MyHomeChoiceFyldeCoast **Housing Need**

To apply for housing everyone must complete an online Registration **AND** Application form.

Eligible applicants for the scheme will have access to properties advertised straight away.

If you have a housing need you will also be able to access the properties advertised once your application has been assessed and a banding awarded.



An application for a single person will take around 10 minutes to complete but may take longer if you have a large household or medical needs.

You will be contacted by the assessing partner with confirmation of your banding if you are eligible for



If you or someone in your household needs to move to an adapted property because of medical needs you may need to be referred by your GP for an Occupational Therapy report.

Adapted properties are initially reserved for people who have been approved for adaptations, your assessing partner will inform you of any property type you are approved for.

Not all medical needs will mean you are given any priority, for example where your condition would not be made any better by moving.

will be assessed in line with the Consistent Assessment Policy and will be placed in a priority banding - A, B or C.

The policy can be found on the Information page for a full list of the banding criteria, for example:

- Homeless applicants where Blackpool, Fylde or Wyre Council's have a duty to provide housing
- Medical and disability needs.
- An existing MyHomeChoiceFyldeCoast partner tenant who is under occupying their home.
- Armed forces personnel who have served in the last five years

Verification documents may be required to support your application and evidence your housing need. Keep these safe you may need to produce these multiple times.

Your **bedroom requirement** will be calculated based on the number of people in your household.

You can register a change of circumstances on your application by clicking View or edit your Social Housing application form. Your application will be re-assessed and could mean that you no longer have a