

**Freedom of Information request response – FOI-3807 – H-86**

**Response to M. Brindley**

**Ethnic monitoring of Gypsies and Travellers by Hampshire PCT**

**Request**

Under FOI legislation, could you please provide me with all ethnic monitoring data you have on Gypsies and Travellers' health and well-being, service use and staff in your PCT?

Could you also provide information detailing whether Gypsies and Travellers are monitored as standard policy in the PCT?

**Response**

The majority of the information you are seeking will be held by Hampshire County Council and should you wish to do so, you can contact the Authority via <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/service722>.

Hampshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) is able to provide the following information:

- The PCT intends to publish a report into the 'Everyone Counts' patient survey at the beginning of April, 2012 which will include data relating to Gypsies and Travellers. Since this document is for future publication, we are unable to provide it at this time; however, to assist you, extracts relevant to your enquiry regarding gypsies and travellers in Hampshire are attached to the response e-mail.

In addition, you may find the following information useful.

- Please find attached to the response e-mail an equalities monitoring form produced on the basis of Equality and Human Rights Commission guidance and the Hampshire voluntary sector 'Equality and Diversity Toolkit.' This form asks whether a person is from the Gypsy or Irish Traveller community and can be used by Hampshire PCT staff undertaking engagement activity and consultations.
- The equalities monitoring form is also currently attached to all FOI responses sent by Hampshire PCT.
- Hampshire PCT provides partial funding for a number of Black and Minority Ethnic Community Development Workers in partnership with Hampshire County Council. These staff work with the Gypsy and Traveller community.
- The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for 2008 includes a section on Gypsies and Travellers and can be found by following the link to the relevant page on the [Hampshire PCT](#) website.
- Please find attached to the response e-mail the 'Comprehensive Sexual Health Needs Assessment - NHS Hampshire - November 2009', within which you will find information concerning the Gypsy and Traveller community. The Trust also holds historic documentation produced by predecessor organisations.

