

# How will the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act affect you?

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## WELFARE ENQUIRY: PART A



## Context

Before you begin completing this form, it is essential that you acknowledge and respect the context within which this conversation takes place. The potential of eviction is likely to cause high anxiety and distress for those you will speak to.

It is important to understand and specify the action being taken by the Police or Local Authority against the individual, family or community, including timescales and deadlines for eviction/prosecution/confiscations of vehicles.

Discuss the action of police or landowner and record the detail of the directions that have been given to the individual and family. Understanding the full scope of the eviction is very important.

Consider the circumstances in which the conversations take place and read key documentation (if any) that has been presented to support the eviction. Consider the timing of the eviction and how it impacts on the welfare of those involved.

## Details of the individual or lead family member

Name of the lead family member

Other known names

Current stopping place

Contact telephone number

Gender  Date of birth

Religion

Ethnicity  First language

Please provide details of any disabilities **or state if there are none**

Are there any communications needs? Does literacy need to be considered or is an interpreter or signer required? Please provide details or **state if not required**.



Contact email address

## About you

1. Why are you living on this encampment?

2. Are you using this encampment for someone in the family to do some work?

3. How long is this stopping place needed for?

4. Do you also live in the vehicle that you use for work?

5. Who is the landowner (is this private or a public body)?

6. Have the police spoken to the family?

Yes	No
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7. Have the police informed the family that the Police Act may be used?

Yes	No
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8. Can timescales be negotiated with the landowner?

Yes	No
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9. Can timescales be negotiated with the Police?

Yes No

10. Can the family remain on the encampment?

Yes No

11. What needs to happen to avoid The Police Act being invoked?

12. Do the family intend to move on before the Police Act is invoked?

Yes No

13. Have the family been given a list of organisations who could help them as they move between unauthorised encampments?

Yes No

If yes, which organisation have you signposted the family to?

14. Is a full welfare impact conversation needed so that key information can be presented to the local authority or police to delay or prevent eviction?

Yes No

15. Is a full welfare impact conversation needed so that key information can be presented to challenge eviction at a later date?

Yes No

**If the answer questions 14 and 15 is 'no', there is no need to complete the Welfare Enquiry: Part B form.**

**If the answer questions 14 and 15 is 'yes', please complete the Welfare Enquiry: Part B form.**

## Consent

I agree to the sharing of the information contained on this form so that (organisations) can begin to develop a fuller understanding of the circumstances in which the Police Act is being used.

### Lead Family Member

Name:

Signed (or state if verbal consent in place /signature is stored on original copy):

Date:

### Person completing this form

Name:

Agency:

Job Title:

Signed (or state if signature is stored on original copy):

Date:



## Using this template

This form is designed as a pilot to support families living on an unauthorised encampment. Please provide the GRTSWA with any feedback about this template, and the challenges faced by the family, explaining what has been useful or how it could be improved via this QR code.