

# Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Awareness

## Engaging with people from the travelling communities

### Level 2 TRAINING WORKSHOP

An awareness session delivered by a member of the English Gypsy community who spent a large part of his childhood in County Durham.

Richard O'Neill is a member of the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller (GRT) Police Association and author of children's books encouraging inclusivity and understanding of diversity and co-founder of Diverse Book Week.

He acts as a consultant to a number of local authorities and is also involved in education from primary school pupils to teacher training and in developing confidence of a range of professionals to engage with people from GRT communities.

#### Who is it for?

This Level 2 half day course is for staff from any agency that may be involved in delivering services to families in the GRT community, or who have GRT heritage.

#### Aims:

- To equip delegates with an awareness and understanding of issues related to Gypsy Traveller communities.
- To give delegates an understanding of the cultural needs and legislative duties in relation to these communities.
- To provide delegates with practical ideas to help to improve their communication and interactions with these communities and to create positive solutions to current problems.

#### Objectives:

At the end of the session delegates will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the cultural issues surrounding Gypsy Roma Traveller communities.
- Explain and understand the difficulties and differences encountered by Gypsy Traveller communities in accessing services.
- Explore examples of good practice and what can work in relation to improving communication and working relationships with Gypsy Traveller communities.
- Create a practical, inclusive, positive, and forward-thinking action plan.

The completion of this training will support practitioners to evidence their continual professional development.

#### Fees:

This course is free to agencies that are members of the Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership including the Voluntary and Charitable sector. For Private Organisations and there is a charge of £30 per person per course. A certificate of attendance is only then issued once the course, any pre-learning and the evaluation form has been completed and returned. Participants who do not attend or fulfil the requirements of the training course will be issued with a non-completion fee of £25.

#### Confirmation:

Confirmation emails will be sent out within 2 weeks of your application and it is the responsibility of the participant to update their own calendars with course details.

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 7 October 2021	9:30am-12noon	Microsoft Teams
Thursday 18 November 2021	9:30am-12noon	Microsoft Teams
Friday 18 February 2022	1:30pm-4:30pm	Microsoft Teams

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