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

“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

NORTHERN IRELAND

### HOUSEHOLD PROFILES

- **Households surveyed:** 540
- **Numbers in households:** 1,628
- **Households with one or more members disabled:** 65%

### EMPLOYMENT

- **10%** In work
- **29%** Unemployed (not retired, disabled or homemakers)
- **4%** In further/higher education (excluding school aged)

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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#### Residential accommodation
- Permanent/serviced site (NIHE)
- Transit site (basic amenities)
- Emergency halting site
- Grouped accommodation
- Social housing
- Unauthorised site
- Privately owned
- Privately rented
- Mobile caravan/trailer
- Other

#### Internet access
- 2% Outside the home
- 38% Home access
- 21% Smartphone
- 45% Don’t access

### HOUSEHOLD ATTITUDBINAL DATA

- **Satisfaction with accommodation/site:**
  - Satisfied (71%)
  - Neither (11%)
  - Dissatisfied (18%)

- **Reported feelings of safety in local area:**
  - Safe (87%)
  - Neither (4%)
  - Unsafe (9%)

- **Informed about welfare reform:**
  - Well informed (38%)
  - Neither (32%)
  - Poorly informed (30%)

- **Reported concerns about welfare reforms:**
  - Not concerned (57%)
  - Some concern (21%)
  - Very concerned (22%)

### 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