

# From Report to Reality: Building Health into Homes in Practice

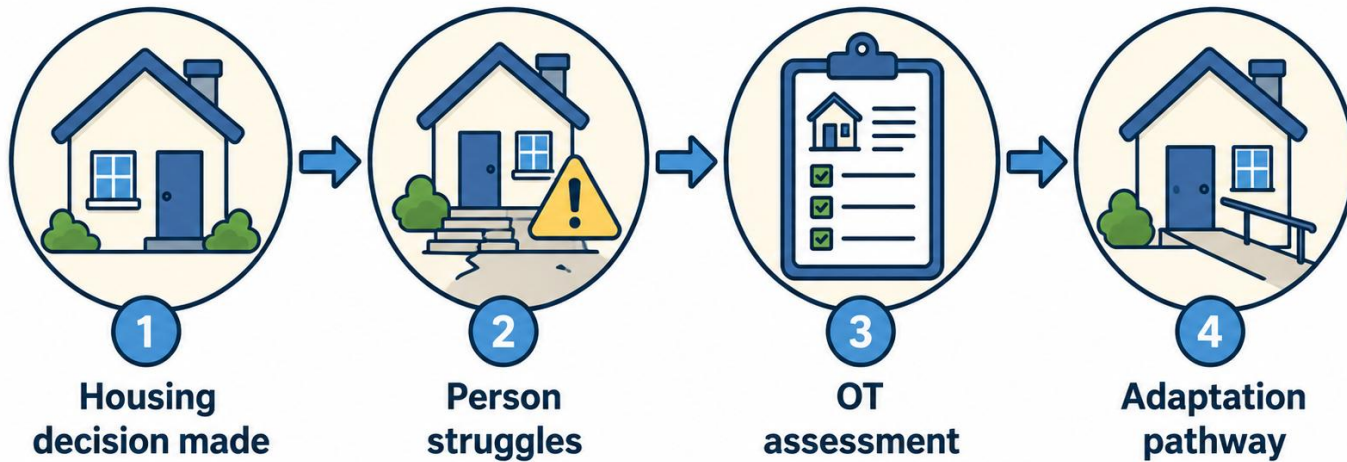


*Where occupational therapy can influence housing before crisis happens*

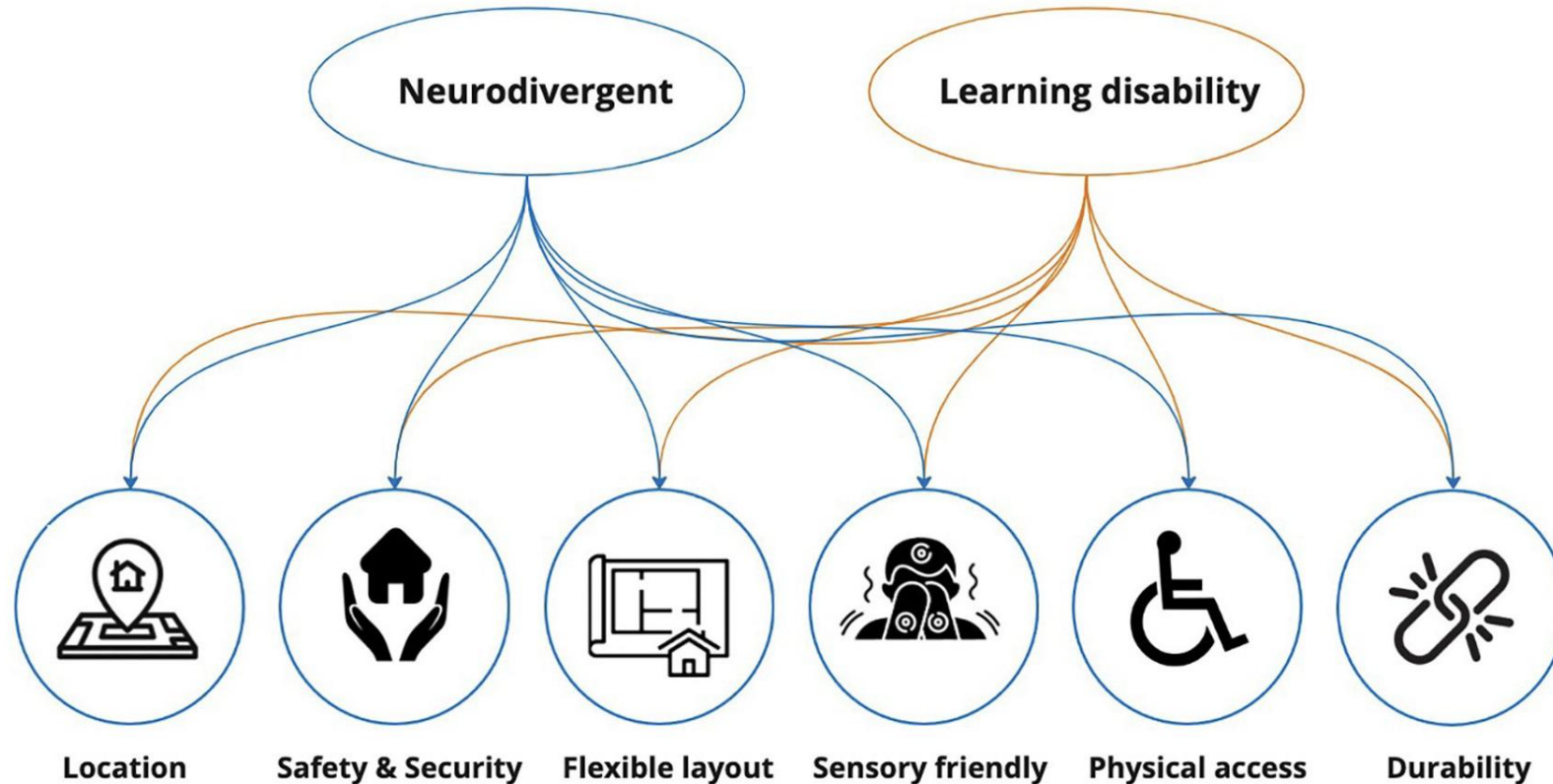
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*Too often occupational therapy arrives after the housing decision has already been made...*



# Housing design : issues and solutions



Adapted from the Newham Housing Design Research (Russell, Healey, Walker & The Occupational Therapy Service, 2025)



# Adaptations Are Clinical, Technical and Human

A good recommendation must be deliverable

A good technical solution must meet occupational need

Earlier collaboration reduces hand-offs and delay

Example: clinical + technical partnership working



## Earlier OT Input



Planning  
Design  
Allocation  
Pathways

## Outcomes beyond completion



Access  
Care  
Participation

## Joined up delivery



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