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

**BELFAST**

“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:** 48
- **Numbers in households:** 112
- **Households with one or more members disabled:** 52%

### EMPLOYMENT

**Household level**

- **In work:** 2%
- **Unemployed (not retired, disabled or homemakers):** 54%
- **In further/higher education (excluding school aged):** 2%

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

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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- **Internet access (multi answers):**
  - **Outside the home:** 10%
  - **Home access:** 29%
  - **Smartphone:** 13%
  - **Don’t access:** 71%

### HOUSEHOLD ATTITUDBINAL DATA

- **Satisfaction with accommodation/site:**
  - Satisfied (69%)
  - Neither (0%)
  - Dissatisfied (31%)

- **Reported feelings of safety in local area:**
  - Safe (85%)
  - Neither (2%)
  - Unsafe (13%)

- **Informed about welfare reform:**
  - Well informed (15%)
  - Neither (2%)
  - Poorly informed (83%)

- **Reported concerns about welfare reforms:**
  - Not concerned (56%)
  - Some concern (15%)
  - Very concerned (29%)

### 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.”