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## **Gypsies/Travellers Information Leaflet**



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## The Moray Council recognises that:

- Gypsies/Travellers wish to maintain their way of life.
- There should be no acts of discrimination against Gypsies/Travellers because of their lifestyle.
- We are responsible for balancing the needs and wishes of Gypsies/Travellers and the Communities in which they live.

Gypsies/Travellers must recognise that they are under the same duty to behave responsibly as members of the settled community.

If Gypsies/Travellers breach the Code of Conduct, or camp somewhere unsuitable, The Moray Council will take enforcement action against them, including seeking their eviction. Gypsies/Travellers who are evicted will not be able to return to the encampment for 4 weeks.

A Council Officer will visit the site regularly to offer help and information, and to check that those on the camp are following this Code.

## Code of Conduct

You and those living with you must not harass or act in an anti-social manner to any persons in the neighbourhood. Anti-social behaviour means speech, actions or writing which causes another person alarm or distress. This includes damage to their property.

### You must also

- not overcrowd the site
- park vehicles safely
- look after the land you park on and respect local residents
- keep pets quiet and under control and don't let them disturb neighbours
- not leave litter or unwanted goods behind you
- dispose of litter and other rubbish in bags or bins provided
- not fly tip
- use recycling centres for disposal of goods not suitable for bins
- use portaloos provided
- comply with the highway code
- not start fires
- keep reasonable control of your children

## Useful Telephone Numbers

### 📞 Unauthorised Encampments Officer

Phone	0300 1234 566
Mobile	07967 748 862
Gypsies/Travellers Teacher	01343 557900

### 📞 Health

Dr. Grays Hospital	01343 543131
Maryhill Practice (Elgin)	08453 370 610
Elgin Community Surgery	01343 542234
Forres Health Centre	08453 371 120
Keith Medical Group	01542 882244
Ardach Health Centre (Buckie)	01542 831555
Moray Coast Medical Practice (Lossiemouth)	08453 371190

### 📞 Police

Emergency	999
Non-emergency	101
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Grampian Racial Equalities Council	01224 595505