

Gypsy, Roma, Traveller and Showpeople Countywide Support Service

Introduction

North Yorkshire County Council commissions a support service for the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller and Showpeople communities across North Yorkshire.

Overview of Service

The main aim of the service is to support and work with Gypsies, Roma, Travellers and Showpeople aged 16 years and over who need an accommodation and health promotion related support service to maintain their cultural identity and to develop the skills and confidence necessary to allow them to live independently. This may include:

- remaining in their own caravan on an authorised socially rented (local authority) or privately financed site or land or unauthorised encampment or development;
- remaining in bricks and mortar housing or a move into identified accommodation or
- support to maintain their travelling lifestyle at the roadside.

The service, **GaTEWAY, North Yorkshire**, is provided by **Horton Housing** who provide across the County informal support (drop in sessions), welfare needs assessments and more formalised structured short term support for up to six months, however in some cases this may be longer term but for not more than 2 years duration.

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