, Twickenham TW2 7DT	020 8893 9444	emag@emaguk.net	EMAG is an independent voluntary organisation working for equality and fairness in the Black and Ethnic Minority communities.
Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement service	Velia Hartland	Curriculum Training Centre, Clifden Road, TWICKENHAM, Middlesex. TW1 4LT	020 8831 6378	v.hartland@richmond.gov.uk	Information and advice on and support for pupils from ethnic minority groups including travellers, refugees and pupils learning English as an additional language. Age group: 3-16.
Iranian Disability Support Association (IDSA)	Mr. Farid Ansari Director	Used to be based in Teddington, now in Brentford (Hounslow)	020 8831 6080	iranianDSA@aol.com	Provide advice and support to people with a disability or caring for someone with a disability.



BME Mental Health Advocacy Support Worker	Namita Acharya	13 Rosslyn Road Twickenham TW1 2AR	020 8744 9251	richmond@kag.org.uk	Provide advocacy and information for people with mental health difficulties.
Multicultural Women's Group	Becky White	Richmond Housing Partnership - Ham Ham Street Ham TW10 7HR	078 2597 2485	becky.white@rhp.org.uk	
Refugee Action Kingston - Advice Outreach Worker	Dominique Revell	Advice service at Holy Trinity Church and Whitton, during the EAL Friendship group (see above)	020 8547 0115		One to one advice and support to refugees and asylum seekers.
Richmond Ethnic Women's Association (REWA)	Jabeen Thantrey	Whitton Community Centre, Percy Rd, Whitton	020 8287 1258		Offers yoga, exercise, ceramics, nutrition, English classes among others
Richmond Somali Community	Abdullah Ayanle		020 8748 8452		



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Vietnamese Community Association	Mr Lap Dinh	44 Church Rd, Teddington, TW11 8PB	0208 943 4842		Offers advice on education, health, as well as support and counselling to Vietnamese who are in need
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