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Adeeba Malik CBE
Deputy Chief Executive
QED Foundation

Background Information:

In 1958, Adeeba's father came to Bradford from Pakistan to work in the textile mills. Her mother came in 1966. She attended the local schools and participated in extracurricular activities such as sport and music. At the Grange, she was elected as Head Girl. She left school with a handful of 'O' levels and 1 'A' level and went onto university in Hull to complete a degree in education and achieved a 2-1 degree, followed by a Master's in Education. She trained and taught in Hull.

Adeeba returned to Bradford and taught in a school before she joined QED in 1992 as a Language Development Manager. QED is a Bradford based national charity which works with disadvantaged communities to eradicate poverty, disadvantage and discrimination. She is currently the Deputy Chief Executive.

In her current role, Adeeba manages a number of social, educational and economic projects. She has extensive experience of working with public, private and third sector organisations on equality and diversity projects. She also has led projects in Pakistan in particular pre departure programmes.

Adeeba is a passionate individual who has held numerous ministerial and non-ministerial regional/national board level appointments in the UK over the last 18 years. These include Yorkshire Forward; British Waterways; Advisory Board on Naturalisation and Immigration; The Waterways Trust; Chair of Yorkshire's Young Peoples Enterprise Forum; Chair of the National Ethnic Minority Business Forum; a Commissioner for the Women and Work Commission; The National Muslim Women's Advisory Board; Governor of Sheffield Hallam University and Lapage Primary School; Director of The Northern Ballet, Spirit of Bradford, Century Radio; The Green Deal Women's Panel; National Clinical Assessment Authority.

Currently, Adeeba's roles include Director - Bradford 2025 City of Culture; Member - State Honours Committee; Board Member - Home Office Race Strategic Advisory Board; Trustee - Carers Resource and PAS Foundation; Member - Nurture Academies Trust; Co-Chair HWB Patient Group and a Trustee - of York Museums Trust.

Adeeba has won numerous local and national awards for her work which include the Yorkshire Young Achiever Award, Yorkshire Woman of Achievement Award, Yorkshire Forward Ladies Award, Pakistan and India Friendship Award, the Lloyds TSB Jewel Award. She is listed in many power lists which

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include the 50 Powerful Northern Women, Yorkshire Post Top 20 Women, and the Top 50 Powerful Muslim Women.

In 2004, she was awarded an MBE for her services to ethnic minorities and businesses. In 2015 she was awarded a CBE for her services to interfaith and community cohesion. Despite her national/international work Adeeba is still very much embedded in Bradford.

Sectors worked in and routes taken:

Teaching & Education	A-levels and BED Honours and Masters in Education
Charity Sector	Whole range of advisory boards including health, education, business etc.

What I would like to get involved in: (please tick)

Inspirational Talk	Visits to my place of work	Mentoring / Coaching young people	Other (please state)
✓		✓	