In 2019 we carried out a survey to help us better understand the accommodation needs of the Irish Traveller community in Northern Ireland. Download the report here: www.nihe.gov.uk/Working-With-Us/Research/Housing-need-research

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“We were delighted with the level of participation in this research; the findings provide valuable evidence that will inform our new Irish Traveller Accommodation Strategy 2020-25.” Elma Newberry, Assistant Director, Land and Regeneration

HOUSEHOLD PROFILES

- Households surveyed: 122
- Numbers in households: 339
- Households with one or more members disabled: 35%

EMPLOYMENT

Household level

- 26% In work
- 34% Unemployed (not retired, disabled or homemakers)
- 2% In further/higher education (excluding school aged)

8 HOUSEHOLDS say they may seek new accommodation in the next 5 years

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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<th>% Household size</th>
<th>Accommodation type %</th>
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- Permanent/serviced site (NIHE)
- Emergency halting site
- Social housing
- Privately owned
- Privately rented

- 1% Outside the home
- 25% Home access
- 19% Smartphone
- 57% Don’t access

HOUSEHOLD ATTITUDINAL DATA

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WHAT IS GOING WELL

- I’m very proud of my home, it’s where I belong and my family are all around me… My neighbours are very good… It’s my home and I wouldn’t swap it… Near schools… It’s a good location and I live beside my family… We like the site, clean and safe.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

- I’m in a wheelchair and I have stairs… We’re overcrowded.

Due to figures being rounded to the nearest whole number percentages may not always add to 100