

Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment in Northamptonshire

Appendices

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Appendix 1. Briefing note

A1.1 Below is a briefing note produced to publicise the survey and inform Gypsy and Traveller communities about the research. The note was distributed via stakeholders in Northamptonshire.

Finding out the accommodation needs of Northamptonshire's Gypsies and Travellers

A survey is taking place in Northamptonshire which affects you and where you live. This note explains what this survey is. We hope you'll want to take part.

More and improved sites

The government wants to increase the number of sites for Gypsies and Travellers and to improve the quality of existing ones. As the first step towards doing this all councils must assess the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers who live in their area. This means interviewing Gypsies and Travellers to find out about the type of site they'd like and how it should be designed.



The Northamptonshire Assessment

All the councils in Northamptonshire are working together on the assessment. They've appointed our company, Fordham Research, to find out the needs of Gypsies and Travellers. We're an entirely independent company and everything you tell us will be completely confidential. This means we won't be asking for names or collect individual details and that there is no way anyone from the councils can find out who took part.

The interviews

Our interviewers will be visiting your sites in the next few months to speak to residents. We won't interview all families on the site and you don't have to take part. We'll also speak to Gypsies and Travellers who live in housing.

The interviews last roughly 40 minutes. If there are questions you'd prefer not to answer then that won't be a problem.

What do we want to find out?

We want to know about where you currently live and what you think about it. We'll ask whether you have enough space and how the site can be improved. If you have children we'll also ask about their needs and whether they'd like a pitch to live on. If you live in housing we'll like to know whether you'd prefer to live on a site. We'll also ask about access to health, education and other services that you want for you or your family.

All this information will help councils in Northamptonshire plan sites for the future and improve existing services.

Why should you take part?

This is a genuine chance to let the council know how you think accommodation and other services can be improved. It'll make it much harder for councils to ignore Gypsies' and Travellers' needs and will help with the planning of future sites.



Remember – the interview is completely confidential and no one can find out who has taken part.

Next steps

Once the survey is finished, we'll prepare a report for the Northamptonshire councils. This will explain where we think new sites should be, what size they should be and how they should be designed. We'll also be making arrangements to share the findings with Gypsy and Traveller communities so you can find out what we think councils should do.

The findings will feed into the councils' planning strategy which sets out where new homes should be built and when.

Further information

If you'd like to find out more or have any concerns that you'd like to discuss, feel free to speak to us directly.

Please ring **Jamie Keddie** or **Sara Elias** on 020 7289 3988.

Appendix 2. Survey questionnaires



Fordham Research: Gypsy and Traveller
Accommodation Needs Survey

Northamptonshire

GYPsIES / TRAVELLERS SITE SURVEY

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS SURVEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE:..... DATE:

1. SITE NAME OR CODE:.....

2. COUNCIL AREA [please tick]: Corby East Northants Daventry Kettering
Northampton South Northants Wellingborough

2. TYPE OF SITE [please tick]: permanent temporary / transit

3. OWNERSHIP

- A. Self-owned with planning permission
- B. Self-owned without planning permission
- C. Self-owned, planning permission applied for
- D. Local authority
- E. Other landlord (RSL, Private)
- F. Unauthorised

4. NUMBER OF TRAILERS/MOBILE HOMES/CHALETS/OTHER DWELLINGS ON SITE:

5. NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON SITE:

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF PITCHES ON SITE:

7. NUMBER OF FAMILY GROUPS CURRENTLY ON SITE

8. HOW MANY NON-GYPsIES/TRAVELLERS ARE LIVING HERE?
 (include site wardens / managers)

9. HOW MANY ALLOCATED PITCHES ARE THERE FOR VISITORS?

10. IS THERE A WAITING LIST? Yes No Not applicable

P.T.O

11. FACILITIES ON SITE

Tick box for each of the following facilities available on site.

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) Rubbish collection..... <input type="checkbox"/> | h) Public toilet <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Water supply <input type="checkbox"/> | i) Public showers..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Electricity supply <input type="checkbox"/> | j) Site management..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Gas supply <input type="checkbox"/> | k) Noisy or dangerous traffic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Shared washing machine..... <input type="checkbox"/> | l) Internet access <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Hard surfaces for caravans etc <input type="checkbox"/> | m) Recycling..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Public telephone <input type="checkbox"/> | n) Any other <Please state>: |

12. ANY COMMENTS ABOUT SITE (location, facilities etc)



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Accommodation Needs Assessment
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

**GYPSIES / TRAVELLERS LIVING ON AUTHORISED & UNAUTHORISED
SITES**

SITE NAME OR CODE: [See site survey sheet]

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE:.....DATE:.....

[UPPER CASE TEXT GIVES DIRECTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS, AND IS NOT TO BE READ OUT]

READ OUT:

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies and Travellers to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Northamptonshire plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. We are working for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 40 minutes.

SCREENING QUESTION:

Have you already been interviewed for this survey?

Yes..... END INTERVIEW

No Continue

B SITE AND ACCOMMODATION

B1. How long have you lived here?

- Less than 1 week..... 1
- Between 1 week and 1 month 2
- 1 – 3 months 3
- 4 – 6 months 4
- 7 – 12 months 5
- 1 – 2 years 6
- 3 – 5 years 7
- More than 5 years 8

FOR UNAUTHORISED / ROADSIDE SITES ONLY

B2. How long have you lived in the general area [Northamptonshire]?

- Less than 1 week..... 1
- Between 1 week and 1 month 2
- 1 – 3 months 3
- 4 – 6 months 4
- 7 – 12 months 5
- 1 – 2 years 6
- 3 – 5 years 7
- More than 5 years 8

B3. How long do you think you'll stay living here?

- Less than 1 week..... 01..... B4
- Between 1 week and 1 month..... 02..... B4
- 1 – 3 months 03..... B4
- 4 – 6 months 04..... B4
- 7 – 12 months 05..... B4
- 1 – 2 years 06..... B4
- 3 – 5 years 07..... B4
- More than 5 years 08..... B4
- Do not intend to move..... 09..... B6
- <Don't know> 10..... B4

B4. Where will you move to, do you think?

- In <DISTRICT NAME>..... 1
- Elsewhere in Northants..... 2

WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME

- Elsewhere in East Midlands3
- Elsewhere in the UK.....4

B5. What type of accommodation do you think this will be?

Sites

- Council / social rented site 1
- Private site.....2
- Unauthorised site on own land.....3
- Unauthorised site on someone else's land4

Housing

- Owner-occupied5
- Rent from Council / Housing Association.....6
- Rent from private landlord7

Other WRITE IN8

B6. Is this your main home?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 B8
- No 2 B7

B7 If no, where is your main home?

- In <DISTRICT NAME> 1
- Elsewhere in Northants 2

WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME

- Elsewhere in East Midlands3
- Elsewhere in the UK.....4
- Do not have a MAIN HOME5
- <Don't know>6
- <refused>7

B8. How did you find the site? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Through a friend or relative 1
- Word of mouth.....2
- Previous use.....3
- Council information4
- Outreach worker or public health specialist5
- <Other>6

WRITE ANSWER

B9. How easy or difficult was it to find this current site?

- Very easy 1
- Easy 2
- Neither easy nor difficult 3
- Difficult 4
- Very difficult 5

B10. Why do you say that?

WRITE IN ANSWER

B11. Would you like more help finding a site to live?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 B12
- No 2 B13
- <Don't know> 3 B13

B12. If yes, how? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

SHOW CARD B11 OR READ OUT

- From Council Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer 1
- From Gypsy Council.....2
- From Education Services3
- From Health Services.....4
- From Citizens Advice Bureau.....5
- From Plain English leaflets.....6
- From amenity signs7
- From onsite notice boards.....8
- <Other>9

WRITE ANSWER

B13. Considering your current site, do you need the following services or facilities? CIRCLE RELEVANT CODE SHOW CARD B13 OR READ OUT

- | | Need | Do not Need |
|--|------|-------------|
| a) Rubbish collection..... 1 | 1 | 2 |
| b) Water supply..... 1 | 1 | 2 |
| c) Electricity supply..... 1 | 1 | 2 |
| d) Gas supply | 1 | 2 |
| e) Your own washing machine..... 1 | 1 | 2 |
| f) Shared washing machine | 1 | 2 |
| g) Hard surfaces for caravans etc..... 1 | 1 | 2 |
| h) Your own telephone..... 1 | 1 | 2 |
| i) Public telephone | 1 | 2 |
| j) Private toilet..... 1 | 1 | 2 |
| k) Public toilet | 1 | 2 |

- l) Private showers 1.....2
- m) Public showers..... 1.....2
- n) Site management..... 1.....2
- o) Internet access 1.....2
- p) Recycling 1.....2

B14. Are there any other services or facilities you have not got, but would like? WRITE IN

B15. Do you receive post on this site?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

B16. Is security on site an issue? [PROMPTS: Do you feel safe here?]

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1.....B17
- No 2.....B18

B17. IF YES:

How is it an issue? What are the main problems? (PROMPTS: traffic, child safety, burglary)

B18. Is noisy or dangerous traffic a problem here?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

B19. How satisfied are you with this site?

- Very satisfied 1
- Satisfied 2
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 3
- Dissatisfied 4
- Very dissatisfied 5

B20. What's good about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B21. What don't you like about living here? WRITE ANSWER

B22. Are there any other site restrictions or regulations that you don't like? WRITE ANSWER

B23. What type of site management would you like ideally?

- Council owned and managed.....1
- Council owned, managed by a Gypsy / Traveller2
- Private site – owned by yourself3
- Private site – owned by another Gypsy / Traveller4
- <Don't know>5

B24. Is the cost of pitches an issue for you?

- Yes1
- No.....2
- <Don't know>3

B25. Are you looking for somewhere else to live in this area?

- Yes1
- No.....2
- <Don't know>3

B26. Have you stopped on other council sites in <District area>?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know>..... 3

B27. Are there any other sites in <District area> that you would like to live on?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1..... B28
- No 2..... B29
- Don't know 3..... B29

B28. IF YES:

Which sites? WRITE ANSWER

B29. Are there any reasons why you can't move there? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

SHOW CARD B28 OR READ OUT

- No space on the site..... 01
- Difficult application process 02
- Lack of facilities 03
- Location 04
- Safety..... 05
- Site costs 06
- Opposition from other Gypsies / Travellers 07

- Opposition from local residents.....08
- Opposition from Local Authority.....09
- Problems with planning process 10
- Nothing preventing me 11
- <Other>: 12

WRITE ANSWER

B30. Are there any reasons why you can't move with any of the following? SHOW CARD B28 OR READ OUT

- Structural stability.....01
- Disrepair02
- Dampness03
- Lighting.....04
- Heating05
- Ventilation.....06
- Water supply07
- Food preparation08
- Toilet / sewage disposal.....09
- Bath / shower 10
- Drainage..... 11
- None of the above 12
- <Other> 13

WRITE IN ANSWER

B31. Have you ever lived in a house?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 B32
- No..... 2 B33

B32. IF YES:

Why did you move into a house? Why did you leave? WRITE ANSWER

B33. Would you live in a house if you had the chance?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know>..... 3

B34. Do you think residential pitches should be combined with transit pitches on the same site?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know>..... 3

B35. Do you think transit sites are needed in this area?

- Yes 1
- No.....2
- <Don't know>3

B36. Would you be interested in using a network of transit sites in Northamptonshire?

- Yes 1
- No.....2
- <Don't know>3

B37. How many caravans or trailers should a transit site be designed to take?

- Up to 5 caravans / trailers1
- 6 – 10 caravans / trailers.....2
- 11 -20 caravans / trailers.....3
- 21-30 caravans / trailers.....4
- More than 30 caravans / trailers.....5
- <Don't know>6

B38. What about residential sites – how many pitches should they have?

- Up to 5 pitches1
- 6 – 10 pitches2
- 11 – 15 pitches3
- 15 – 20 pitches4
- More than 20 pitches.....5
- <Don't know>6

B39. The Councils are looking into the need for extra sites. What do you think should be provided and where?

WRITE IN ANSWER

A YOUR FAMILY

A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people in your family currently living with you (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

Relationship to respondent	Age	Sex Male/female
person 1 (respondent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 2 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 4 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 5 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 6 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 7 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 8 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 9 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 10 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 11 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
person 12 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12

A2. How many couples are there?

couple(s)

A3. How many trailers do you have?

number of caravans

number of mobile homes

number of motor homes

A4. Is this enough space for your family?

Yes1
 No2
 <Don't know>3

A5. How much more space do you need?

C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. Do you or your family use the following local services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|--|-----|-----------|
| a) Local shops..... | 1 | 2 |
| b) Post Office | 1 | 2 |
| c) Banking facilities | 1 | 2 |
| d) Leisure facilities | 1 | 2 |
| e) Parks & children's play areas | 1 | 2 |
| f) Public transport..... | 1 | 2 |
| g) Adult education courses | 1 | 2 |

C2. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

CODE	ANSWER

C3. Have you or your family used any of the following council services?

- Use Don't use
- a) Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer 1 2
 - b) Local housing department 1 2
 - c) Local planning department 1 2
 - d) Social Services 1 2
 - e) Education Services 1 2

C4. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access/contact? Do you need help accessing it? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

CODE	ANSWER

C5. Have you or your family used any of the following advice services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| a) Housing associations..... | 1 | 2 |
| b) Homeless organisations | 1 | 2 |
| c) Benefits Agency..... | 1 | 2 |
| d) Legal Advice Services | 1 | 2 |
| e) Job Centre | 1 | 2 |
| f) Citizens Advice Bureau | 1 | 2 |
| g) Voluntary groups / charities | 1 | 2 |

C6. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Is there any reason why you haven't used this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?]
WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

CODE	ANSWER

C7. Would you use a visiting support service that helps you live more independently?
[prompts: this would be someone who could give you ongoing advice on housing, adaptations to your home and help in contacting other support services]

Yes..... 1
No 2
<Don't know>..... 3

C8. Do you know these support services exist in Northamptonshire?

GO TO:

Yes..... 1.....C9
No 2.....C10

C9. Have you tried to access them?

GO TO:

Yes..... 1.....C10
No 2.....C11

C10. What was the outcome?

WRITE IN ANSWER

C11. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?

GO TO:

Yes..... 1.....C12
No 2.....C13

C12. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER

C13. Have you ever been a victim of racism, crime or bullying because of who you are?

Yes 1
No.....2
<Don't know>3

C14. What has been your experience of the police in <Council area>? WRITE IN

C15. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN

D HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?**

GO TO:

- Yes, permanent registration..... 1.....D2
 Yes, temporary registration..... 2.....D2
 No 3.....D4
 <Don't know> 4.....D4

D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the <DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA>?

- Yes..... 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

D3. Do you use any other services provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife, physio, Counsellor, occupational therapist, district nurse, health visitor, health specialist for travellers]

- Yes..... 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

D4. Does any member of your family suffer from the following health issues? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY) SHOW CARD D4 OR READ OUT

- Health or mobility problems due to old age 01
 Physical disability (adult, not old age) 02
 Physical disability (child)..... 03
 A learning disability..... 04
 Long-term illness 05
 Severe sensory impairment..... 06
 Asthma..... 07
 Mental illness..... 08
 <Other>..... 09
 No health problems..... 10

D5. Do you or any member of your family need assistance with this problem?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1..... D6
 No..... 2..... D7
 Don't Know..... 3..... D7
 <Not applicable> 4..... D7

D6. Have you a) sought assistance from and b) would you consider seeking assistance from the following?

- | | a) | b) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Past/Now | Future |
| Extended family | 1 | 1 |
| Friends | 2 | 2 |
| Council support services..... | 3 | 3 |
| Voluntary groups eg Age Concern..... | 4 | 4 |
| Private organisations | 5 | 5 |
| No 6 | 6 | |

D7. Have you used the hospital?

- Yes..... 1
 No..... 2
 <Don't know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN what was used [PROMPTS: Accident & Emergency, outpatients]

D8. Have you ever used a hospital's Accident & Emergency department because you couldn't see a GP?

- Yes..... 1
 No..... 2
 <Don't know> 3

D9. Have you ever used any out of hours services? [PROMPTS: Normed, Snodoc, Keydoc, etc.]

- Yes..... 1
 No..... 2
 <Don't know> 3

D10. Are you registered with a dentist?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know>..... 3

If no, WRITE IN REASON [PROMPTS: Cannot get registered, don't like using them]

D11. When you use health services in the area do you encounter problems?

[PROMPTS: Hard to get an appointment, treated with dignity and respect?]

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

D12. How could services be improved? WRITE IN ANSWER

D13. Has any treatment been disrupted through being moved on/evicted?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know>..... 3

D14. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN UNDER 5, ASK: How many children under 5 use pre-school facilities (nursery / playgroup?)

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school/nursery

D15. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 5-11, ASK: How many children aged 5 to 11 are in school?

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D16. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16, ASK: How many children aged 11 to 16 are in school?(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER

'0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D17. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Are they going to take any exams?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- <Don't know>..... 3

D18. IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL,ASK: Do you think they'll go on to Further Education? [Prompt: 6th form, college]

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- <Don't know>..... 3

D19. IF ANY OF THOSE NOTED IN A1 AGED UNDER 16 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL, ASK: have you tried to enrol them?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1 D20
- No..... 2 D19
- <N/a – all in school> 3 D20
- <N/a – no one under 16> 4 D20

D20. IF NO, PROBE FOR REASONS

D21. Do you think it's vital for Gypsy and Traveller children to attend school?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D22. Why do you say that?

D23. Please state if any of the following have prevented attendance at school. (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY). SHOW CARD D22 OR READ OUT

- Eviction 01
- Lack of permanent address 02
- Seasonal movement due to work 03
- Not having the right school uniforms 04
- Bullying 05
- Waiting lists for classes 06
- Inappropriate school curriculum 07
- Prefer to be taught at home 08
- Lack of transport 09
- <Don't know> 10
- Other **WRITE IN**

D24. How easy is it to find employment in the area?

- Very easy..... 1
- Easy 2
- Neither easy nor difficult 3
- Difficult 4
- Very difficult 5

D25. What sort of work do Gypsies and Travellers do in this area?

WRITE ANSWER [PROMPTS: is this self-employed? seasonal?]

D26. Are you or any of your family involved in this type of work? WRITE ANSWER.

[PROMPTS: What type of work is it? Where is it?]

D27. Do you expect your children to continue doing this work, or would you like them to do something different?

WRITE ANSWER

D28. Do you think you've ever been denied work because you're a Gypsy/Traveller?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

if yes, WRITE IN WHAT HAPPENED
[Prompts: where/when did this happen?
What type of work?]

D29. Are there restrictions on this site that prevent the type of work you can do?

[PROMPTS: Can you keep all your equipment/vehicles here?]

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1.....D30
- No 2.....D31
- <Don't know> 3.....D31

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

D30. IF YES, DESCRIBE RESTRICTIONS

D31. Would training or education help in finding work?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1..... D32
- No..... 2..... E1
- <Don't know> 3..... E1

D32. IF YES:

What training would you like?

E TRAVELLING

E1. How many times have you travelled in the past 12 months? (IF NONE, ENTER '0' AND PROCEED TO E14)

number of times travelled

E2. In what time of year did you travel? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Seasons

- Spring..... 1
- Summer 2
- Autumn..... 3
- Winter..... 4

E3. Is this your usual travelling pattern?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1..... E5
- No 2..... E4
- Don't follow a pattern 3..... E5

**E4. IF NO:
how is it different?**

FOR AUTHORISED SITES

E5. When you travel do you get to keep this pitch?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3
- <Not applicable 4

**E6. What are your main reasons for travelling? [PROMPTS: Culture, work, seeing family]
WRITE ANSWER**

E7. What types of site did you stay on in the last year? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Council / social rented site1
- Private site.....2
- Unauthorised site on own land.....3
- Unauthorised site on someone else's land4
- <Other>5

WRITE IN

E8. How long were you at the last site?

- Less than 1 week 1
- Between 1 week and 1 month.....2
- 1 – 3 months.....3
- 4 – 6 months.....4
- 7 – 12 months.....5
- 1 – 2 years.....6
- 3 – 5 years.....7
- More than 5 years8

E9. Why did you leave?

WRITE ANSWER [Prompts: eviction, employment]

E10. Have you been evicted or moved or from a site in the past year?

GO TO:

- Yes1 E11
- No.....2 E12

IF YES:

E11. What were the circumstances? How did this make you feel? WRITE ANSWER

E12. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1..... E13
- No 2..... F1
- Have stopped travelling 3..... E14
- <Don't know> 4..... F1

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

E13. If yes, when?

- Within the next 12 months..... 1
- In 1 – 2 years..... 2
- In 2 – 5 years 3
- In 5 – 10 years 4
- Over 10 years 5

E14. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling? [PROMPTS: age, health, children's education, harassment]

WRITE IN

F ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

F1. Do you think there is enough accommodation for Gypsies in Northamptonshire?

Yes..... 1 F3
 No 2 F2
 <Don't know> 3 F3

F2. What else is needed?

WRITE IN

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing sites? [PROMPTS: cost, planning permission, lack of land, distance from school etc] WRITE IN

F4. Would you be able to afford to buy your own land in Northamptonshire?

Yes..... 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

F5. Have you tried to purchase land in Northamptonshire?

Yes..... 1
 No..... 2

F6. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Northamptonshire?

GO TO:

Yes..... 1 F7
 No..... 2 F910

F7. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F8. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?

Yes..... 1
 No..... 2
 Waiting for decision..... 3

F9. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?

Yes..... 1
 No..... 2
 <Don't know> 3

F10. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?

GO TO:

Now 1 F11
 Within a year 2 F11
 In 1 to 2 years 3 F11
 In 2 to 5 years 4 F11
 No need/not likely to move..... 5 G1
 <Don't know> 6 G1

F11. What type of accommodation would you like to move to?

Sites

- Council / socially rented residential site..... 01
- Private site – owned by yourself 02
- Private site – owned by another
- Gypsy / Traveller 03
- Transit site..... 04

Housing

- Owner-occupied 05
- Rent from Council / Housing Association 06
- Rent from private landlord..... 07

Other WRITE IN 08

F12. IF MOVING TO HOUSING How many bedrooms would you need? WRITE IN NUMBER

bedroom(s)

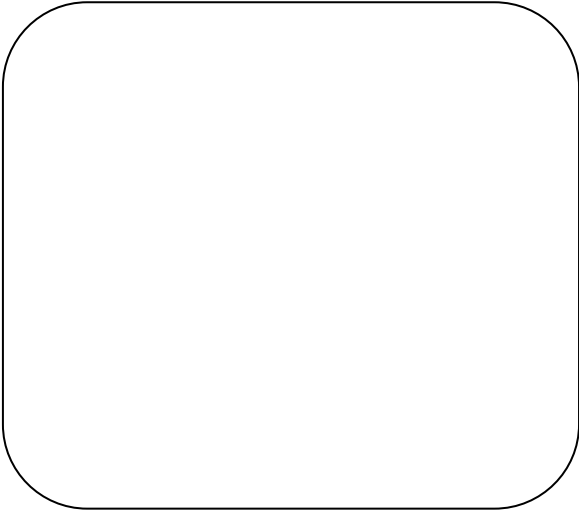
F13. Where would you move to?

- In <DISTRICT NAME>..... 01
- Elsewhere in Northants..... 02

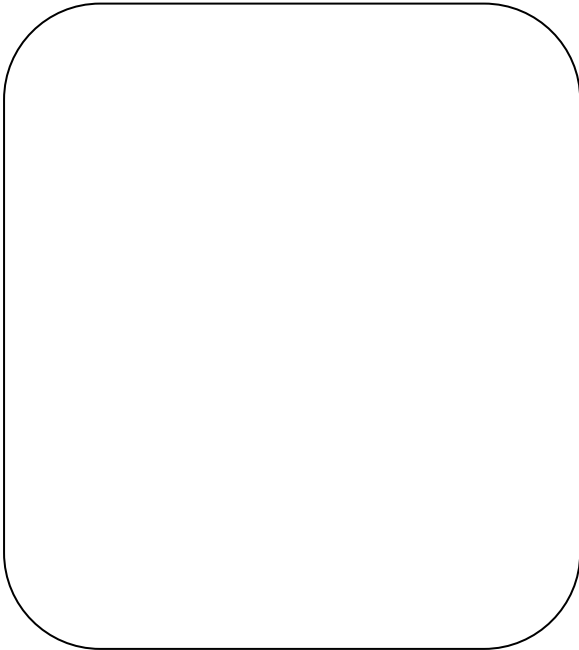
WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME / AREA

- Elsewhere in East Midlands..... 03
- Elsewhere in the UK 04

F14. What are the main reasons for moving to a different home? [PROMPTS: this is too expensive, too small, too far from school, to receive support care, unable to manage their current home, etc.] WRITE IN



F15. Would you need to move to supported or sheltered housing? This is where you could access support and help. WRITE IN ANSWER



SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:



G YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE NEEDS

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

GO TO:
 Yes..... 1 G2
 No 2 H1
 <Don't know> 3 H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

	FM1	FM2	FM3
Now.....	1	1	1
Within a year.....	2	2	2
In 1 to 2 years.....	3	3	3
In 2 to 5 years.....	4	4	4

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND/OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION/ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

G4. What type of home do you think they would like?

- Sites**
 Council / socially rented residential site..... 01
 Private site – owned by self..... 02
 Private site – owned by another
 Gypsy / Traveller..... 03
 Transit site 04
- Housing**
 Owner-occupied..... 05
 Rent from Council / Housing Association 06
 Rent from private landlord 07

Other WRITE IN..... 08

IF HOUSING

G5. What type and tenure would this be? [prompts: flat, house, renting from the council, owner-occupier] WRITE IN

ASK ALL

G6. Where would they move to?

- In <DISTRICT NAME>..... 01
 Elsewhere in Northants..... 02

WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME / AREA

- Elsewhere in East Midlands..... 03
 Elsewhere in the UK 04

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

H FURTHER INFORMATION

H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

- Yes – from local people 1
- Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers 2
- Yes – from local authority service providers 3
- Yes – from other authorities incl. police 4
- Yes – from any other source 5

WRITE IN

No 6

H2. How would you describe you and your partner's ethnic origin? SHOW CARD H2 OR READ OUT

- | | a) Self | b) Partner |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Romany / Gypsy | 01 | 01 |
| Irish Traveller | 02 | 02 |
| Scottish Traveller | 03 | 03 |
| Welsh Traveller | 04 | 04 |
| New Traveller | 05 | 05 |
| Roma | 06 | 06 |
| Travelling Showperson | 07 | 07 |
| Any other background | 08 | 08 |

WRITE IN

- <No partner> 09
- <Refused> 10

H3. Would you feel comfortable living close to other Gypsies and Travellers who might be different to your own?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

Thank you very much for your time



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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE

SITE NAME OR CODE: [See site survey sheet]

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE: DATE:

[UPPER CASE TEXT GIVES DIRECTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS, AND IS NOT TO BE READ OUT]

READ OUT:

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Northamptonshire plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. We are working for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 40 minutes.

A YOUR FAMILY

A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people currently living on your plot (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

Relationship to respondent	Age	Sex Male/female
person 1 (respondent).....	<input type="text"/>12
person 2 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 3 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 4 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 5 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 6 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 7 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 8 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 9 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 10 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 11 _____	<input type="text"/>12
person 12 _____	<input type="text"/>12

A2. Are all the people living on your plot Travelling Showpeople?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

A3. How many people who are currently on the plot live there all year round?

people

A4. How many couples are there?

couple(s)

A5. How many trailers do you have?

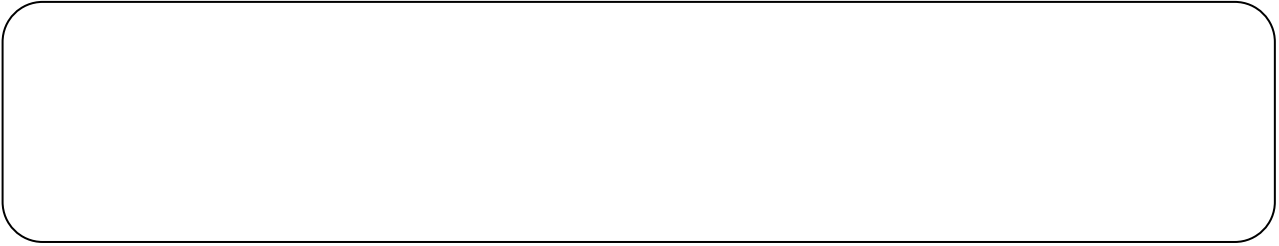
number of trailers

A6. What additional equipment do you keep on your plot? [PROMPTS: Children's rides, big rides, kiosks]

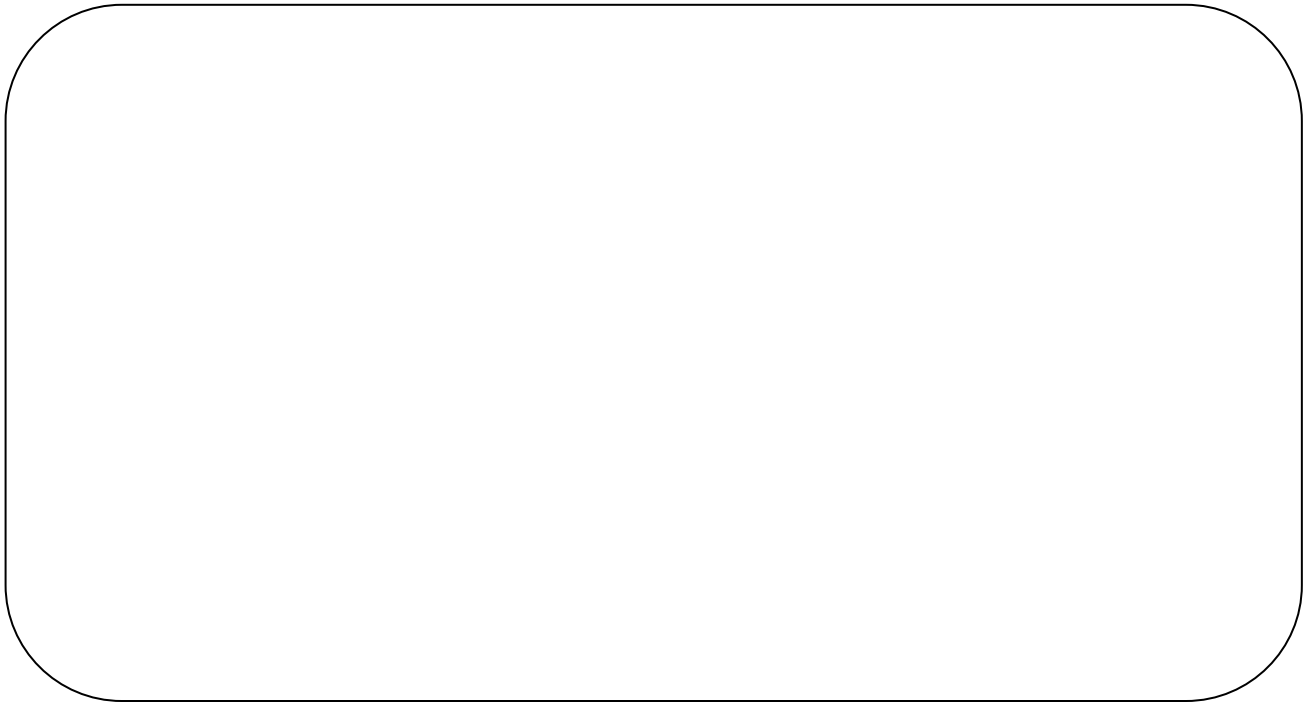
A7. Is this enough space for your family?

- GO TO:
- Yes 1 B1
 - No 2 A8
 - Don't know 2 A8

A8. How much more space do you need?



Space for additional comments:



B SITE AND ACCOMMODATION

B1. How long have you lived at this location?

- Less than 1 month..... 1
- 1 – 3 months 2
- 4 – 6 months 3
- 7 – 12 months 4
- 1 – 2 years 5
- 3 – 5 years 6
- More than 5 years 7

B2. How long do you expect to remain living here?

- Less than 1 month..... 1
- 1 – 3 months 2
- 4 – 6 months 3
- 7 – 12 months 4
- 1 – 2 years 5
- 3 – 5 years 6
- More than 5 years 7
- <Don't know> 8

B3. Is this your main home?

- GO TO:
- Yes..... 1..... B5
 - No 2..... B4

B4 If no, where is your main home?

WRITE IN district / county or nearest town

B5. Considering your current site, what services or facilities do you need? WRITE IN [PROMPTS: rubbish collection, water supply, gas / electricity, showers, washing machine (shared or private?), internet]

B6. Are there any other services or facilities you have not got, but would like? WRITE IN

B7. Do you receive post on this site?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

B8. Is security on site an issue? [PROMPTS: Do you feel safe here?]

- GO TO:
- Yes..... 1..... B9
 - No 2..... B10

B9. IF YES:

How is it an issue? What are the main problems?
 (PROMPTS: traffic, child safety, burglary)

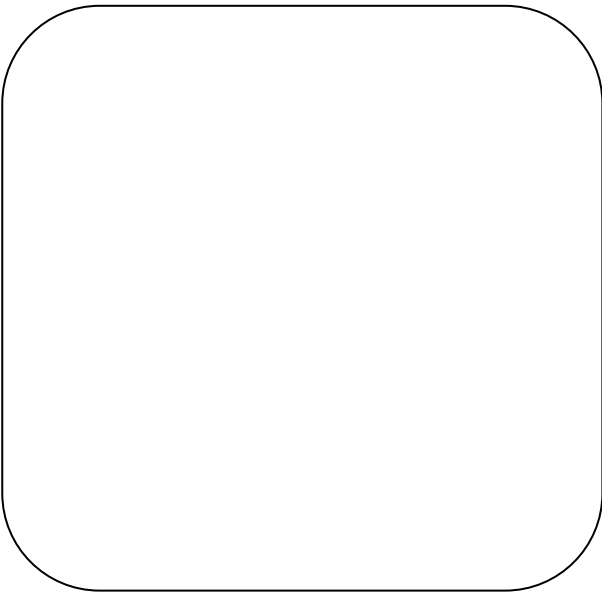
B10. Does the site suffer from noisy or dangerous traffic?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

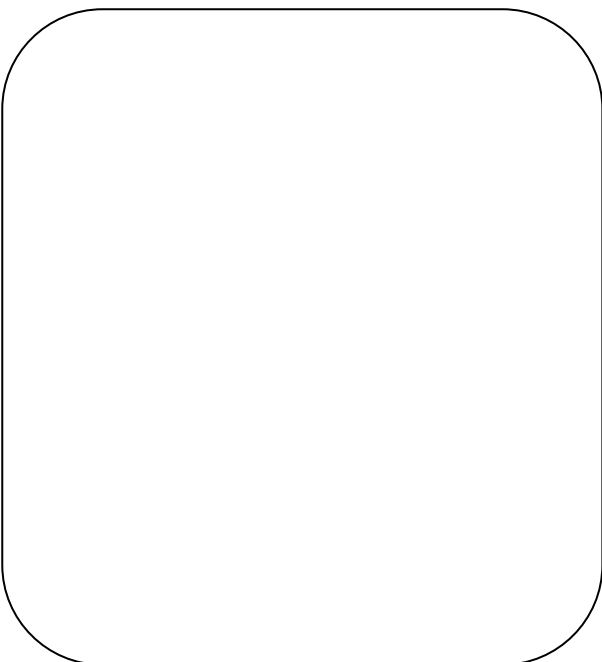
B11. How satisfied are you with the site on which you are currently living?

- Very satisfied..... 1
- Satisfied 2
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied..... 3
- Dissatisfied..... 4
- Very dissatisfied..... 5

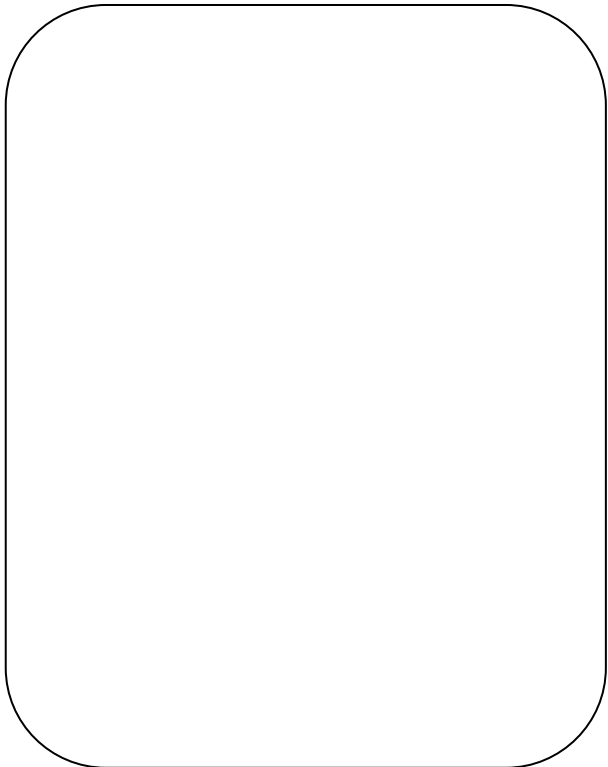
B12. What's good about living here? WRITE ANSWER



B13. What don't you like about living here? WRITE ANSWER



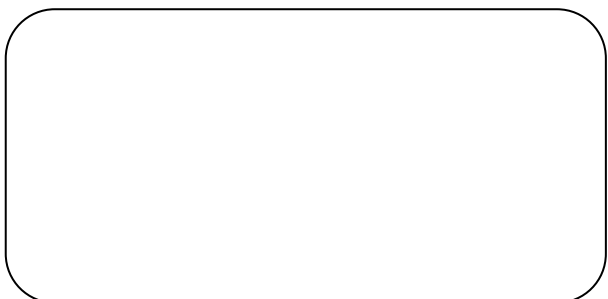
B14. Are there any other site restrictions or regulations that you don't like? WRITE ANSWER



B15. Are you looking for more accommodation in Northamptonshire?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

**B16. IF YES:
Where? WRITE ANSWER**



B35. Do you think Northamptonshire needs extra land for Travelling Showpeople? What do you think should be provided and where?

WRITE IN ANSWER



C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. What local services do you or your family use? [PROMPTS: local shops, Post Office, banks, leisure facilities, children’s play areas, public transport, adult education] WRITE IN

C2. Do you or your family use any council services? [PROMPTS: liaison officer, housing / planning department, Social Services, education services]

C3. Have you or your family used any of local advice services? [PROMPTS: homeless organisations, Benefits Agency, Job Centre, Citizens Advice Bureau, voluntary groups]

C4. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?

Yes 1 C8
No 2 C9

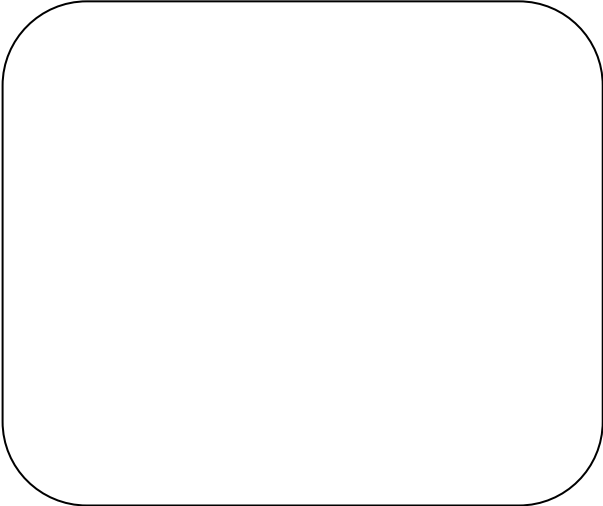
GO TO:

C5. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER

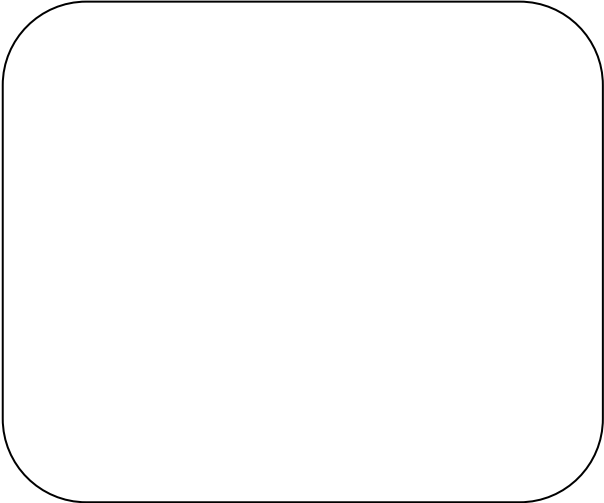
bullying because of who you are?

Yes..... 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

C10. What has been your experience of the police in Northamptonshire? WRITE IN



C11. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN



D HEALTH AND EDUCATION

D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?

GO TO:

- Yes, permanent registration 1 D2
- Yes, temporary registration 2 D2
- No 3 D4
- <Don't know> 4 D4

D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the Northamptonshire Area?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D3. Do you use any other services provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife, physio, Counsellor, occupational therapist, district nurse, health visitor, health specialist for travellers]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

D4. Do you think it's vital for the children of Travelling People to attend school?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D5. Why do you say that?

D6. Has anything stopped your children going to school? [PROMPTS: lack of permanent address, seasonal movement, school uniforms, bullying, inappropriate curriculum, lack of transport]

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

E TRAVELLING

E1. How many months of the year do you stay here or on other winter quarters?

number of times travelled

E2. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

GO TO:

- Yes1E3
- No2F1
- Have stopped travelling.....3E3
- <Don't know>4F1

E3. If yes, when?

- Within the next 12 months..... 1
- In 1 – 2 years 2
- In 2 – 5 years 3
- In 5 – 10 years 4
- Over 10 years 5

E4. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling? [PROMPTS: age, health, employment, education, harassment] WRITE IN

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

F ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

F1. Do you think there is sufficient accommodation for Travelling Showpeople in Northamptonshire?

- Yes 1 F3
- No 2 F2
- <Don't know> 3 F3

F2. What else is needed?

WRITE IN

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing land? [PROMPTS: cost, planning permission, lack of land, distance from school etc] WRITE IN

F4. Have you tried to purchase land in Northamptonshire?

- Yes 1
- No 2

F5. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Northamptonshire?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 F6
- No 2 F9

F6. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F7. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Waiting for decision 3

F8. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

F9. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?

GO TO:

- Now 1 F10
- Within a year 2 F10
- In 1 to 2 years 3 F10
- In 2 to 5 years 4 F10
- No need/not likely to move 5 G1
- <Don't know> 6 G1

F10. What type of accommodation would you like to move to?

Sites

- Council / social rented site 01
- Private site 02

Housing

- Owner-occupied 03
- Rent from Council / Housing Association 04
- Rent from private landlord 05
- Other WRITE IN 06

F11. IF MOVING TO HOUSING How many bedrooms would you need? WRITE IN NUMBER

bedroom(s)

F12. Where would you move to?

In <DISTRICT NAME> 01
Elsewhere in Northants 02

WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME

Elsewhere in East Midlands 03
Elsewhere in the UK..... 04

F13. What are the main reasons for moving to a different home? [PROMPTS: this is too expensive, too small, too far from school, to receive support care, unable to manage their current home, etc.] WRITE IN

F14. Would you need to move to supported or sheltered housing? This is where you could access support and help. WRITE IN ANSWER

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

G YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

GO TO:

Yes1 G2
 No2 H1
 <Don't know>3 H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

	FM1	FM2	FM3
Now.....	1.....	1.....	1.....
Within a year.....	2.....	2.....	2.....
In 1 to 2 years.....	3.....	3.....	3.....
In 2 to 5 years.....	4.....	4.....	4.....

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND/OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION/ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

G4. Where do you think they would like to live?

On this site1
 On another Travelling Showpeople site.....2
 Housing3
 Other4

WRITE IN

G5. IF HOUSING What type and tenure would this be? [prompts: flat, house, renting from the council, owner-occupier] WRITE IN

G6. Where do you think they would like to live?

In <DISTRICT NAME>01
 Elsewhere in Northants02

WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME

Elsewhere in East Midlands03
 Elsewhere in the UK.....04

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

H FURTHER INFORMATION

H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

Yes – from local people	1
Yes – from other Travelling Showpeople.....	6
Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers.....	2
Yes – from local authority service providers.....	3
Yes – from other authorities incl. police	4
No	5

H2. How would you describe you and your partner's ethnic origin? SHOW CARD H2 OR READ OUT

	a) Self	b) Partner
Romany / Gypsy.....	.01	.01
Irish Traveller.....	.02	.02
Scottish Traveller.....	.03	.03
Welsh Traveller04	.04
New Traveller05	.05
Roma.....	.06	.06
Travelling Showperson.....	.07	.07
Any other background08	.08

WRITE IN

<No partner>09
<Refused>10

Thank you very much for your time



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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

RESPONDENT CODE:

GYPSIES / TRAVELLERS LIVING IN BRICKS AND MORTAR ACCOMMODATION

NAME OF INTERVIEWER:

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE: DATE:

BOROUGH:

[UPPER CASE TEXT GIVES DIRECTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS, AND IS NOT TO BE READ OUT]

READ OUT:

My name is <NAME> and I am carrying out interviews with Gypsies and Travellers to find out their needs. This information will help service providers in Northamptonshire plan better services and accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers in the future. I will not be asking for your name or anything else that could identify you and all information you give is confidential. I work for an independent research company and the Council will not see any of your replies. Would you be willing to talk to me? The interview will probably take about 40 minutes.



B ACCOMMODATION

B1. How long have you lived here?

- Up to 6 months 1
- 6 to 12 months 2
- 1 to 2 years 3
- 2 to 5 years 4
- 5 to 10 years 5
- Over 10 years 6
- Always lived here 7

B2. How did you find your home? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Through a friend or relative 01
- Newspaper or other advert 02
- Council waiting list 03
- Housing Association waiting list 04
- Private landlord 05
- Outreach worker or public health specialist 06
- Own the property 07
- <N/A – have always lived here> 08
- <Other> 09

WRITE IN ANSWER

B3. How easy or difficult was it to find this place to live?

- Very easy 1
- Easy 2
- Neither easy nor difficult 3
- Difficult 4
- Very difficult 5

B4. Why do you say that?

WRITE IN ANSWER

B5. Do you own or rent your home?

- Owns outright 01
- Owns with a mortgage or loan 02
- Rents from the Council 03
- Rents from a Housing Association 04
- Rents from a private landlord 05
- <Other> 06
- <Please state>: _____

B6. Where did you live before you moved here?

Sites

- Council / social rented site 01
- Private site 02
- Unauthorised site on own land 03
- Unauthorised site on someone else's land 04

Housing

- Owner-occupied 05
- Rent from Council / Housing Association 06
- Rent from private landlord 07

Other WRITE IN 08

B7. Why did you move to a house?

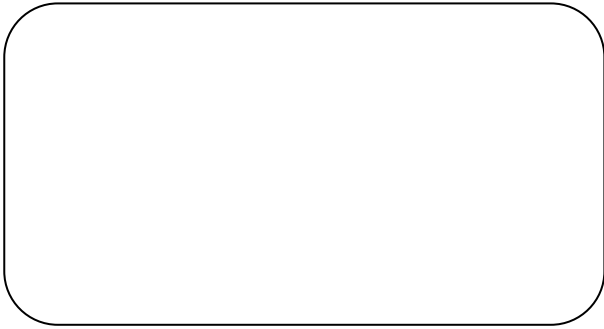
WRITE IN

B8. How satisfied are you with your current home?

- Very satisfied 1
- Satisfied 2
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 3
- Dissatisfied 4
- Very dissatisfied 5

B9. What's good about living in a house? WRITE ANSWER

B10. What don't you like about living in a house?
WRITE ANSWER



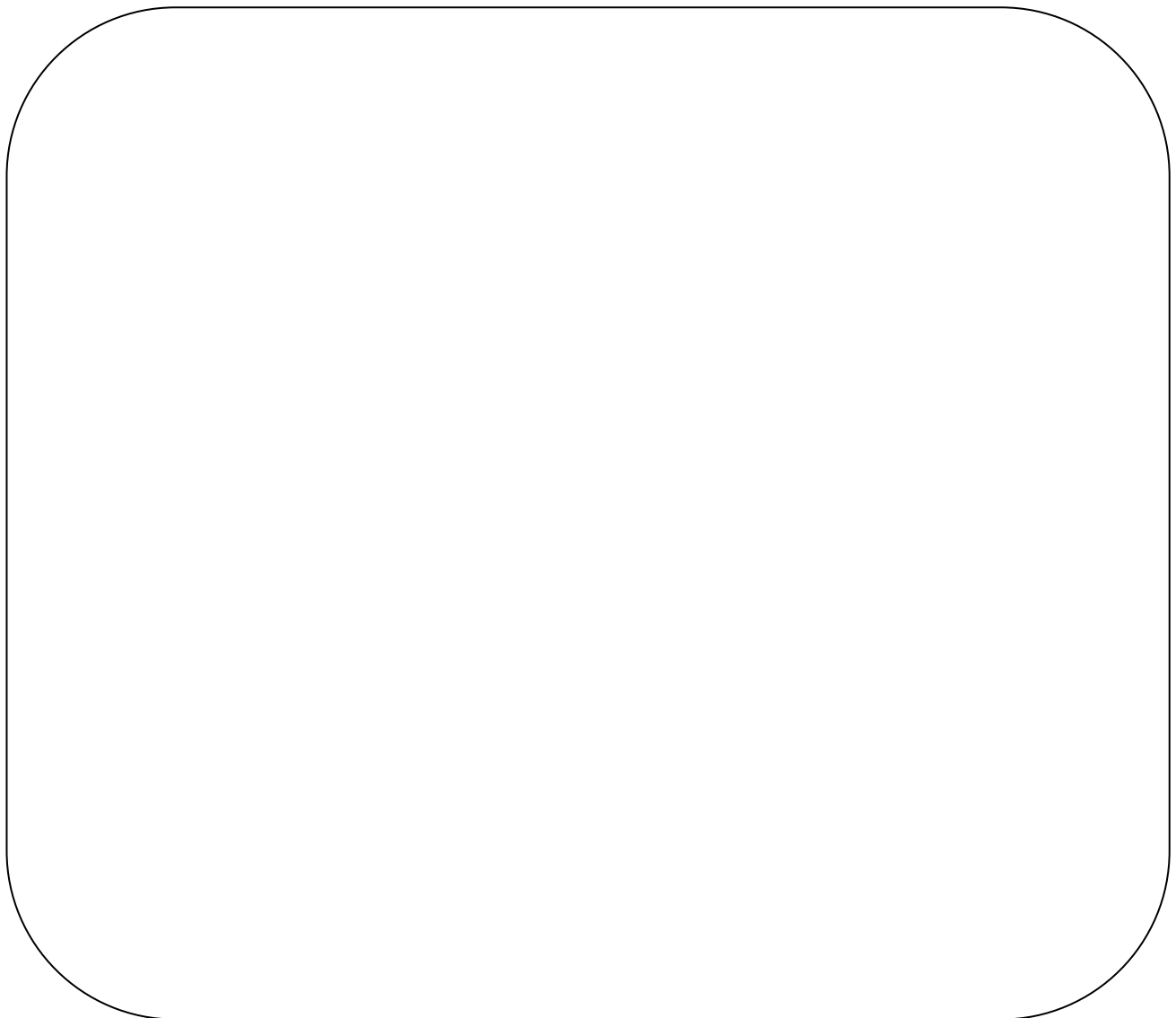
B11. Would you go back to living on a site if you had the chance?

Yes..... 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

B12. Do you think that transit sites are needed in the area?

Yes..... 1
No 2
<Don't know> 3

B13. The Councils are looking into the need for extra sites. What do you think should be provided and where?



A YOUR FAMILY

A1. Please give the age, sex and relationship to you of all people in your family currently living with you (NAMES ARE NOT REQUIRED).

Relationship to respondent	Age	Sex Male/female
person 1 (respondent).....	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 2 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 3 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 4 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 5 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 6 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 7 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 8 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 9 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 10 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 11 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2
person 12 _____	<input type="text"/> 1 2

A2. How many couples are there?

couple(s)

A3. How many bedrooms does your home have?

A4. Is this enough space for your family's needs?

Yes 1
 No 2
 <Don't know> 3

A5. How much more space do you need?

C LOCAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

C1. Do you use the following local services?

- | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| | Use | Don't use |
| a) Local shops | 1..... | 2 |
| b) Post Office | 1..... | 2 |
| c) Banking facilities | 1..... | 2 |
| d) Leisure facilities | 1..... | 2 |
| e) Parks & children's play areas | 1..... | 2 |
| f) Public transport..... | 1..... | 2 |
| g) Adult education courses | 1..... | 2 |

C2. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Why don't you use this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

CODE	ANSWER

C3. Have you or your family used any of the following council services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|---|--------|-----------|
| a) Gypsy/Traveller liaison officer..... | 1..... | 2 |
| b) Local housing department | 1..... | 2 |
| c) Local planning department..... | 1..... | 2 |
| d) Social Services | 1..... | 2 |
| e) Education Services..... | 1..... | 2 |

C4. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK:
Why don't you use this service? PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? Do you need help accessing it? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

CODE	ANSWER

C5. Finally, have you been in contact with any of the following advice services?

- | | Use | Don't use |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| a) Housing associations..... | 1..... | 2 |
| b) Homeless organisations..... | 1..... | 2 |
| c) Benefits Agency..... | 1..... | 2 |
| d) Legal Advice Services..... | 1..... | 2 |
| e) Job Centre..... | 1..... | 2 |
| f) Citizens Advice Bureau..... | 1..... | 2 |
| g) Voluntary groups / charities..... | 1..... | 2 |

C6. FOR ANY SERVICES NOT USED, ASK: Is there any reason why you haven't used this service? [PROMPTS: Are you aware of any in the area? Is it difficult to access? How could it be improved?] WRITE IN THE SERVICE CODE WITH ANSWER

CODE	ANSWER

C7. Have you ever been discriminated against when trying to access services?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1..... C8
- No 2..... C9

C8. IF YES: What service was this? How did it happen? WRITE ANSWER

C9. Have you ever been a victim of racism, crime or bullying because of who you are?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

C10. What has been your experience of the police in Northamptonshire? WRITE IN

C11. What has been your experience of the media? [PROMPTS: radio, tv, local and national newspapers] WRITE IN

D HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

D1. Are you registered with a GP surgery?

GO TO:

- Yes, permanent registration 1 D2
- Yes, temporary registration 2 D2
- No 3 D4
- <Don't know> 4 D4

D2. IF YES: Is your GP surgery in the <DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA>?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D3. Do you use any other services provided by the GP? PROMPTS: Midwife, physio, Counsellor, occupational therapist, district nurse, health visitor, health specialist for travellers]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN WHAT

D4. Does any member of your family suffer from the following health issues? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY) SHOW CARD D4 OR READ OUT

- Health or mobility problems due to old age 1
- Physical disability (adult, but not old age) 2
- Physical disability (child) 3
- A learning disability 4
- Long-term illness 5
- Severe sensory impairment 6
- Asthma 7
- Mental Health 8
- <Other> 9
- No health problems 10

D5. Do you or any member of your family need assistance with this problem?

GO TO:

- Yes 1 D6
- No 2 D7
- Don't Know 3 D7
- <Not applicable> 4 D7

D6. Have you a) sought assistance from and b) would you consider seeking assistance from the following?

- | | a) | b) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Past/Now | Future |
| Extended family | 1 | 1 |
| Friends | 2 | 2 |
| Council support services | 3 | 3 |
| Voluntary groups eg Age Concern..... | 4 | 4 |
| Private organisations | 5 | 5 |
| No 6 | 6 | |

D7. Have you used the hospital?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

If yes, WRITE IN what was used [PROMPTS: Accident & Emergency, outpatients]

D8. Have you ever used a hospital's Accident & Emergency department because you couldn't see a GP?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D9. Have you ever used any out-of-hours service (e.g. Normed, Snodoc, Keydoc)?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D10. Are you registered with a dentist?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

If no, WRITE IN REASON [PROMPTS: Cannot get registered, don't like using them]

D11. When you use health services in the area do you encounter problems?

[PROMPTS: Hard to get an appointment, treated with dignity and respect?]

- Yes 1
- No 2

**D12. How could services be improved?
WRITE IN ANSWER**

D13. Has any treatment been disrupted through being moved on/evicted?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D14. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN UNDER 5, ASK: How many children under 5 use pre-school facilities (nursery / playgroup?)

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school/nursery

D15. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 5-11, ASK: How many children aged 5 to 11 are in school?

(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D16. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16, ASK: How many children aged 11 to 16 are in school?(ENTER NUMBER IN BOX. ENTER '0' IF NONE IN SCHOOL)

number in school

D17. REFER TO A1: IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Are they going to take any exams?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D18. IF ANY CHILDREN AGED 11-16 IN SCHOOL, ASK: Do you think they'll go on to Further Education? [Prompt: 6th form, college]

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D19. IF ANY OF THOSE NOTED IN A1 AGED UNDER 16 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL, ASK: have you tried to enrol them?

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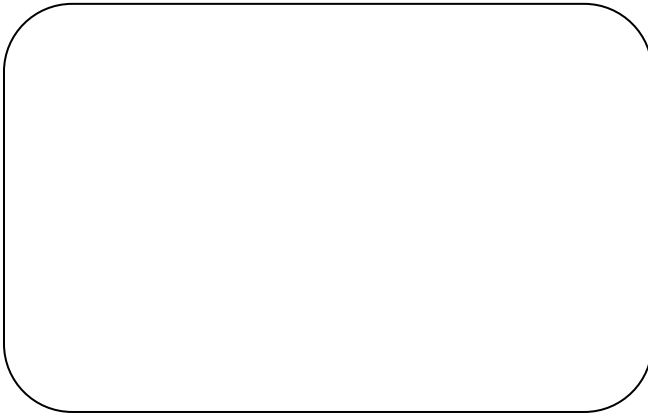
- Yes 1 D20
- No 2 D19
- <N/a – all in school> 3 D20
- <N/a – no one under 16> 4 D20

D20. IF NO, PROBE FOR REASONS

D21. Do you think it's vital for Gypsy and Traveller children to attend school?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

D22. Why do you say that?



D23. Please state if any of the following have prevented attendance at school. (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY). SHOW CARD D22 OR READ OUT

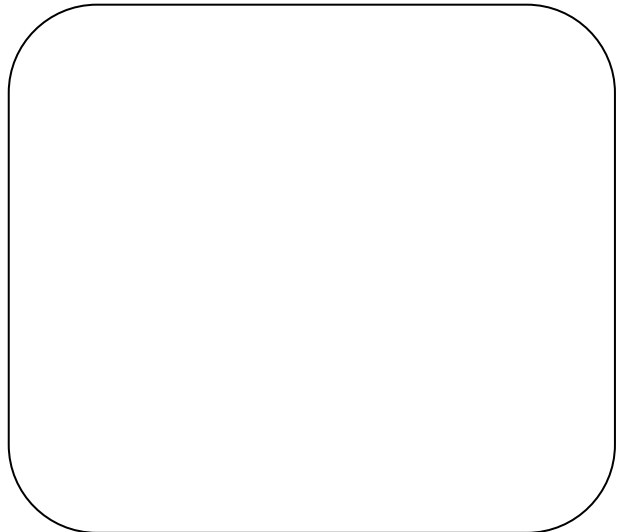
- Lack of permanent address 01
- Seasonal movement due to work 02
- Not having the right school uniforms 03
- Bullying..... 04
- Waiting lists for classes 05
- Inappropriate school curriculum 06
- Prefer to be taught at home 07
- Lack of transport 08
- <Don't know> 09

D24. How easy is it to find employment in the area?

- Very easy 1
- Easy 2
- Neither easy nor difficult..... 3
- Difficult 4
- Very difficult..... 5

D25. What sort of work do Gypsies and Travellers do in this area?

WRITE ANSWER [PROMPTS: is this self-employed? seasonal?]



D26. Are you or any of your family involved in this type of work? WRITE ANSWER. [PROMPTS: What type of work is it? Where is it?]



D27. Do you expect your children to continue doing this work, or would you like them to do something different?

WRITE ANSWER



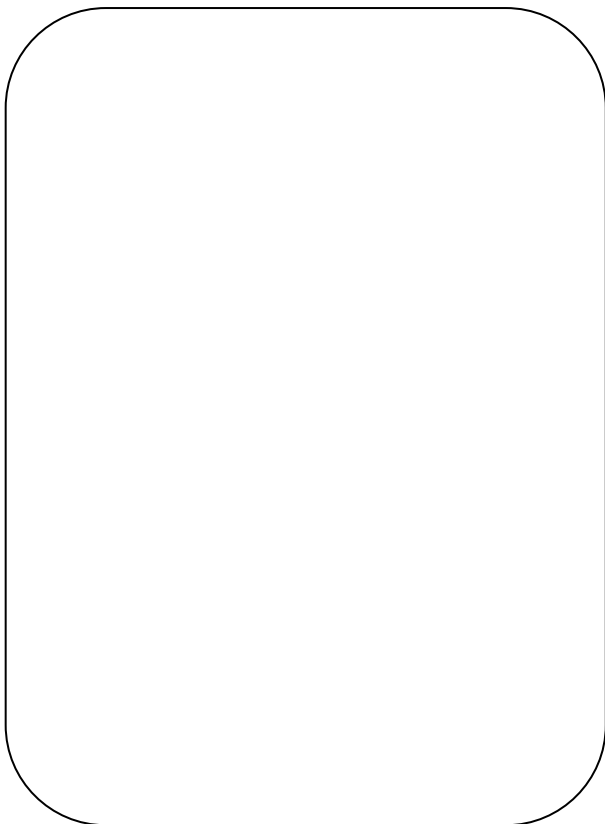
D28. Are employment opportunities affecting your ability to maintain your travelling/traditional lifestyle?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No longer travel 3
- <Don't know> 4

D29. Do you think you've ever been denied work because you're a Gypsy/Traveller?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

if yes, WRITE IN WHAT HAPPENED
[Prompts: where/when did this happen?
What type of work?]



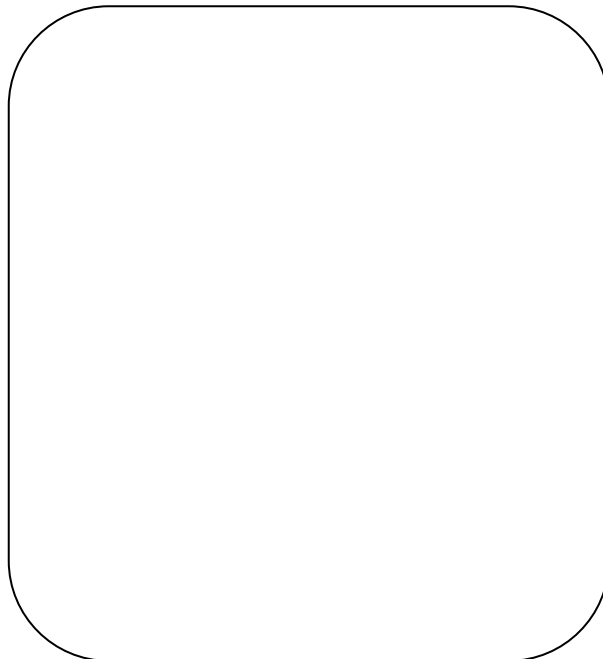
D30. Are there restrictions on this site that prevent the type of work you can do?

[PROMPTS: Can you keep all your equipment/vehicles here?]

- Yes 1 D32
- No 2 D33
- <Don't know> 3 D33

GO TO:

D31. IF YES, DESCRIBE RESTRICTIONS

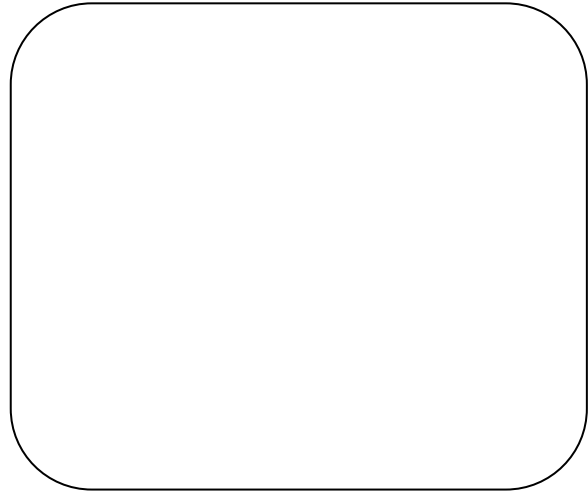


D32. Would training or education help in finding work?

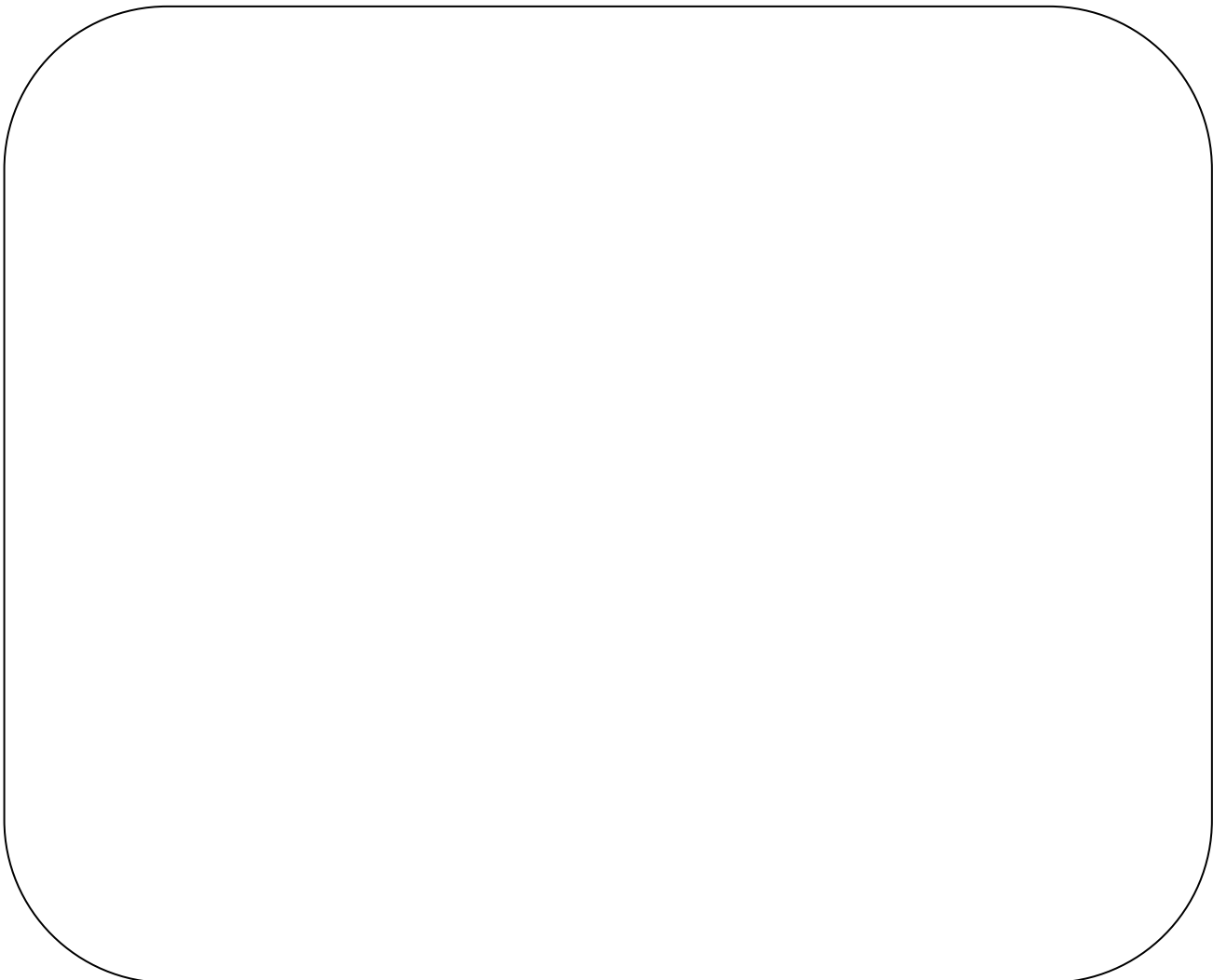
GO TO:

Yes..... 1..... D32
No 2..... E1
<Don't know> 3..... E1

**D33. IF YES:
What training would you like?**



SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:



E TRAVELLING

E1. How many times have you travelled in the past 12 months? (IF NONE, ENTER '0' AND PROCEED TO E18)

number of times travelled

E2. In what time of year did you travel? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)

Seasons

- Spring..... 1
- Summer..... 2
- Autumn..... 3
- Winter..... 4

E3. Is this your usual travelling pattern?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1..... E5
- No..... 2..... E4
- Don't follow a pattern..... 3..... E5

**E4. IF NO:
how is it different?**

FOR AUTHORISED SITES

E5. When you travel do you get to keep this pitch?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- <Don't know>..... 3
- <Not applicable>..... 4

E6. What are your main reasons for travelling? [PROMPTS: Culture, work, seeing family] WRITE ANSWER

- Private site..... 2
- Unauthorised site on own land..... 3
- Unauthorised site on someone else's land..... 4
- <Other>..... 5

WRITE IN

E8. How long were you at the last site?

- Less than 1 month..... 1
- 1 – 3 months..... 2
- 4 – 6 months..... 3
- 7 – 12 months..... 4
- 1 – 2 years..... 5
- 3 – 5 years..... 6
- More than 5 years..... 7

E9. Why did you leave?

WRITE ANSWER [Prompts: eviction, employment]

E10. Have you been evicted or moved or from a site in the past year?

GO TO:

- Yes..... 1..... E11
- No..... 2..... E12

IF YES:

E11. What were the circumstances? How did this make you feel? WRITE ANSWER

Common social rented one..... 1

E12. Do you foresee a time when you will stop travelling?

GO TO:

- Yes1E13
- No2F1
- Have stopped travelling.....3E14
- <Don't know>4F1

E13. If yes, when?

- Within the next 12 months..... 1
- In 1 – 2 years 2
- In 2 – 5 years 3
- In 5 – 10 years 4
- Over 10 years 5

E14. What are the main reasons you would or have already stopped travelling? [PROMPTS: age, health, children's education, harassment]

WRITE IN

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

F ACCOMMODATION PROVISION

F1. Do you think there is sufficient accommodation for Gypsies in Northamptonshire?

- Yes 1 F3
- No 2 F2
- <Don't know> 3 F3

F2. What else is needed?

WRITE IN

F3. What do you think are the barriers to accessing sites? [PROMPTS: cost, planning permission, lack of land, distance from school etc] WRITE IN

F4. Have you tried to purchase land in Northamptonshire?

- Yes 1
- No 2

F5. Have you had any involvement with a local planning department in Northamptonshire?

- GO TO:
- Yes 1 F6
 - No 2 F9

F6. IF YES: Please explain (Prompts: What were the circumstances? How well did the process work? What was the outcome?)

F7. Was permission granted, with or without an appeal?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Waiting for decision 3

F8. Do you need or would you like assistance with the process?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- <Don't know> 3

F9. Do you need and/or are you likely to move to a different home?

- GO TO:
- Now 1 F10
 - Within a year 2 F10
 - In 1 to 2 years 3 F10
 - In 2 to 5 years 4 F10
 - No need/not likely to move 5 G1
 - <Don't know> 6 G1

F10. What type of accommodation would you like to move to?

- Sites**
- Council / socially rented residential site 01
 - Private site – owned by yourself 02
 - Private site – owned by another
 - Gypsy / Traveller 03
 - Transit site 04
- Housing**
- Owner-occupied 05
 - Rent from Council / Housing Association 06
 - Rent from private landlord 07
 - Other WRITE IN 08

F11. IF MOVING TO HOUSING How many bedrooms would you need? WRITE IN NUMBER

bedroom(s)

F12. Where would you move to?

In <DISTRICT NAME> 01
Elsewhere in Northants 02

WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME / AREA

Elsewhere in East Midlands 03
Elsewhere in the UK 04

**F13. What are the main reasons for moving to a different home? [PROMPTS: this is too expensive, too small, too far from school, to receive support care, unable to manage their current home, etc.]
WRITE IN**

F14. Would you need to move to supported or sheltered housing? This is where you could access support and help. WRITE IN ANSWER

G YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE NEEDS

G1. Will any of the other people in your family need and/or are they likely to move to their own separate home within the next five years? (Eg, son or daughter, a parent, etc)

GO TO:
Yes 1 G2
No 2 H1
<Don't know> 3 H1

G2. How many separate homes will be needed?

homes

FOR G3 FILL OUT A SEPARATE COLUMN FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER ('FM') WHO WILL NEED A NEW HOME

G3. When will they need separate accommodation?

FM1 FM2 FM3
Now 1 1 1
Within a year 2 2 2
In 1 to 2 years 3 3 3
In 2 to 5 years 4 4 4

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN THE FAMILY NEEDS AND/OR ARE LIKELY TO MOVE TO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, PLEASE NOW ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WILL NEED THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION/ARE LIKELY TO MOVE FIRST.

G4. What type of home do you think they would like??

- Sites**
- Council / socially rented residential site.....01
 - Private site – owned by yourself.....02
 - Private site – owned by another
 - Gypsy / Traveller03
 - Transit site.....04
- Housing**
- Owner-occupied05
 - Rent from Council / Housing Association06
 - Rent from private landlord07
 - Other WRITE IN08

IF HOUSING

G5. What type and tenure would this be? [prompts: flat, house, renting from the council, owner-occupier] WRITE IN

G6. Where would you move to?

- In <DISTRICT NAME>01
 - Elsewhere in Northants02
- WRITE IN DISTRICT NAME / AREA**

- Elsewhere in East Midlands03
- Elsewhere in the UK.....04

SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

H FURTHER INFORMATION

H1. Have you experienced any harassment in the last year?

- Yes – from local people 1
- Yes – from other Gypsies or Travellers 2
- Yes – from local authority service providers 3
- Yes – from other authorities incl. police 4
- Yes – from any other source 5

WRITE IN

No 6

H2. How would you describe you and your partner's ethnic origin? SHOW CARD H2 OR READ OUT

- | | a) Self | b) Partner |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Romany / Gypsy..... | 01 | 01 |
| Irish Traveller | 02 | 02 |
| Scottish Traveller | 03 | 03 |
| Welsh Traveller | 04 | 04 |
| New Traveller | 05 | 05 |
| Roma..... | 06 | 06 |
| Travelling Showperson..... | 07 | 07 |
| Any other background | 08 | 08 |

WRITE IN

<No partner> 09

<Refused>..... 10 10

H3. Would you feel comfortable living close to other Gypsies and Travellers who might be different to your own?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2
- <Don't know> 3

Thank you very much for your time