

Your Health Visitor and School Nurse can give you information, or contact Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group or the Child Health Information Service.

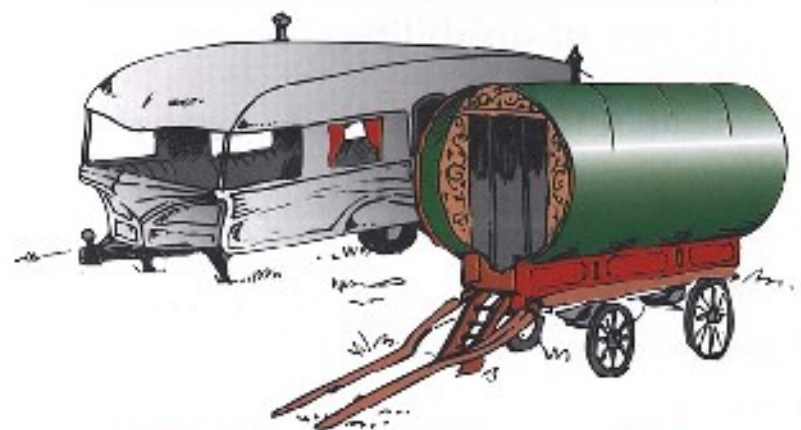
If in doubt then you can:

- ◆ Use the freephone health line **0845 46 47**
- ◆ Contact **Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group** on **01629 583300**
- ◆ Contact the **Child Health Information Service** on **01246 514426**
- ◆ Contact the **Child Development Centre, Saltergate, Chesterfield 01246 514406**

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GYPSY & TRAVELLER



CHILDREN'S NEEDS...



Gypsy & Traveller Children's Needs

Learning that your child has a disability is hard to take in. You can be left with many questions and not sure how or where to get help.

What sort of disabilities?

Some Gypsy & Traveller children, like gorgers children, have:

- ◆ epilepsy
- ◆ cleft lip/palate
- ◆ speech and hearing difficulties
- ◆ club feet
- ◆ sight difficulties
- ◆ hyperactivity



Help is available for all of these and you can ask for help with other things.

What help is there?

You can ask for help for all sorts of things, no matter how small you may think it is, e.g. a hearing test, filling forms in. **Don't be afraid to ask!**

Help will be given to suit your child's needs which may take place in:

- ◆ your trailer
- ◆ your house
- ◆ school
- ◆ day centre

As a parent you have the right to be with your child. **Your child will not be taken away from you.**

Where is this help?

There are many services available to meet different needs.

Help can be gained through:

- ◆ Health Visitors
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ GPs
- ◆ Traveller Education
- ◆ Hospital
- ◆ Welfare Rights.

