

Gypsies and Travellers Living on Sites

Site name.....

Name of interviewer

Signature..... Date.....

READ OUT

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies and Travellers to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in this area to plan better for the accommodation needs for Gypsies and Travellers in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. I must stress that the questions are to help plan accommodation over the long-term and it can take several years for changes to come through. We are working for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 20 minutes

SCREENING QUESTIONS:

Have you already been interviewed for this survey?

YesEND INTERVIEW

NoContinue

Do you regard yourself as a Gypsy or Traveller?

YesContinue

NoEND INTERVIEW

A**SITE AND ACCOMMODATION****A1. How long have you lived here (current location)?**

Less than 1 month.....	1
1-3 months.....	2
4-6 months.....	3
7-12 months.....	4
1-2 years.....	5
3-5 years.....	6
More than 5 years	7

A2. What is the MAIN reason you moved here?

Always lived here.....	1
To be closer to family or friends.....	2
For employment reasons.....	3
For education reasons.....	4
For health reasons.....	5
Don't know.....	6
Other (please state).....	7

A3. How long do you think you'll stay living here?

Do not intend to move	1
Less than 1 month.....	2
1-6 months	3
7-12 months	4
1-2 years	5
3-5 years	6
More than 5 years	7
Don't know	8

A4. Is this your main home (in other words, the one you spend most of your time at)?

Yes	1
No	2

A5. If this is NOT your main home, where is your main home?**A6. What tenancy do you have here:**

Renting from council/HA.....	1
Private rent	2
Staying with family/friend.....	3
Own pitch	4
Unauthorised	5
Other	6

A7. Are there any facilities here that you don't have but would like?**A8. Does your pitch have a clear boundary?**

Yes, it has a fence, wall or hedge.....	1
Yes, it has markings on the ground	2
No, the pitch boundary is not marked.....	3
Other	4
N/A.....	5

A9. Is there a clear space of at least 3 metres between the boundary of your pitch and your caravan?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
N/A.....	4

A10. Which of the following does your pitch have? (you can choose more than one)

Own amenity block.....	1
Shared amenity block.....	2
Mobile caravan/trailer.....	3
Static caravan.....	4
Chalet.....	5
Shed/outbuilding.....	6
Other.....	7

A11. Where are your main amenities located?

A12. On your pitch do you have space for the following?

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A large trailerYes.....No
A touring caravan.....Yes.....No
Drying space for clothes.....Yes.....No
Lockable shed.....Yes.....No
2 vehicle parking spaces.....Yes.....No
Storing Work equipment.....Yes.....No
Keeping animals.....Yes.....No

A13. Is the cost of your pitch affordable for you on an ongoing basis?

Yes1
No2
Don't know.....3
N/A.....4

DISCUSS FURTHER

A14. Overall how satisfied are you with this site?

Very satisfied1
Satisfied2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied3
Dissatisfied4
Very dissatisfied5

A15. How would you rate this site's location?

Very good1
Good2
Neither good nor bad3
Bad4
Very bad5

A16. Have you ever lived in a house or a flat?

Yes1
No2

A17. IF YES:

Why did you move into a house / flat?

A18. IF YES:

Why did you leave the house / flat?

A19. Would you like to reside in a house / flat?

Yes1
No2
Don't know3

A20. Describe the size, location and facilities of an ideal site:

B YOUR FAMILY

B1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all the people currently (or mainly) living on your pitch (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

	Relation to respondent	Age	Sex (Male or Female)
Person 1 (respondent)
Person 2
Person 3
Person 4
Person 5
Person 6
Person 7
Person 8
Person 9
Person 10

B2. How many couples?

B3. How many of the following do you have here?

.....	number of static caravans and number of people accommodated
.....	number of mobile caravans and number of people accommodated
.....	number of chalets and number of people accommodated
.....	number of other static trailers and number of people accommodated
.....	number of other mobile trailers and number of people accommodated

B4. How would you describe you and your partner (if applicable)?

	Self	Partner	WRITE IN OTHER:
Romany / Gypsy	1a	1b	
Irish Traveller	2a	2b	
New Traveller	3a	3b	
Other Gypsy / Traveller.....	4a	4b	
Not a Gypsy / Traveller	5a	5b	

C**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT****C1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?**

- Yes, permanent registration1
 Yes, temporary registration2
 No3

C2. Do you or anyone else in your family have any health issues? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Health or mobility problems due to old age....1
 Physical disability (adult, not old age)2
 Physical disability (child)3
 A learning disability.....4
 Long-term illness5
 Severe sensory impairment6
 Asthma7
 Mental Illness.....8
 Other9
 No health problems10

C3. Are there any children of school age in your family?

- Yes,1
 No2

C4. Do any of your school-age children attend school?

- Yes, all1
 Yes, some.....2
 No3
Explain answer:

C5. Do any of your children receive home tutoring?

- Yes, all1
 Yes, some.....2
 No3
 Other4

*Explain answer:***C6. Has anything (apart from a child's illness) stopped you sending your children going to school sometimes?**

- Lack of permanent address1
 Evictions / being moved on.....2
 Seasonal movement due to work3
 Not having the right school uniforms4
 Bullying5
 Waiting lists for classes6
 Prefer to be taught at home8
 Lack of transport to school9
 Parent's illness/disability.....10
 Don't know10
 Other11

C7. What is YOUR main employment status?

- Employed full-time.....1
 Employed part-time.....2
 Self-employed.....3
 Student.....4
 Retired.....5
 Housewife.....6
 Unemployed7
 Other.....8

Write in other:

What type(s) of work are you MAINLY involved in?

C8. (If applicable) What is your PARTNER'S main employment status?

- Employed full-time.....1
 Employed part-time.....2
 Self-employed.....3
 Student.....4
 Retired.....5
 Housewife.....6
 Unemployed7
 Other.....8

Write in other:

What type(s) of work are they MAINLY involved in?

C9. (If applicable) What is the employment status of any other adult(s) residing in your household? (A1 = adult 1, A2 = adult 2 etc.)

A1 A2 A3 A4

- Employed full-time.....1a...1b...1c...1d
 Employed part-time.....2a...2b...2c...2d
 Self-employed.....3a...3b...3c...3d
 Student.....4a...4b...4c...4d
 Retired.....5a...5b...5c...5d
 Housewife.....6a...6b...6c...6d
 Unemployed7a...7b...7c...7d
 Other.....8a...8b...8c...8d

Write in other:

What type(s) of work are they MAINLY involved in?

C10. Please say if being near to the following is important, slightly important or not important to you?

	Important	Slightly	Not
a) Primary schools			
b) Secondary schools			
c) Doctors			
d) Shops			
e) Post Office/cash point machine			
f) Public Transport			
g) Main roads			
h) Other (specify)			

D TRAVELLING

D1. Have you (or any member of your household) travelled involving at least one overnight stop in a caravan / trailer in the past 12 months?

Yes.....1
No.....2

D2. When did you (or any member of your household) travel in past 12 months?

Spring1
Summer2
Autumn3
Winter.....4

D3. What are your household's main reasons for travelling (circle all that apply)?

To visit friends/family1
To visit events2
To holiday3
Due to work.....4
Limited opportunity to settle.....5
No pitch on which to live6
Lack of site provision.....7
Culture/heritage/way of life.....8
Other.....9
Write in other:

D4. Have you been moved on from any location in the past year? If so, how many times?

Yes,1
No2
No. of times.....

D5. What main routes do you use for travelling and where do you typically travel to?

D6. Can you see a time when you will permanently stop travelling in a caravan for work?

Yes.....1
No.....2
Have already stopped travelling.....3
Don't know4

D7. Can you see a time when you will permanently stop travelling in a caravan?

Yes.....1
No.....2
Have already stopped travelling.....3
Don't know4

**D8. IF YES:
When?**

Within the next 12 months.....1
In 1-2 years2
In 3-4 years3
In 5-10 years4
Over 10 years.....5

D9. What are the main reasons for stopping travelling temporarily or permanently?

Age / too old.....1
Health and /or support needs.....2
Employment3
Education / access to schools.....4
Safety / harassment.....5
Threat of evictions.....6
Lack of transit sites / places to stay7
Restrictions from landlord on spending time away from preferred site8
Settled.....9
Other10

D10. What problems do you have while travelling?

No places to stop over	1
Closing of traditional stopping places	2
Abuse, harassment or discrimination	3
Lack of toilet facilities	4
No water facilities	5
Problems with rubbish collection	6
Police behaviour	7
Enforcement officer behaviour	8
Behaviour of other Travellers	9
Other [please state]:	10

E**ACCOMMODATION PROVISION****E1. Do you think more permanent sites are required in this area?**

Yes.....1
 No.....2
 Don't know3

E2. Do you think transit / emergency provision is required in this area?

Yes.....1
 No.....2
 Don't know3

If yes, where should the transit site(s) be located?

E3. Would you like to develop / expand a site for you / your family's use?

Already developing a site (with permission) ..1
 Have land and applying for permission2
 Yes, develop.....3
 Yes, expand.....4
 No.....5
 Other6

E4. Could your current site be expanded to accommodate more pitches?

Yes.....1
 No.....2
 Don't know3

If yes, how many additional pitches?

E5. Are you financially able to develop / buy / expand a site?

Yes.....1
 No.....2
 Don't know3

E6. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?

Yes.....1
 No.....2
 Don't know3

E7. What are the main reasons for wanting to move to a different home (circle all that apply)?

Not enough space.....1
 Have own land elsewhere.....2
 Cost of living here.....3
 Too far from school / other services4
 Suffering harassment5
 Want somewhere easier to manage....6
 To receive support / other care7
 Employment reasons8
 Environment / pollution.....9
 Health10
 Old age11
 Prefer a house12
 Want to settle down13
 Other14

E8. What type of accommodation would you like to move to?*Sites*

Council / social rented site1
 Private site owned by self2
 Private site owned by another Gypsy / Traveller ...3

Housing

Owner-occupied4
 Rent from Council / Housing Association.....5
 Rent from private landlord6
 Other7

E9. If a site, where would you move to and why? (name the area and local authority).

F. FUTURE NEEDS

NB: If children are present – and if the parent consents – these questions should be asked directly to them

F1. Will any of the other people in your family need and / or are likely to want to move to their own separate home within the next five years (e.g. son or daughter, a parent etc.).

Yes.....1

F2. How many separate homes will be needed/wanted?

WRITE IN ANSWER:

FOR F3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

F3. When will they need separate accommodation?

	FM1	FM2	FM3	FM4
Now.....1	1	1	1	1
Within a year ...2	2	2	2	2
In 1-2 years3	3	3	3	3
In 3-5 years4	4	4	4	4

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS THE FAMILY NEEDS AND / OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION / ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

F4. Which would they prefer?

Stay with family.....1
On a site.....2
In a house3

F5. What type of accommodation would they like to move to?

Sites

Stay on this site1
Council / social rented site2
Private site owned by self3
Private site rented site4

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Owner-occupied5
Rent from Council / Housing Association.....6
Rent from private landlord7

Other8

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