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MSP is...

- Person-led
- Outcome focused
- Engages the person and enhances involvement, choice, and control
- Improves quality of life, wellbeing, and safety

MSP in Practice

- MSP is a shift in culture and practice, it's about putting the person at the center of all decision making.
- It's about having conversations with people about how we might respond.
- Seeing people as experts in their own lives.
- Asking people their views and wishes

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Views and Wishes

You may find that some people's views and wishes change as they become more confident, have greater insight into their situation and their expectations change.

It is important to work with the person to negotiate a more realistic outcome if appropriate.

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Whole System Approach

Making safeguarding personal must not simply be seen in the context of formal safeguarding, but in the whole spectrum of activity.

This should not only be a focus on personalized front-line practice – it requires a whole system approach across all agencies.

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Key Questions

- What are the person's views and wishes?
- What outcome does the person want?
- How can we support them to achieve their views and wishes?

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MSP & Mental Capacity Act (MCA)

It is vital that MSP is not seen only for people who have capacity.

Research has found that identifying appropriate representatives / advocates is key to MSP work – where people lack capacity, engagement is still very often possible.

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Further information

"What good is making safer if it merely makes them more miserable"

Lord Justice Mummy

Safeguarding means different things to each person.

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