

## **Housing Support Documents – Briefing March 2024**

The shared documents are support tools created with the purpose to support individuals with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism with accessing Housing in the community. Please see below the purpose of the documents.

### **1. Housing Referral Form:**

The purpose of this housing referral form is to provide additional information to allocations/housing options services in the District or Borough Housing Teams relating to an individual that requires rehousing.

The referral form should be used in situations where housing options needs to be considered or to support someone to move from their current housing accommodation to somewhere new.

This form should be used in addition to an on-line housing application, made to the relevant District or Borough.

If the individual is not already on a housing waiting list, an application should be made in the first instance with this accompanying referral form being sent as an appendage.

### **2. Housing Options Booklet:**

An Easy Read document has been created by Grapevine on behalf of Coventry and Warwickshire Councils.

The guide is for autistic people and people with learning disabilities and their careers who live in Coventry or Warwickshire.

The guide informs individuals about the different housing options that could be available and how these can be accessed. It also highlight's the advantage and disadvantages of the options.

The guide also provides information on what to consider before and during planning a housing move. It also supports in guiding how to arrange support to move into a new home.

We anticipate the document can be used during discussions with individual's in supporting them to decide in where they would like to live and the different options, they have available to them.

### ***Next Steps:***

We are kindly asking our key stakeholders to share the housing documents with their teams and relevant colleagues.

You have been identified as a key stakeholder for the dissemination of the housing documents. Please can you share these with your teams and relevant colleagues.