

Barrow Multicultural Centre video text

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Interview with Multicultural Centre worker:

“I have been here for about 6 years, but we are now a County Wide and it is important that we get across the County to find out what the needs are of the black and minority population. This is a drop-in centre, and in Barrow people come in from all walks of life and get help from a variety of issues that they’re suffering from or involved with the issues of racial harassment, and we have several clients that are undergoing that. It could be a whole variety of issues, every normal day issues that anybody living in Cumbria could face.

We can deal with several issues particularly if its immigration matters. Some of the good parts of our job is setting up social evenings, we’ve just recently set up a Philipino social evening where we get some great food, good singing, dancing, and we make a difference to peoples lives.”

Interview with centre visitors:

“The Centre is important to me because without the Centre I wouldn’t have anywhere to go to talk about my problems or to get my problems solved, and the staff at the centre have helped my family with problems that we’ve had as we had a racism problem. Now we don’t think about the past we look toward the future. The project’s made my life better because it’s opened a lot of new doors for me and I’ve gained a lot of experience and knowledge.”