**P3 quick update**

Note for housing board, 03 Sept 2021

The main message from P3 at present is that they have seen a surge but are manging to hold the fort and keep all the referral portal areas open.

**Currently have**

* 360 receiving tier 2 support (full support)
* And a further 41 receiving tier 1 support (drop-in type support).
* Have FTE of 20 support workers working with up to 20 cases each.

There’s been an increase in referrals for people

* In private rented / owner occupiers
* Who have long term support needs / may always need some support due to Autism, learning needs / disabilities
* Not able to manage independently / requests for support with viewing properties due to hearing or sight loss
* Who are new to this county or have a language barrier or who need help navigating the processes around immigration status
* Who have experienced Domestic Abuse.

For some of the above it has been tricky to work out if there is a housing related support need or if they are struggling to manage because of the other factors e.g. language barrier, autism slight loss etc.