

THE RESIDENT

<<SUBNAME>> <<PROPNAME>>  
<<ADDNO>> <<STREETNM>>  
<<TOWN>>  
<<POSTCODE>>

Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency  
(NISRA)

Central Survey Unit

Colby House  
Stranmillis Court

BELFAST

BT9 5RR

Ref: LCF <<ID>>

## Your Household counts

Dear Resident,

I am writing to you to kindly ask for your help with an important NISRA Household Survey. NISRA is the official Statistical Agency for Northern Ireland and you may have heard some of our results quoted in the news recently.

Your household has been selected to take part in the Living Costs and Food Survey which collects information on spending patterns and the cost of living. We need your household to participate in this survey so that we can continue to produce meaningful, accurate and reliable statistics.



### What do we need you to do?

We are currently carrying out all survey interviews over the telephone. As we don't have any telephone contact details for your household, we would be so grateful if you could visit [www.nisra.gov.uk/respond](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/respond) or call us on either **07511213432** or **02890 255111** to provide your contact details. Following this, one of our interviewers will contact you to arrange a convenient time to carry out the survey over the telephone. Our interviewers are available during the day, in the evenings and at weekends.

Please contact us as soon as you can. If we don't hear from you, an interviewer may make a brief, socially distanced doorstep visit to provide more information about the survey and how you can take part. All NISRA Interviewers carry a NISRA identity card for your reassurance.



### How does the process work?

Our interviewer will complete the survey with you, making it easy and straightforward. Each person (aged 16 or over) from your household is invited to participate. You do not need any special knowledge to take part. The vast majority of people who take part in our surveys find it very enjoyable and really interesting.



### Thank you!

To reflect the importance we place on your help, each person (aged 16 and over) who takes part will receive **£50 in vouchers which can be exchanged for cash at any Post Office**. We have also enclosed a £5 voucher as a token of our appreciation for taking the time to consider participating in the study.



### More information

For more information about NISRA, please see the information booklet enclosed with this letter. You can also visit [www.nisra.gov.uk/central-survey-unit](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/central-survey-unit) or call our team on the numbers provided above.

Any information you provide will be treated as confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes. We will keep your information safe and secure. Our Privacy Notice can be found on the NISRA website at: [www.nisra.gov.uk/nisra-privacy-notice](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/nisra-privacy-notice).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Green".

Brian Green

Director for Surveys, NISRA