

Joined Up For Jobs Forum
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BME Issues

Key Barriers

- Transportation
- Discrimination
- Religion and Culture
- Isolation
- Knowledge of System
- Exclusion
- Knowledge of Services
- Access to Services
- Language and Culture
- Assumptions/Stereotyping
- Confidence and Self-esteem
- De-motivation
- Emotional health – Previous un-addressed trauma
- Violence and Abuse
- Lack of support from family/community
- Dissemination of information
- Lack of education and training on issues
- Ignorance
- Legislation and policies
- Implementation of policies
- Immigration status – resource to public funds
- Lack of flexibility
- Not just a paper exercise