# APPLICATION PROCESS

#### COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM

You can request an application pack at: clientapplications@houndsforheroes.com or telephone 01730 823118.

#### **SEEKING MEDICAL REPORTS**

On receipt of your application we will contact your GP for an initial medical report (please be aware this can take a few months).

#### **INITIAL ASSESSMENTS**

You will be invited to an initial session via Zoom or Teams, followed by a half day assessment at our training centre in Hampshire, where you will meet us and work with some of our dogs.

#### **HOME CHECK**

Members of the training team will visit you to conduct a home check and if necessary assess your work place.

#### **FURTHER VISITS**

You will be invited to attend at least one more session at our training centre where you will work with different dogs.

### **PLACEMENT TRAINING**

Placement Training is usually a residential course held in Hampshire. Throughout the course you will learn how to care for an assistance dog and handle your dog while out and about.

# **GOING HOME**

If placement training is successful you will go home with your dog at the end of the course. Depending on circumstances a trainer will either follow you home to help you settle in or visit within a few days of your return home.

## **ONGOING SUPPORT**

You will continue to receive regular aftercare visits providing training and support.