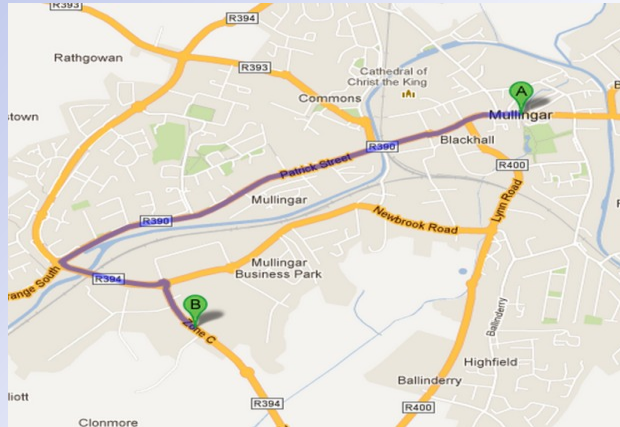


THE ROAD TO GOOD HEALTH

- Clinic Appointments
- Dental Care
- Healthy eating and lifestyle
- Child health
- Accident prevention
- Cancer screening
- Immunization advice
- Link to services for substance misuse (alcohol/drugs)
- Mental health advice

If you need any information around Health please get in contact with the Primary Health Care Project at 044 9348571 or call into our offices at Clonmore, Mullingar or visit our website at www.westcd.ie



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**Working towards
better health for
all Travellers in
Westmeath**

BACKGROUND

- Primary Healthcare Projects for Travellers have been set up all over the country since 1994.

The Westmeath Primary Health Care Project for Travellers is due to commence in 2013.

- The Project is peer-led and employs trained Community Health Workers who come from the Traveller community itself.
- The Primary Health Care Project team employs a Co-ordinator and five community health workers.



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COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

- 5 x Community Health Workers will cover all of Westmeath including Mullingar, Athlone, Moate, Rochfortbridge, Kilbeggan and surrounding areas.
- Community Health Workers will be available to help and support you to choose better health for yourself and your family by;
- Visiting Travellers in their homes as needed.
- Giving information on health to Travellers
- Support Travellers to fill out forms when necessary, make and keep their appointments.
- Work closely with the Public Health Nurse for Travellers
- Make referrals to other agencies