**TSRC Data Collection Log**

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| **Project name** | Black and Minority Ethnic groups: voice and influence |
| **Project start date** | November 2011 |
| **Lead Researcher** | Angus McCabe |
| **TSRC Research Stream** | Below the Radar |
| **Research Team (names), and**  **Data management contact (person responsible for data collection)** | Data contact: Phil Ware |
| **Short description of the project in less than 300 words** | |
| Aim to identify the current position of the Black and Minority Ethnic voluntary and community sector (BME VCS) in relation to voice and influence in terms of policy and practice. The current climate has presented challenges for third sector organisations, such as responding to the economic downturn, the introduction of austerity measures and the impact of changing funding mechanisms. Yet research into how BME VCS organisations are faring in this changed context is limited not only in the area of understanding direct service provision for BME communities but, particularly, around the capacity of the BME VCS to play a strategic advocacy role.  The research therefore aimed to address the following:  1. Whether there was a BME VCS and its characteristics.  2. The perceived voice and influence of the BME VCS within the third sector as a whole.  3. The resilience of the BME VCS in the face of the current challenges. | |
| **Entities studied** e.g. individuals, groups, samples, geographic areas and time period covered. | Individuals, community groups, organisations |
| **Sources of data and methods of collection including research instruments -** provide detail:  (e.g. interviews (interview instructions), measurements, observation, survey, mapping, modelling, focus groups, images). Data derived in whole or part from other published or unpublished, printed or electronic sources. Give reference to the original material. | Interviews |
| **Restrictions on access to data (both live data and archived data)** Please describe and provide reasons: e.g. data obtained under licence to Southampton University only. | None |
| **Publications drawing on this data collection – list or refer.** | TSRC Briefing paper and Working Paper 103 – Phil Ware ‘“Very small, very quiet, a whisper” – Black and Minority Ethnic groups: voice and influence’ |
| **Quantities for elements of data collection** e.g. number of data files, samples, cases and variables, responses, transcripts, audio/video files, photographs – | Consent to archive 19 transcripts of a total 22. |
| **Project End Date** | September 2013 |