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Dear Resident(s)

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SURVEY ON LIVING CONDITIONS

You may recall that you have previously been interviewed for one of two official studies, the Survey on Living Conditions (SLC) or the Family Resources Survey (FRS), and kindly agreed to let us contact you again. We would now like your help with the Survey on Living Conditions follow-up study.

The aim of this survey is to see what changes happen in people's lives over time and understand how these changes affect all our lives and the society we live in today. To give an accurate picture the study needs to include everyone who helped us last time, regardless of whether their circumstances have changed.

The Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) is the government department responsible for collecting information and publishing statistics on almost all aspects of life in the Northern Ireland. Central Survey Unit is the leading social survey research organisation in Northern Ireland and is one of the main business areas of NISRA.

We would like to talk to you and, if possible, to each adult in your household. One of our interviewers will call at your home within the next couple of weeks to explain the study in more detail. **You do not need any special knowledge to take part!** If you are busy when the interviewer calls they will be happy to call back at a more convenient time. So you know who they are, all our interviewers carry an ID card that includes their photograph and the NISRA logo. If you are in doubt as to whether your caller is genuine, you can contact me directly on the number at the top of this letter.

Any information given to the interviewer is in strict confidence, as directed by the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. It will be used to produce statistics that will not identify you or anyone else in your household. By co-operating in the survey you will be assisting the many government departments, public bodies and independent researchers who make use of the results.

We were very grateful to you for taking part last time and very much hope that you will be able to do so again this year. To reflect the importance we place on your assistance, **a gift of a £10 voucher is given to each person who completes the survey.**

If you have any questions, you can ask our interviewer in person, call CSU on 02890 255118, or visit www.nisra.gov.uk/central-survey-unit.

Yours sincerely



Claire Cromie
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