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: 121
- Numbers in households: 335
- Households with one or more members disabled: 83%

**EMPLOYMENT**

Household level

- 5% In work
- 5% Unemployed (not retired, disabled or homemakers)
- 2% In further/higher education (excluding school aged)

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

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- Permanent/serviced site (NIHE)
- Social housing
- Privately owned
- Privately rented

**HOUSEHOLD ATTITUDBINAL DATA**

- Satisfaction with accommodation/site
  - Satisfied (83%)
  - Neither (8%)
  - Dissatisfied (10%)

- Reported feelings of safety in local area
  - Safe (96%)
  - Neither (2%)
  - Unsafe (3%)

- Informed about welfare reform
  - Well informed (54%)
  - Neither (23%)
  - Poorly informed (23%)

- Reported concerns about welfare reforms
  - Not concerned (42%)
  - Some concern (25%)
  - Very concerned (33%)

**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.