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**From:** COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)  
**Sent:** 25 June 2020 16:58  
**To:** LEWIS, Richard (p2688)  
**Subject:** FW: BLM and Tackling Racism

Richard,

I'll be seeing [REDACTED] this weekend – perhaps we can discuss further when we next meet about how we respond?

Regards  
Barry

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 June 2020 18:02  
**To:** [REDACTED] COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)  
<Barry.Coppinger@cleveland.pnn.police.uk>; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: BLM and Tackling Racism

Hi everyone,

I'd like to echo [REDACTED] – this is a brilliant opportunity that we should capitalize on. All in Youth operated out of ARC in Stockton when I was the business and communities coordinator there, [REDACTED] work is challenging, beautiful and deeply rooted in doing right by the community. [REDACTED] myself and the rest of the EDI team would be interested in supporting this.

Speak soon,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 June 2020 13:57  
**To:** COPPINGER, Barry (C8513) <Barry.Coppinger@cleveland.pnn.police.uk> [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: BLM and Tackling Racism

Barry

We have engaged with [REDACTED] before, she is the lady who came in to give a talk on racism at Ladgate Lane as part of the Everyone Matters programme - she is very outspoken regarding police racism and use of stop and search and has been very openly critical of policing in Cleveland. She was one of the speakers at [REDACTED] event at Mima a few years ago. We have tried to engage with her in relation to the BAME stop and search panel as she has always been such a vocal critic of stop and search but she didn't want to engage. I believe you may have also given some funding to her youth programme many years ago.

This would be a good opportunity to engage with her and the young people whom she supports, and perhaps to get them involved in stop and search scrutiny as this is an area we really want to develop in terms of public scrutiny.

Kind regards

*Please note I am working from home. Please continue to use the numbers below to contact me.*



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**From:** COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)  
**Sent:** 24 June 2020 13:02  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: BLM and Tackling Racism

Fyi - sounds interesting and may be worth pursuing further - have we had dealings with [REDACTED] & co previously?

Regards  
Barry

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 June 2020 12:55  
**To:** LEWIS, Richard (p2688) <[Richard.Lewis2@cleveland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Richard.Lewis2@cleveland.pnn.police.uk)>; COPPINGER, Barry (C8513) <[Barry.Coppinger@cleveland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Barry.Coppinger@cleveland.pnn.police.uk)>; [barry@barrycoppinger.org](mailto:barry@barrycoppinger.org)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** BLM and Tackling Racism

Dear Richard, Dear Barry

I've spoken to you both about [REDACTED] who leads some important initiatives and amongst other things has brought together two charities "All In Youth Project" and "One

Community Link” and has compiled an educational programme entitled “Challenging Racism Changing Lives”

I tell you that by way of background and information. The purpose of me writing is to suggest we meet with her and the young people in her programme.

Again by way of background this is from one of the Facebook pages- I think it's the All in Youth Project:

“This project provides services and support for people who experience racism, whether that is blatant or structural (meaning hidden, usually through less favourable treatment or being treated as less than, without racist terms being openly used), so we can develop systems to effectively challenge it and educate others.

We understand that experiences of racism can leave people feeling, angry, isolated, rejected, frightened, tired and frustrated. Sometimes racist experiences, especially in the work place or education, can be dismissed by staff working in those institutions. This negatively impacts mental health and well-being, especially if we internalise these experiences without having an outlet to talk to other like-minded people.

We need a space to honestly talk about racism.

TELL US!! We do not dismiss anyone's experiences and are passionately committed about making positive changes for the BAMER community in the Tees Valley. We will use information gathered from the youth and adult sessions to work with organisations that need to hear and respond to these experiences. The people we work with want to see and feel that something is being done to end subconscious bias/structural racism and blatant racism.

### Services

We provide weekly multicultural dance sessions for young people aged 4-25, a youth group for young people aged 11-25, a weekly adult group for people aged 26+, multicultural celebration and education events, training and workshops for schools, colleges, universities, councils and employers.”

██████ in the wake of the international, national and local commentary around Black Lives Matter, has reached out to me and has promoted the idea of direct engagement as between myself and the young people engaged in the project.

In turn it was suggested that we widen this out to include engagement with Cleveland Police and that we approach you to canvass the idea that we, myself, Chief Constable and PCC meet with the young people at the Community Hub once it becomes available to the public again.

My current thinking is that we meet with them and let them speak to us in the first instance as to their experiences, perceptions and asks. Pretty broad ranging really. I see this

as the first of reasonably regular engagements if it works- perhaps twice a year- but in the first instance, the conversation can be introductory and exploratory.

I hope you might be amenable. My current thinking is that we do not make the meeting the subject of publicity or media intervention. My fear is that there have been more than enough headline grabbing interventions and I am anxious about being or appearing to be exploitative in any way. I think we need to have an honest and open conversations without pre conditions and talk about where we go from there.

Let me know what you think.

For information and further background only, I hope to attach a flyer to this email that [REDACTED] and colleagues have produced. On the basis of those educational offerings I am trying to engage with a couple of Middlesbrough Secondary Schools to encourage them to buy in to the programme. It is deployed in Stockton but not as yet in Middlesbrough and it would be entirely appropriate and timely in my view for it to be rolled out in Middlesbrough.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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