

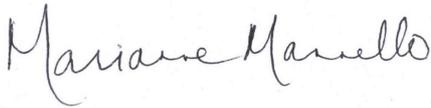
Conclusion

Play Wales congratulates the Welsh Government on the introduction of these provisions, which we fully support. The statutory duty on local authorities to provide new Gypsy and Traveller sites where need has been identified will improve the standard of accommodation for Gypsy and Traveller families and provide better access to services. It will also help to address the inequalities suffered by Gypsy and Traveller communities.

Through good quality sites, children and young people will be better able to access education, healthcare, play, youth and community facilities, and become more integrated into society, which will benefit everyone in Wales.

Please feel free to contact Play Wales should you have any queries regarding our submission.

Kind regards,



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