

ROMA PROJECT ADVISORY GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose

The purpose of the Roma Project Advisory Group is:

- To promote co-operation and co-ordinate action relating to the [European Roma Communities Strategy 2021-25](#).

Activities

The network group will

- Receive updates on progress
- Liaise with the Roma Strategy Strategic Steering Group
- Share intelligence, expertise and opportunities to encourage service development aimed at improving services for Roma communities
- Promote wider engagement with Roma communities by partner organisations and institutions

Accountability and Key Relationships

The Roma Strategy is the responsibility of the Stronger Communities Partnership. The implementation of the strategy is the responsibility of the Roma Strategy Steering group drawn from the partners. Representatives of the Network group sit on the Steering group and form a link between the operational and strategic sides of strategy delivery.

Chairing Arrangements

Meetings will initially be chaired by the Roma Project lead. However, the group will appoint a longer-term chair to continue work after the end of commissioned project.

Membership

The membership of the network group will be open to:

- Staff from strategic partner organisations (e.g. CBMDC representatives, W. Y. Police, VCS, NHS representatives) involved in services to, and relations, with the Roma community
- Roma Community organisation representatives
- Community researchers

Further representation may be sought on an *ad hoc* basis to respond flexibly to issues that arise.

Secretariat Support

Secretariat will be provided by CNet and the Stronger Communities team.

Meeting Arrangements

The network group will meet at bi-monthly. Meetings will be virtual or face-to-face, as appropriate.