

## Report from May 2022 up till Now.

We been very busy supporting with Mid-year applications to primary and secondary schools and support individual pupils to engage in secondary schools, we have discussed with parents of some year 6 student options for year 7 to find out more about the barriers and one of the barriers is lack of single sex schooling. The health days have been successful in building engagement with families, engagement with other agencies has also improved for example, the Craig Tyler Trust who were part of the health days are continuing with the piece of work at Oak Lane independently. most travellers were interested in getting their blood pressure checked, talked about health issues / concerns, babies / toddlers were weighed, opportunity to speak about Mental health issues, Support in filling Gp forms, benefit forms, dental forms and getting access to basic medical care. With the help and support of other multi-agencies like Provide, Craig Tyler trust, Health Watch Essex the travellers community are fast becoming more engaged in all our successful health days below.

Date	Site	Area
21/06/2022	Oak Lane	Basildon
28/06/2022	Hovefield Avenue	Basildon
05/07/2022	Meadow Lane	Runwell / Chelmsford
12/07/2022	Severalls Lane	Colchester
02/08/2022	Hovefield Avenue ECC Site	Basildon
09/08/2022	Wood Corner	Maldon
20/09/2022	Oak Lane	Basildon
27/09/2022	Hovefield Avenue	Basildon
04/10/2022	Meadow Lane	Runwell / Chelmsford

We have designed and produce Gp Registration cards to support families registering with GP Services, these specifies that GP Surgeries can't refuse to register on the bases on having no ID or evidence of address.

We are supporting a small project instigated by two young people from the traveller community to enable traveller families and children access age-appropriate books. This is in its early stages at its development. we will continue to support through

home visit, liaise with schools and work with other multi-agencies to achieve positive outcome for members of traveller's communities.

We have introduced mobile outreach Library bus to Oak Lane site, Hovefield Avenue site, and at Crays hill primary school where the children came into the bus to have a book each to read which they enjoyed and were all happy to see the mobile outreach library bus.

With the progress that was made, we will continue with the visits to schools and site more frequently as the children engage much better.

In collaboration with the staffs from the Mobile Outreach Library Bus, below are details of our plans in future.

- ☐ We will be look at promoting E-books, E-magazines, audio books, reference books and learning books for home educated children.
- ☐ We will be hosting a rhyme time /story time at the bus and give the older children or adults a chance to talk about borrowing, setting up an account etc.
- ☐ By June 2023 - Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month and set up a stand of books written by GRT community, get in authors
- ☐ When out on outreach bus, we will bring leaflets for key events or classes, such as computer literacy, story time, social events.
- ☐ There are plans for visits to 6 traveller sites from now till December.

Our October Plans to visit Crays Hill Primary school visit was successful and we would be looking at a longer-term plan; comment from one of the teachers; it was a pleasure to meet you and the children were really excited about their books. thank you

We continued to support with various range of services such as.

- School Applications
- Nursery Places
- Access to FSM Vouchers
- Tracing missing pupils
- GP registrations/ Dental services
- Referrals to housing support services

- Referrals to domestic violence services
- Applications to colleges
- Support with benefits/ Forms

We continue to make referrals to specialist agencies to ensure families get the best services e.g., Peabody, Compass, Counselling services, Families and focus, SENDIASS.

Once a referral is made families can struggle to continue access the service, so we often support with on-going engagement.

We work with other agencies such as.  
Health and Wellbeing

For example: We carry out joint visits with Health-visitors.

- We feed into Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnerships inequality workshops, also Suffolk NHS inequality workshop.
- We also planning to work in collaboration with the Local Delivery Physical pilot project to improve activity level and health outcomes.
- We are also supporting with enabling young people and children voices to be heard regarding healthcare delivery and services. This a joint project run by the council and NHS. (Mid and South Essex Partnership).
- We have designed and are planning to distribute GP registration cards; basically, trying to facilitate families from the GRT Communities registering with GP.