

**Open Report on behalf of the Executive Director Adults and Children's**

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>9 September 2011</b>
Subject:	<b>Traveller Education Policy and Action Plan Update</b>

**Summary:**

This report provides an opportunity to scrutinise the progress made on the Traveller Education policy action plan. Due to changes in provision following the restructuring of Children's Services, there have been alterations to the content of the policy and changes in actions where appropriate.

Lincolnshire County Council now provides a community access service to support Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities to access appropriate educational provision. Further information on the role of this service can be found within the policy.

**Actions Required:**

To agree the amendments made to the policy as a result of the implementation of the Full Core Offer review in Children's Services. To make comments, as necessary, with regards to the progress made on the action plan.

**1. Background**

Children and Young People's scrutiny have previously recommended that '*A traveller education policy should be developed to address the many issues that have been identified*'. The attached policy and action plan was created and is now being returned for consideration of progress and amendments to the policy in view of the reshaping of services within Children's Services as a result of the Full Core Offer review.

**2. Conclusion**

The policy and action plan is consistent with the full core offer as recently consulted upon.

**3. Consultation**

**a) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

n/a

#### **4. Appendices**

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Traveller Education Policy & Action Plan

#### **5. Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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