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**Learning Disability and Autism
housing network**



Golden Lane Housing
Housing you can build your life around



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Our vision is to provide, develop, and promote quality homes and housing services for people with a learning disability and autism.

The network has three important roles:

Raise awareness of the housing needs and aspirations of people with a learning disability and autism.

Evidence and promote the positive impact, social value and value for money of quality housing and housing services for people with learning disability and autism

Influence national policy change, by creating a coherent collective voice across a collective of providers and stakeholders



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Policy context

- Government priority for community based housing
- Government commitment to fund from housing benefit
- Need for regulated quality and safe housing and services
- New MHCLG supported housing guidance to improve standards
- New LGA specialised supported housing guidance for commissioners

Supported housing for people with long-term care and support needs

NATIONAL HOUSING FEDERATION



Guidance
Supported housing: national statement of expectations

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Local Government Association

Specialised supported housing

Guidance for local government and NHS commissioners



Charter – our four actions for change

1. Government to create a more comprehensive and integrated national and local planning and policy framework for supported housing for people with a learning disability and autism.
2. Government to create the conditions for growth of supply by allocating a proportion of the new affordable homes programme to new housing for people with learning disability and autism.
3. A social housing rent standard that supports the commissioning and funding of new supported housing for people with high support needs.
4. A long-term sustainable, consistent housing benefit regime for supported housing.