

What is Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)?

MSP is a sector led initiative which aims to develop an ‘outcomes’ focus to safeguarding work and a range of responses to support people to improve or resolve their circumstances.



It empowers the person and helps build resilience. It helps people feel they are being listened to.



It's about seeing people as experts in their own lives and working alongside them.



It's about having conversations with individuals about what they would like to see happen in their own safeguarding.



We are all different and have different preferences, histories, circumstances and lifestyles.



We must involve the person as much as possible.



All information shared with the person needs to be given in a way that is accessible to them, taking into account people's preferred communication and understanding.



Think: 'Nothing about me without me'



We must remember that we cannot promise to keep secrets, confidentiality only goes so far and we must report our concerns to the relevant person.



There's no one size fits all process.



We would like the person's consent but if that is not possible we must proceed without.



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