Bristol Refugee Rights would like to commend the work of the Safer Bristol Partnership, which on 18th December, published their report in to the tragic murder of Iranian refugee Bijan Ebrahimi.

Following their finding of institutional racism, it is essential, that all Bristol's agencies, continue to work together to safeguard people who are at multiple disadvantage. Disadvantages because of their backgrounds, and the dangerous scapegoating of migrants in the media.

As an organisation we did not know Bijan, but we regularly see cases of people who are isolated and do not feel safe. We are currently working with the Bristol's Adult Safeguarding Board (BASB) along with other agencies to learn lessons from the tragic murder of Kamil Ahmed by Jeffrey Barry last July. Kamil was also fleeing persecution, also disabled, also falsely accused of indecent sexual acts. He, like Bijan, also asked for help with his ongoing harassment. The BASB report from this case will not be published until spring next year, but in the mean time we will continue to work with our asylum seeking and refugee members and partners across the city to try and uphold the human rights of everyone coming to Bristol to seek sanctuary.

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