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The Lord Mayor of Bristol's Blood and Organ Donation Campaign in Collaboration with The Bristol MultiFaith Forum (BMFF), The Renal Patient Support Group (RPSG), NHS Blood & Transplant (NHSBT), UJIMA and BCFM Radio Stations

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Following the Launch of the All Parliamentary Party Kidney Group (APPKG)/ National Kidney Federation (NKF) Organ Donation Manifesto (2011-2012), the National Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Transplant Alliance (NBTA) (2012) and the Faith Engagement and Organ Donation Action Plan (2013); from September (2013), The Lord Mayor of Bristol City set out to further highlight the importance of Blood and Organ donation in BAME groups since there are still pressing issues - the main being that people from these groups are still not completely aware of how blood or organ donation can help save lives.

In collaboration with local and international organizations, including The Bristol MultiFaith Forum (BMFF), The Renal Patient Support Group (RPSG), NHS Blood & Transplant (NHSBT), UJIMA and BCFM radio stations, The Lord Mayor of Bristol, Faruk Choudhury aimed to increase the Blood/ Organ donation pool from these particular communities. The Lord Mayor's campaign highlights 7 strategies and the chosen theme by local patient and carer campaign drivers/ champions was *Taking Ownership* following the APPKG/ NKF Manifesto (2011-2012).

This report highlights activities, outcomes and projections surrounding the 7 strategies, including: Strategy (1) – Education, Strategy (2) - Awareness/ Promotion, Strategy (3) - Science behind Blood Transfusion/ Transplantation, Strategy (4) – Ethics, Strategy (5) - Religious/ Cultural Beliefs, Strategy (6) – Taking Ownership and Strategy (7) - Reporting and Dissemination.

Blood/ organ donation awareness has taken place since (2011) through various projects and these are also highlighted. However, from Bristol City, The Lord Mayor raised awareness and invited people from BAME communities to sign the blood/ organ donation register (ODR).

The Lord Mayor's campaign highlights the importance of all faiths and communities *taking ownership*. Local examples of community engagement are highlighted so all can learn about Bristol City's initiative and how *Taking Ownership* can be translated more widely. Bristol City has been an exceptional example.

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