

Children and Young People's Occupational Therapy Service (CYPOT)

### Applying for a Council Home?

You may be seeking to move to a council owned home for many reasons such as;

## Overcrowding issues

The current home has more occupants than reasonable

# The current home cannot be adapted

Planning permission may have been declined Space to make changes is not sufficient

#### Financial reasons

Changes in income
Debt
Reposession or change in tenancey

## Family/marriage breakdown

The family dynamic has changed Parents may have separated

If you have a child with additional needs such as physical disability or medical needs, you may be able to provide further information to the housing department which may enable more appropriate housing options (where available).

Ensure the home has or can accomodate, specific necessary facilities such as wheelchair access

Reflect urgencey of need relating to medical or disability etc

Provide further clarification of why a change of home is necessary

#### In the first instance, you must apply online to join the house register

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50094/housing options/1233/apply for social housing

When completing your housing application, you should provide any requested documents or supporting evidence in relation to any medical needs.

Should support to clarify your child's needs be required, such as physical needs, accessibility or mobility, you will be directed to request an Occupational Therapy assessment referred to as 'Housing Options' or 'Health and Housing'. This assessment is completed by Birmingham's Adult Occupational Therapy Service

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50099/your housing needs assessment/2188/mobil ity assessments for housing application













