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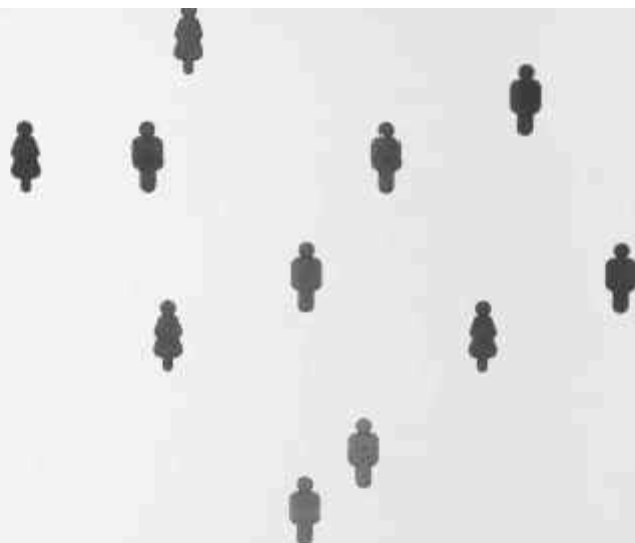
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London's ethnic diversity is an asset. Yet, held back by racism, discrimination, racial disadvantage and deprivation, the black and other ethnic minority communities are prevented from realising their full potential in society. This is currently a fact of life – but one which the Greater London Council is helping to eradicate.

In 1981 the Council established the Ethnic Minorities Committee as a major committee of the Council supported by an Ethnic Minorities Unit. Since then the Committee has initiated a wide range of activities designed to meet their overall objectives of combatting racism, avoiding race discrimination and ensuring that the Council takes direct action at all times to secure race equality in London.

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2. Race Equality and Ethnic Minorities in London – Future Strategy Report 1983–85
3. Ethnic Minorities and the abolition of the GLC
4. Section 11 of the Local Government Act 1966:
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5. The Role of Section 11 workers:
Report of the Conference 27 January 1984
6. Challenging Racism in London
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7. Anti-Apartheid Declaration Launch –
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8. Conference on Aid to Black Businesses and
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9. Anti-Racist Work in the Independent
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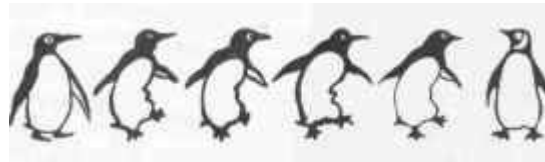
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