

Please can you provide copies of any current policies and guidance documents held by your Police force/constabulary in relation to dealing with Gypsy, Roma, Traveller (GRT) communities.

We don't have a specific policy in relation to this. There are joint policies in some local authorities which are signed off by Local policing Commanders, but these aren't "owned" by West Midlands Police and are not specific to policing, more joint protocols.

Please see the following which you might find useful:

[PROTOCOL \(sandwell.gov.uk\)](https://www.sandwell.gov.uk)

[Document.ashx \(sandwell.gov.uk\)](https://www.sandwell.gov.uk)

[Managing_UE_Ed9_Final_Signed.pdf](#)

[NPCC Op Advice on Unauthorised Encampments June 18.pdf](#)

[Microsoft Word - Managing Unauthorised Encampments a Joint Protocol with West Midlands Police - Final 02 07 2020 \(dudleysafeandsound.org\)](#)

[Unauthorised encampments joint protocol | Sandwell Council](#)

[Unauthorised Encampment | Your Options | West Midlands Police \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](#)

In particular any policies/guidance relating to the handling of complaints of anti-GRT discrimination and/or dealing with complaints made about GRT communities.

We don't have anything specific around GRT victims reporting - this would be part of the generic hate crime policy.

[Hate-Crime-v1.0.pdf \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](#)