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IRISH IN SHEFFIELD

Are you Irish or of Irish heritage?

- If you are Irish and have lived in Sheffield for many years
- Irish and a recent arrival into Sheffield
- Second or Third generation Irish?

If so, we would like to hear about your experiences. We would be grateful if you could spare 10 minutes to fill in this questionnaire.

By telling us about your situation you will help us to highlight the needs and aspirations of Irish people living in Sheffield. This information will form the basis for a report that will be used to address service provision and the future funding needs of the Irish community in Sheffield.

All information will be anonymised and treated in the strictest of confidence.

When you have finished filling in the questionnaire please post to Dr Rionach Casey, CRESR, Unit 10, Science Park, Howard Street, Sheffield, S1 1WB

This survey is being conducted by the Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research at Sheffield Hallam University on behalf of the Federation of Irish Societies. If you would like more information about the research, or have any queries or comments, please contact Rionach Casey (0114 225 2987 or email r.casey@shu.ac.uk)

ABOUT YOU

Please can you tick one of the following:

Q1. Gender: Male Female

Q2. Date of birth (dd/mm/yy).....OR Age:.....

Q3. Where were you born (please tick one of the following):

England

Republic of Ireland

Northern Ireland

Other (please state)

Q4. How would you define your ethnic origin? (please write in)

Q5. Which of these boxes would you tick if asked your ethnic origin?

Irish

Irish White

Irish Traveller

Irish and Chinese

(please state)

Mixed Heritage

Irish and Asian

Irish and Black

Other Irish background

British

English

Scottish

Welsh

Mixed heritage

(please state)

Asian or Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Any other Asian background

Black or Black British

Caribbean

African

Any other Black background

Chinese

Chinese

Any other ethnic group

Q6. Would you define yourself as:

Irish

Second-generation Irish

Third-generation Irish

Other (please state)

RESIDENTIAL HISTORY

Q7. How long have you been living in Britain?

Q8. How long have you been living in Sheffield?

Q9. If you have not always lived in Sheffield, where were you living immediately before you moved to Sheffield?

(town./city, country)

CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

Q10. Where are you currently living?

(address):

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postcode:

What type of accommodation are you currently living in?

- Renting from the Council/Sheffield Homes
- Renting from a Housing Association
- Renting from a Private Landlord
- Owner Occupied
- Living with friend or relative as a lodger
- Living with Parents or Guardian
- Living in a Trailer
- Supported/specialist accommodation

Homeless

- Staying with friend or relative as a guest
- Squatting
- Hostel

Other Situation (please specify):

SERVICES

Q11. Whilst living in Sheffield have you used any of the following services in the last 12 months? (please tick any that apply)

Council's Housing Advice Centre	
Citizens Advice Bureau or similar	
Employment Agencies	
Police	
Council Social Services	
Local Authority Education (LEA)	
Job Centre	
Benefits Agency	

College or University	
Connexions	
Library	
GP/Health Centre	
Homeless services	

Q12. Have you used any service other than those listed above? If so please state which services?

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Please list any services you have found particularly useful or helpful, or had a positive experience of using (*list as many or as few as you like, they do not have to be the same as those in the list above*).

1.
 2.
 3.
 4.

Please list any services you found particularly unhelpful or had a negative experience of using/approaching for assistance (*list as many or as few as you like*)

1.
 2.
 3.
 4.

IRISH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Q13. Would you say how important being Irish is to you:

Very important
 Fairly important
 Not important at all
 Other (please state)

Q14. Have you ever taken part in any of the following in Sheffield? (tick all that apply)

Irish social or cultural activities
 Irish educational events (e.g. Irish language classes)
 Church-related events
 Irish community voluntary work
 Something else
 (Please specify)

Q15. In terms of an Irish community in Sheffield do you think there is:

- One Irish community in Sheffield
- Several different Irish communities
- No such thing as an Irish community

Q16. Overall, to what extent do you feel part of an Irish community in Sheffield?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- Not at all
- Don't know

Q17. Have you experienced negative discrimination on any of the following grounds in the last 12 months?

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| Accent | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethnicity | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nationality | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Colour | <input type="checkbox"/> | Language | <input type="checkbox"/> | Age | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Faith/Belief | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sexual orientation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

FURTHER RESEARCH

As part of the research, we would like to talk in more depth to some people about their experiences of being Irish, or of Irish heritage, and living in Sheffield.

Please indicate by ticking the boxes if you would be willing to take part in further research about Irish people in Sheffield, and provide us with your contact details:

- Take part in a focus group**
(small group discussion about issues affecting Irish people in Sheffield)
- Take part in a one-to-one interview**
(with a researcher from Sheffield Hallam University)

Contact details:

(these will only be used to contact you about further research)

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:.....

Tel:..... **Email:**.....

