Learning Disabilities Pathway

Referral A person who has learning disabilities and is homeless or threatened with homelessness will be Activities referred through a partner agency to Housing Needs / Options and a Mental Capacity Assessment will be conducted. Who is involved Social Services

Housing Needs / Options

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Assessment

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)

Housing Needs / Options

Social Services

External partners

Personal Housing Plan

If the client has **capacity**, they will be assisted by a Housing Needs / Options Officer.

If client does not have Mental 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

Housing Needs / Options

Social Services

Housing Related Support

Outcomes

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:

Supported living scheme

If they are not eligible for specialist Learning Disability accommodation their options are:

Private rented accommodation with funded outreach support

Supported Housing

Social Housing accommodation with funded outreach support

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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.

