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: 108
- Households with one or more members disabled: 90%
- Numbers in households: 108
- Households with one or more members disabled: 90%

**EMPLOYMENT**

- In work: 3%
- Unemployed: 20%
- (not retired, disabled or homemakers)
- In further/higher education: 3%
- (excluding school aged)
- Plan to travel in next 3 years: 3%

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

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**HOUSEHOLD ATTITUDINAL DATA**

- Satisfaction with accommodation/site
  - Satisfied 70%
  - Neither 7%
  - Dissatisfied 23%
- Reported feelings of safety in local area
  - Safe 80%
  - Neither 3%
  - Unsafe 17%
- Informed about welfare reform
  - Well informed 13%
  - Neither 13%
  - Poorly informed 74%
- Reported concerns about welfare reforms
  - Not concerned 43%
  - Some concern 17%
  - Very concerned 40%

**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