

## **MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS**

If you feel your current home is not suitable for you due to a medical condition, you can apply for social housing by completing an application and a self-assessment medical form.

Your application will then be assessed based on how your current home meets your needs and what type of housing you will require in the future. It may be that even although you have a medical condition, your current home is suitable and therefore you will receive no points for this. We may also suggest adaptations are looked at to allow you to remain in your current home.

For example: You have a medical condition and cannot manage any stairs and live in a ground floor flat – you would not receive any points but there would be a recommendation for ground floor housing for any future housing needs.

If your current home environment is impacting on your mental health, you will need to supply supporting letters from mental health professionals to confirm this impact.

If you require a certain type of housing due to your child's development needs, you will need to supply us with reports and assessments from the Child and Adult Mental Health Service (CAMHS) to support this.

When applying on medical grounds, please supply as much supporting evidence as you can so we have the right information to make an informed assessment.

More information can be found in our [Common Allocation Policy](#).