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Strategy or policy, project or service, that was impact assessed:

Traveller Strategy

Summary of findings:

The purpose of the Traveller Strategy is to develop services that will have a positive impact on a particular ethnic group whose own culture and response from some members of the settled community have lead to them being marginalised with poor access to mainstream services.

Summary of recommendations and key points of action plan:

Until Gypsy, Roma and Irish Travellers are recognised through the census, they will continue to go unrecognised as an ethnic group within service provision. The statutory agencies are being urged to include ethnic monitoring for these groups in all their service provision.

Awareness raising of the various cultures within the Travelling Community needs to continue, to myth bust stereotypical responses reinforced by the media.

Travellers need to continue to be encouraged and supported to access the full range of services to meet their identified needs. Workers within all the statutory agencies involved with the strategy have this as an aim and the specialist Traveller Workers specifically support Travellers to achieve this aim.

Groups that this strategy or policy will impact upon															
Race		Gender		Sexual Orientation		Age		Disability		Religion/ Belief		Other		All	
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