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Does your force have a Gypsy Traveller Roma Liaison Officer and/or a special point of contact (SPOC) for engaging Gypsies and Travellers?

If so, could you please send a copy of their role/job description and/or describe their programme of work.

RESPONSE

South Wales Police do not have a single SPOC for engagement with Gypsies and Travellers but we do have individual officers within our Basic Command Units who are nominated to act as local SPOCs for their area of responsibility. We also have a Community Engagement Officer who links in with these communities'

The force does not have a specific role profile for these posts but their programme of work involves engaging with minority communities and hard to reach groups, understanding their needs, supporting the delivery of a policing response to them by all parts of the force, and thereby building trust and confidence across those communities in our service.

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