

West of Scotland Regional Equality Council

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New Projects @ WSREC

Built Heritage and You

Glasgow Built Heritage Trust is a partnership project between WSREC and Glasgow City Heritage Trust that commenced in August 2010.

Positive Directions

The Positive Directions Project is a 6 month project between WSREC and Madrasa Taleem UI Islam supported by Strathclyde Police.

[Click here for the latest news from the BBC in Scotland](#)

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Welcome to the West of Scotland Regional Equality Council (WSREC)

WSREC are delighted to introduce our website and we hope our visitors find its contents informative and helpful. If you have any questions please contact WSREC on 0141 337 6626 or submit an online enquiry form

WSREC's latest 2009/10 annual report is now available for download

If you require hard copies please email us at: admin@wsrec.co.uk or call on 0141 337 6626

OFFICIAL STATISTICS - STATISTICAL BULLETIN - RACIST INCIDENTS RECORDED BY THE POLICE IN SCOTLAND, 2004-05 TO 2008-09

[Click here to view a pdf of the report](#)

Report uncovers a wide variety in race equality training in the public sector in the West of Scotland

There is no uniformity in race equality training that public sector organisations in the West of Scotland deliver to their employees, according to a new report launched by WSREC. The findings of the report by Vít Novotný, Race Equality Training in Public Sector Organisations in the West of Scotland, show that public sector organisations deliver anti-racist training to their employees. However, there are considerable differences between organisations. These differences relate to the type of race equality training, quantity, degree of focus on race as opposed to wider equality, goals, and other characteristics.

Given such a wide range of approaches, the benefits for trainees and for organisations are not always clear. The report suggests that more research is needed to find out what works and what does not when it comes to effective race equality training. The report also considers that an accreditation scheme for race equality training would have its advantages, although the identified differences in the way organisations deliver race equality training might create difficulties in the development of such a scheme.

[Please click here to access the report.](#)

Racism at 'shocking' levels in EU, landmark report says

Click here to read the article <http://euobserver.com/22/29122>

Black History Month October 2009

Click here to read the report from Renfrewshire CVS.

Former WSREC Secondee recognised for his excellent equality and diversity work

The Butler Trust recognise exceptionally dedicated, and often creative, work undertaken by individuals and groups working with the UK Prison and Probation Services. This year's award ceremony was held at Buckingham Palace on 18th March 2009 and here is Rob Hastings, Equality and Diversity Manager, Scottish Prison Service, and former WSREC secondee from May 2004- March 2007 receiving his award from HRH The Princess Royal for his work in the equality and diversity field.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Effective from the 1st of September 2008 West of Scotland Racial Equality Council Limited has changed its name to West of Scotland Regional Equality Council Limited. The aims of WSREC to promote good community relations and to create an equality of opportunity for everyone remain unchanged.

New Projects:

Good Community Relations Project

Connecting to Communities Project

WSREC wins Government Contract

The Board of Directors is delighted to announce the award of the contract to WSREC for the "Provision of Diversity Services for the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) in Strathclyde". The award of this contract heralds a new stage in long and fruitful partnership between WSREC and COPFS with the focus of the provision encapsulating race, gender and disability equality.

For further information please follow the link below:

- COPFS Diversity Project

A CELEBRATION OF OUR ROOTS

WSREC is delighted to announce the launch of our new publication, A Celebration of Our Roots, as part of the Public Authorities Racial Equality Forum Education Group. The book is a collection of writing and pictures by young people about their diverse families. this an excellent equality and diversity educational resource and can be purchased from WSREC for £5.00 each.

To find out more please follow the link below:

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Educational Resources

MBE Honour for Bushra Iqbal

Bailie Hanzala Malik, Chair of WSREC, is delighted to announce that Bushra Iqbal, Head of Policy & Strategy Development, has been honoured with an MBE in the Queens New Years Honours List. This MBE has been awarded in respect of Mrs Iqbals work in the field of community relations in Strathclyde through her work at the West of Scotland Racial Equality Council.

Please follow this link to view a short interview given by Mrs Iqbal to the Muslim News

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