

<b>Report on</b>	Southern Health and Social Care Trust Traveller Action Group progress report 2017/18
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b> If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	No	X

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To update Members on the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Traveller Action Group progress report 2017/18.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Reference was made to the attached document (appendix 1) at the full Council meeting on Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018. As stated in the document, the Traveller Action Group meets every three months to share information on support services for Travellers, to make sure that services are suitable to meet Traveller needs and to ensure that Travellers are aware of their existence and how to access them.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p>The Traveller Action Group is chaired by the Director of Promoting Wellbeing within the Southern Trust and there are a number of representations from other organisations either through email exchange or attendance at meetings as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Social care staff</li> <li>• Traveller support groups</li> <li>• Early Years Toy Box</li> <li>• Housing Executive</li> <li>• Intercultural Education Service</li> <li>• Public Health Agency</li> <li>• Councils</li> </ul> <p>Cognisance will be given to the work of this group through the community planning process. Contact has also been made with the Northern Trust to explore similar structures within the Northern Trust area.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
4.1	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: Staff time
	Human: Staff time

	Risk Management: N/A
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/A
	Rural Needs Implications: N/A
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	To note the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Traveller Action Group progress report 2017/18.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 - Southern Health and Social Care Trust Traveller Action Group progress report 2017/18.