

Salim - Only in Leicester

I was away from my family. I would normally go up to Bradford for Eid. But when COVID hit, there was a time when people were not able to go and see each other. But I remember on Eid day – and bear in mind that I had only been on my street two days – when I opened the door there was a huge hamper. Every single person on that street had put something in that hamper to say Eid Mubarak because they knew I had been on my own. We are talking about a really wide mix of races and religions. And somebody played a little bit of music on the violin – that to me felt really special. I do not think I would have got this anywhere else, but to get that made me feel really proud, not just living in my street but I think that really says something about the people [of Leicester].