

This is a straightforward email to submit evidence to the Sheffield Race Equality Commission.

I am part of a new group of medical professionals and volunteers from diverse backgrounds that has been established over the last year to help the citizens of Sheffield protect themselves and each other from the COvid-19 pandemic. We are called Sheffield Community Contact Tracers – [SCCT – Community Contact Tracers](#) - although we have developed many other ways of working in addition to contact tracing over the last year and have a special focus on partnerships with organisations representing Sheffield's Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities

We would like to submit our new documentary called 'Tick Boxes' that we have commissioned from a group of Sheffield film makers. 'Tick Boxes' gives a voice to members of Sheffield's Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities as they organise to support themselves and each other during the Covid pandemic. After years of being starved of resources and used simply as 'Tick Boxes' these diverse Sheffield Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic groups demonstrate remarkable creativity and solidarity in their efforts to protect the most vulnerable members of our Sheffield community.

Here's the trailer https://youtu.be/nWkL_IJi570

The full 20 minute documentary can be viewed on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-guVzskdgbY>

I hope that you find that this documentary is important evidence to assist your vital work. Of course members of our group and also the film makers themselves would be pleased to offer any further assistance if you require.

Best wishes

Tom Heller on behalf of Sheffield Community Contact Tracers

