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Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust's funding of JUST Yorkshire

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) is a Quaker trust and its mission is to support people tackling the root causes of conflict and injustice. As a Quaker trust, we condemn and work to end all forms of violence and threats of violence. The Trust has over fifty years experience of supporting initiatives to tackle the root causes of racial injustice although we do not necessarily agree with every action or statement of those that we have funded.

JRCT supported the early development of JUST Yorkshire, a regional charity set up to promote human rights and racial justice, working for the benefit of all communities. JUST Yorkshire has worked on the issues of education and employment for young people, and domestic violence. More recently, JRCT has supported JUST Yorkshire in its efforts to tackle Islamophobia.

Notes:

- The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust will not be conducting interviews on this issue and will be making no further comment at this time.
- The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (www.jrct.org.uk) is an entirely separate organisation from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (www.jrf.org.uk) and Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust (www.jrrt.org.uk). To avoid any confusion, any references to this Trust should use our full name.

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