



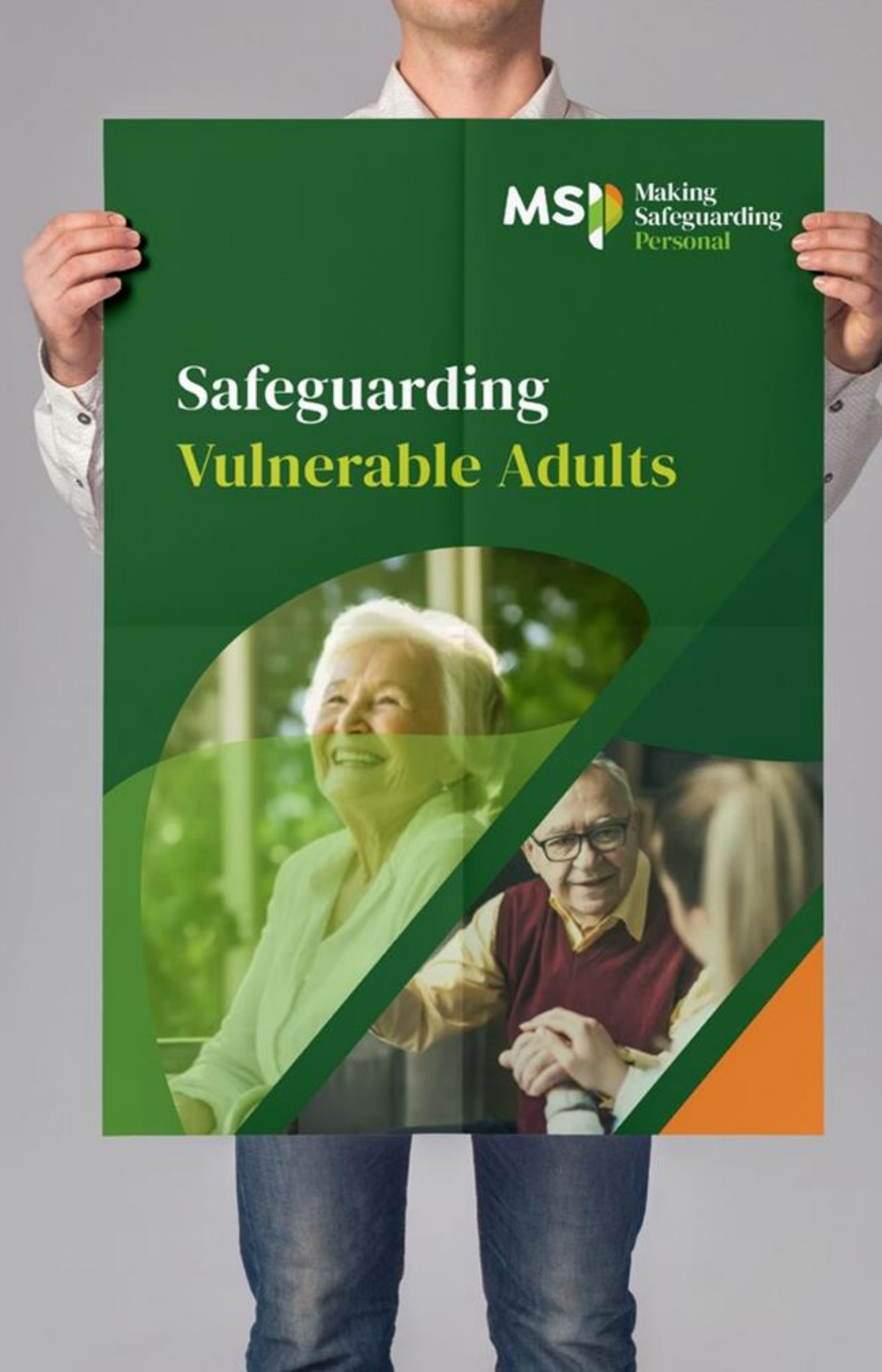
Making Safeguarding Personal Toolkit





What is Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)?

- Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) is part of a growing practice re-orientation from risk averse cultures towards more collaborative, strengths-based and person-centred cultures, enabling positive risk-taking.
- It engages the person in a conversation about how best to respond to their safeguarding situation in a way that enhances involvement, choice and control as well as improving quality of life, wellbeing and safety.





MSP Toolkit Initiative

This initiative seeks to advance a person-centred and outcome focused practice in the area of adult safeguarding. The current method of delivering adult safeguarding in Ireland has emerged in a rather procedural and compliance driven environment. The evolution of practice and the human rights based reforms support the move to a more proportional safeguarding working process with a stronger person centric outcomes based framework. The advancement of a strengths-based MSP toolkit is designed to further this journey of practice evolution.



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- Specifically, this initiative seeks to advance the use of the MSP toolkit of guidance resources in safeguarding screenings and plans across HSE and HSE-funded services in Ireland.
- The desired outcome is for existing safeguarding procedures and allied risk framework to be more person centred.
- Utilisation of the MSP toolkit will enhance safeguarding practice to drive effectiveness and strengthen user engagement.
- The desired benefits to the organisation include a strengthened safety culture, more engaged users of services and a more effective work force.



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This approach began in the United Kingdom (UK) by the Local Government Association who produced a UK MSP toolkit containing 26 practice tools. In the Irish context, a multi-disciplinary design, education and support Group were crucial in working with the National Safeguarding Office in reviewing material for inclusion and for advising on the selection and design of the final list of 12 guidance tools.



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These resources focus on the user and their perception of what is happening to enhance their engagement, choice and control, with an overall aim of resolution and recovery. The toolkit includes resources in risk enablement, solution focused communication and restorative justice as some risks are managed or mediated rather than eliminated. It is planned to have a further phase of development with the production of support recordings and the growth of MSP champions to promote their use across organisations and services.





List of 12 Tools

1. Information and Advice Audit Tool
2. What's working/What's not? Tool
3. Anti-Oppressive Practice Tool
4. Solution Focused Communication Tool
5. Communication Tools
6. Six Core Principles Tool
7. Less Restrictive Practice Tool
8. Good Recording Checklist Tool
9. Risk Enablement Tool
10. Restorative Questions Tool
11. The Doughnut Tool
12. What to do if you suspect domestic abuse or a pattern of coercive control Tool

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/socialcare/safeguardingvulnerableadults/makingsafeguardingpersonal.html>



List of 11 Practice Guidance Documents

[Prevention and Creating a Safeguarding Culture \(PDF\)](#)

[Responding to Concerns of Abuse \(PDF\)](#)

[Guidance on completing a Preliminary Screening \(PDF\)](#)

[Safeguarding Planning \(PDF\)](#)

[Non Engagement \(PDF\)](#)

[Risk Considerations \(PDF\)](#)

[Peer Abuse \(PDF\)](#)

[Liaison with an Garda Síochána \(PDF\)](#)

[Injuries of Unknown Origin \(PDF\)](#)

[Communication Approaches \(PDF\)](#)

[Transfer and discharge of adults at risk of abuse from one service to another \(PDF\)](#)

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