Analysis of Health Inequalities

Invitation to Tender

**TENDER SUMMARY**

**Data report on health issues faced by Irish communities in Britain, with a focus on England**

Irish in Britain wishes to commission a report on health inequalities comparing the Irish with the wider population and other minority groups

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DATE

February 2024

Irish in Britain is seeking invitations to tender for an Irish community report with national and regional dimensions which will present and discuss original data from the OpenSAFELY platform, integrated with Census data and other relevant data-sets.

It envisages that such a product will assist in informing the work of Irish in Britain, key stakeholders and our members. We invite tenders for the production of these items on the basis of the guidance set out below.

* Literature review on health issues faced by the Irish communities in Britain, with a focus on recent data (2020 onwards) and some historical background on the last 50 years.
* Review and analysis of research papers and other statistical outputs informed by the OpenSAFELY platform. This includes data on issues such as: Covid-19 infection, hospitalisation, ICU admissions and deaths; impact of Covid-19 on other health conditions; vaccine uptake; use of online consultation systems; and more. The analysis should explore differences and inequalities by Ethnic group, focusing in particular on the ‘White Irish’ group.
* Review and analysis of UK Census data and other key secondary data-sets identified in the literature review, focusing on health issues faced by Irish communities in Britain.
* Synthesis of the data and analysis undertaken and production of visual outputs (charts and other infographics as appropriate), feeding into the final report.
* Dissemination and engagement activities (to be discussed, costed and agreed with Irish in Britain). This could include webinars, community or practitioner events (to feed into recommendations), fact-sheets, short animated clips with key findings.

**Proposed timeframe**

It is expected that the work will be completed within a period of six months.

**Indicative budget**

Funding to support the fees and other costs of the research will be in the region of £20,000-25,000 for the provision of reports with tables and commentary.

**Tendering process**

Tenders should include the following information:

* Name, Address, E-mail and Telephone number of the person(s) tendering
* Qualifications and experience of the person(s) who will carry out the research
* Details of similar work undertaken, including in relation to 2021 Census data
* Outline of proposed methodology, including milestones and timeframe
* Cost/Budget broken down by stages/tasks

**Management**

A Steering Group of Irish in Britain Board and Staff members.

**Statement of Ownership**

Irish in Britain will own all data, materials and reports produced in relation to this tender in whole.

**Acknowledgment of Authorship**

Subject to the provision of products of an acceptable standard to Irish in Britain by the person(s) contracted to produce the tables and commentaries, their authorship will be acknowledged in any materials produced. Authors will be entitled to publish reports and articles, with citation, stemming from the research produced.

**Deadline for Proposals**

All tenders should be received by e-mail by 5pm on Friday March 22nd 2024

Please forward to Brian Dalton: bdalton@irishinbritain.org