



Aims of CTSC

The over arching aim of CTSC is to improve the quality of life of Travellers in the Craigavon area by achieving the following:

- Adopting a community development approach which will enable Travellers to articulate their needs and to support them to ensure those needs are met
- Engaging a range of statutory and voluntary bodies in order to ensure the provision of appropriate and culturally sensitive services
- Highlighting the problems arising from lack of recognition / acceptance of Travellers as an ethnic group and the consequences of this in terms of experiencing racism at an individual and institutional level
- Building relationships between the Traveller and settled communities
- To assist in alleviating prejudice and misunderstanding

Key themes of CTSC Work

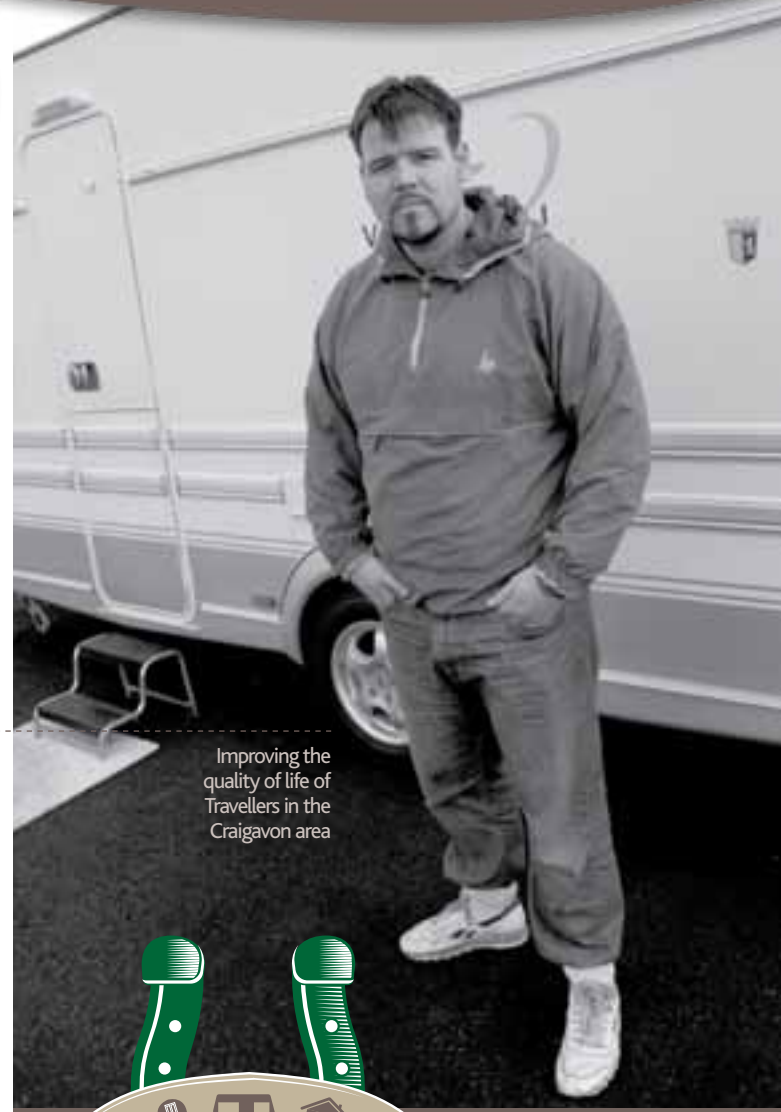
- Early Years & Youth work
- Education
- Advice / Advocacy & support
- Health
- Community Development

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Improving the quality of life of Travellers in the Craigavon area



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Through our key themes we are able to provide support to Traveller families in the Craigavon area to access the following services:

Early Years & Youth Work

- Maternity Services – pre / post natal
- Parental advice & support
- Local play groups
- Mothers & Toddlers
- Pre-school programmes
- Child development programmes
- Social development programmes
- Play club
- Young Mens Group
- Young Womens Group
- Summer Scheme



Advice/Advocacy & support

- Drop in centre
- Outreach advice and support
- Sign posting
- Open door policy
- Family support package
- Benefits support
- Postal support

Health

- Assistance in accessing G.P., Mid Wife, Health Visitor
- Support families in relation to doctors appointments, hospital appointments, social services appointments
- Health and wellbeing programmes for adults
- Work with local Statutory agencies to promote healthy living and lifestyles

Community Development

- Traveller volunteering opportunities
- Support to access employment
- Liaise with NIHE & private Landlords
- Lobbying for Service Site provision
- Essential Skills – literacy & numeracy
- Driving Theory Support
- Cultural Awareness
- Personal Development Programmes
- Women's support group
- Working with local statutory and voluntary agencies to promote equity, understanding and integration
- Building the Community Pharmacy Partnership

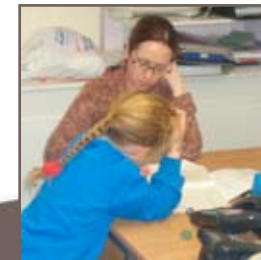
Education

- Visiting Teacher Services
- Homework Club
- Support for Traveller parents and young people
- Liaise with schools, Educational staff, CCMS and others
- Educational Visits
- Educational & Creative Workshops
- One to one support for Traveller children



our vision

Creation and promotion of a society that accepts, respects and supports the Traveller's choice to be nomadic.



The Race Relations (NI) order 1997 recognises Irish Travellers as an ethnic minority group with a shared history, culture and tradition including historically a nomadic way of life. The Order is intended to protect Travellers and other minority ethnic groups against racial discrimination.