

# Housing & Safeguarding

## MASH

- Dedicated duty manager who provides a single point of contact for referrals from MASH
- Identify if family known to housing services – past involvement
- Assess appropriate housing contribution, e.g.
  - Provision of emergency accommodation
  - Housing options and access – e.g. Private Rented sector placement
  - Rehousing prospects
  - Assessment of statutory homelessness duty

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## Safeguarding Boards

- Head of Housing Needs Board representative
- Information exchange
- Welfare Reform mitigation – e.g. LSCB - tracking education provision for relocated families

## Safeguarding Approach

- Core to housing work
- Safeguarding awareness training for front-line staff
- Inclusion in Housing Assessment templates
- Standard senior management team agenda item
- Future JDs to include as basic responsibility
- Housing Providers safeguarding lead