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Dear Colleague,

Membership of Dorset Race Equality Council

Thank you for your valued support as a member of Dorset Race Equality Council over the past years. Recently we have reviewed our governance arrangements and part of this is membership of DREC. At present, we have you down as a member but in line with our constitution, we are writing to you to renew your membership for the coming year. Membership is free but we would be grateful for any donations to support our charitable work of supporting Minority Ethnic Communities and promoting good community relations in Dorset.

Please see our achievements in the past year by reading our annual report and newsletter on our website – www.dorsetrec.org.uk

We work tirelessly to promote the interest of Minority Ethnic Communities in Dorset and last year supported over 70 people experiencing discrimination.

We are also working in close partnership with the voluntary and local statutory sector to ensure there is a level playing field when it comes to commissioning of services from the Third Sector.

Members of DREC are entitled to the following:


- Access to all our services and resources
- Free Advocacy casework for individuals experiencing discrimination
- Quarterly editions of the Newsletter
- Free funding advice for groups
- Free advice on setting your own group
- Other information bulletins supplied electronically or in hard copy
- Through our partnership with Bournemouth and Poole Council for Voluntary Services hire of equipment such as projector, screen or PA system
- Discounted places on training courses and other services run in conjunction with our partners in the voluntary sector

- Nominate candidates, vote and stand for election to the Board
- Receive notice and vote at our AGMs and EGMs

Members of DREC, like other limited company charities, have a limited liability should the organisation become insolvent. In our case, this liability is set at a maximum of £10.

We hope you will continue to support us by remaining a member of DREC. Please complete the membership registration form and return it in order to enable us to process your membership.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adnan Chaudry". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Adnan Chaudry
Chief Officer