Learning Disabilities Pathway

	Referral	Assessment	Personal Housing Plan	Outcomes
Activities	A person who has learning disabilities and is homeless or threatened with homelessness will be referred through a partner agency to Housing Needs / Options and a Mental Capacity Assessment will be conducted.	If the client has capacity a housing assessment is carried out by a Housing Needs / Options Officer Following this assessment, the client will be introduced to the Personal Housing Plan (PHP)	If the client has capacity , they will be assisted by a Housing Needs / Options Officer. If client does not have Mental	If there eligible and there are suitable Learning Disability voids identified by Social Services or they are successful in sourcing appropriate provision outside of voids , they have the following option:
			Capacity, Social Services have duty to Accommodate Clients will also be referred to other support agencies to meet needs identified that are non-housing related	Supported living scheme
				If they are not eligible for specialist Learning Disability accommodation their options are:
Who is involved	Social Services Housing Needs / Options	Housing Needs / Options Social Services	Housing Needs / Options	Private rented accommodation with funded outreach support
			Social Services	
			Housing Related Support	Supported Housing
	Housing Needs / Options	External partners		Social Housing accommodation with funded outreach support

Learning Disabilities Pathway

Housing Options have an important role to play in supporting the health and wellbeing of the population, particularly those considered to be vulnerable.

Often potential homelessness can be prevented, but even where this is not possible it is much easier for the customer and the Local Authority to find the accommodation and support the customer may need if a referral is made at the earliest point possible.

Housing Options will undertake a detailed housing needs of all customers who present for assistance or referred in by hospitals and health agencies. A personalised housing plan will be drawn up confirming any advice given, how the Council will assist the customer and what the customer needs to do to help themselves.

Housing Options work collaboratively with internal and external partners to secure affordable permanent housing for their customers i.e. mediation to return home, advice on Social Housing (including transfers), adaptations, private rented accommodation or supported accommodation.

