

Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation

Goal: To recognise that safe, culturally appropriate accommodation is necessary in order for individuals to flourish in other parts of their lives and to address the lack of site provision and poor quality of Gypsy and Traveller accommodation in Wales.

» **Action:**

- Work with Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community members, local authorities and others to better enable appropriate transit provision. Decisions will be taken based on evidence of where transit is needed.

» **Action:**

- Pilot additional or new ways of funding permanent provision.

» **Action:**

- Fund a study to look at options for a mobile home rental scheme through social housing.

» **Action:**

- Depending on outcome of the mobile home rental scheme study, set up pilot scheme.

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» **Action:**

- We will procure a framework for an external training company to develop and deliver a training course to upskill all 22 Local Authorities on Gypsy, Roma and Travellers nomadic ways of living. This will be developed with Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community members.

» **Action:**

- Commission a three-year pilot programme to provide advice to those seeking to develop private sites.

» **Action:**

- Review the Gypsy and Traveller capital sites guidance. This will include reviewing the piloting of funding for buying land, feedback from the communities and a decision on funding for private sites.

» **Action:**

- Re-draft and simplify the Gypsy and Traveller Sites Guidance, involving community members to reflect their needs.

» **Action:**

- Welsh Government will actively consider using its powers to ensure local authorities comply with the Housing (Wales) Act 2014.

Goal: To continuously improve our policy-development processes to create anti-racist approaches to all aspects of policy creation.

» **Action:**

- Have regular meetings with Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people and stakeholders to inform Welsh Government policy. Ensure people feel included in the meetings.

» **Action:**

- Provide advice and advocacy services to Gypsy Roma and Traveller communities.