

SUPPORT TO GYPSY/TRAVELLERS. JANUARY 2024 TO APRIL 2024

EDUCATION:

- Contact Early Learning to find out where there are spaces and then set up visits.
- Completed application forms:

Nursery: Five children enrolled in Nursery.

School: 12 children enrolled in Primary.

- Transport forms – Five forms completed.
- Ensure schools receive copy of birth certificates and in some cases help parents to get new ones, when lost or left behind.
- Give extra support weekly – Five children are currently being provided with additional support and assistance with education.
- Apply for Free School Meals/Clothing Grants – Four children assisted and also liaise with schools for pre-loved uniforms.
- Attended Child Action Plan meetings.
- Attended Child Protection meetings.

HEALTH:

- Registering with dentist – Three families assisted.
- Registering with new GP surgery – One family registered which required a number of forms to be completed and downloaded.

VARIOUS FORMS:

- Employment Support Allowance – One.
- Adult Disability Payment – Two.
- Child Disability Payment – One.
- Driving Licence application – One.
- Change of name/deed poll – One.
- Community Care Grant – Two payments awarded, one for assistance with utilities one and for the provision of a cooker and washing machine.
- Universal Credit journals – Assisted 10 people with updating these.
- Associated housing forms for termination/start of occupancy, etc – Three families.
- Requesting replacement National Insurance Numbers – Three.

FINANCE:

- Referred to Council Welfare Right's Officer – Three families helped with utilities and other expenses. The Gypsy/Traveller Liaison Officer is not always informed of the final amount of funding provided.
- 26 x £100 Love Local cards given out to families for various reasons, mostly food and utilities.

CONFIRMATION OF ID:

- Driving Licence – Three verified.
- Passports – 10 verified.