

Country Specific Information for Ireland

Roma Pupils, Travelling community



Roma Pupils, Travelling community

Pavee Point is a Dublin-based, national, non-governmental organisation established in 1985 and committed to the realisation of human rights for Irish Travellers and Roma living in Ireland. The organisation is a partnership of Travellers, Roma and members of the majority population working together to address the needs of Travellers and Roma as minority ethnic groups who experience exclusion, marginalisation and discrimination.

Social Personal and Health Education (SPHE)

The SPHE programme reflects the unique ethos of each school. The attitudes, skills and values fostered in the SPHE classroom can only truly flourish in a school where all members of the school community are treated with respect and dignity.

Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST)

The PDST is Ireland's largest single support service offering professional learning opportunities to teachers and school leaders in a range of pedagogical, curricular and educational areas.

TUSLA

The Child and Family Agency is the dedicated State agency responsible for improving wellbeing and outcomes for children. It represents the most comprehensive reform of child protection, early intervention and family support services ever undertaken in Ireland. The Agency operates under the Child and Family Agency Act 2013.

Children First

Provides the national guidance for the protection and welfare of children in Ireland. The guidance is the roadmap to help parents, professionals, organisations and the general public to identify and report child abuse and welfare concerns.

Links

<http://www.paveepoint.ie/>

www.sphe.ie

www.pdst.ie

<http://www.tusla.ie/>

[Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children \[2011\]](#)

[Child and Family Agency Act 2013](#)

Useful Links Provided by the Department of Education and Skills:

[Co-ordination of Traveller Education](#)

[Traveller Pre-Schools](#)