



14/07/2025

Deputy Sorca Clarke,
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Dublin 2.

PQ 36052/25

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above PQ 36052/25, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In 2018, an extensive consultation process was undertaken in the development of the National Traveller Health Action Plan 2022-2027. Four regional consultations took place including representatives from local and national Traveller organisations, Traveller Health Units (THUs), health stakeholders, accommodation, children/youth representatives and education stakeholders. Furthermore, the National Traveller Health Steering Group that oversaw the development of NTHAP included representatives from Traveller health structures and networks including the National Traveller Health Network and the National Traveller Health Advisory Forum. A list of the Traveller health organisations who participated in the consultation process to develop the National Traveller Health Action Plan 2022-2027 can be found in appendix 1.

The National Traveller Health Implementation Group, which has oversight of implementation of NTHAP has representatives from the National Traveller Health Advisory Forum, The HSE National Traveller Health Network and Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre, these members work in partnership with HSE representatives to drive implementation of the NTHAP. Structures for ongoing Traveller involvement in the oversight of implementation of NTHAP are in place at all levels within the HSE, including at Primary Healthcare for Traveller Project level, at Traveller Health Unit level, at



National Traveller Health Advisory Forum level and at the National Traveller Health Implementation Group level.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of the HSE National Traveller Health Implementation Group



Appendix 1 - Traveller Organisations that participated in the consultation process to develop the National Traveller Health Action Plan 2022-2027

Area	Organisation	Type of Organisation
CHO 1	Donegal Travellers Project	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO1	Sligo Travellers Support Group	Traveller Org. with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 1	Leitrim Traveller Project	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 1	Extern, PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 1	Cavan Traveller Movement	Traveller org
CHO 1	Monaghan Integrated Development	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 2	Galway Traveller Movement	Traveller Org with 2 Primay Healthcare for Traveller Projects
CHO 2	Western Traveller Intercultural & Development	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 2	Tuam PHCP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 2	Roscommon Local Development Company- Roscommon Traveller Health Project	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 3	Clare: Clare Local Development Company-PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 3	Limerick City: Limerick Social Services Council- PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 3	West Limerick: West Limerick Resources-PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 3	North Tipperary: North Tipperary Development Company-PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 4	Cork Traveller Visibility Group	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 4	Travellers of North Cork	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 4	East Cork Traveller Project	Traveller Org
CHO 4	West Cork Traveller Centre	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 4	Kerry Travellers Health and Community Development Project	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 4	Cork Traveller Womens Network	Traveller Org
CHO 4	Cork TCAT	Traveller Org
CHO 5	Co Kilkenny Leadership Partnership, PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 5	Wexford Local Development Company PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 5	Waterford Traveller Community Development Project	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 5	Ferns Diocesan Youth Service	Youth Org
CHO 5	South Tipperary Development Company - Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 5	Tipperary Rural Travellers Project	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 5	St Catherines Community Services	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	Margaret's Traveller Community Association	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	TravAct – Coolock	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	Clondalkin Traveller Development Group	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	Tallaght Traveller Community Development Group	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	Southside Traveller Action Group	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	County Wicklow Travellers Group	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	Kildare Traveller Action	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	Balbriggan Travellers Project	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
ERTHU Area	Blanchardstown Traveller Development Group	Trav Org
CHO 8 Area	Meath PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 8 Area	Offaly Traveller Movement	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 8 Area	Laois Traveller Action Group	Traveller Org with Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 8 Area	West Meath PHCTP	Primary Healthcare for Travellers Project
CHO 8 Area	Involve Youth Project	Trav Org