

Overview of Safeguarding of Adults

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Making Safeguarding Personal

- Draw on foundation & refresher training
- Principles – Similarities with Children's Safeguarding
- Person centred
- Outcomes – What will make the person feel safe and improve their health & wellbeing?
- Risk / Safety Independence / Choice & Control
- Mental Capacity

Statutory basis

Care Act 2014

- Brought together duties re eligibility, assessment and personalisation
- Safeguarding requirements
- Emerging types of abuse – self neglect, domestic abuse etc.

Mental Capacity Act 2005

- Legal framework for acting & making decisions on behalf of adults who lack capacity to make particular decisions for themselves
- Assume capacity unless establish it is lacking

Empowerment

People being supported & encouraged to make their own decisions and give informed consent

- ❖ Not about ticking boxes / processes but Making Safeguarding Personal; not just quick fixes but person centred sustainable solutions
- ❖ Responsibilities to survivors
- ❖ Victims families

Prevention

It is better to take action before harm occurs

- Applying lessons from PCR, training etc.
- The 4 Ps
 - Recognise
 - Respond
 - Record
 - Refer

Proportionality

- ❑ The least intrusive response to the risk presented
- ❑ Multi agency responses
- ❑ Thoughtful planning considering the consequences of interventions

Protection

Support and representation to those in greatest need

- Premises
- People
- Policies
- Practice

Partnership

- Local solutions through services working with their communities
- Communities have a part in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect & abuse
- Role of Church

Accountability

- ❑ Accountability & transparency in delivering safeguarding
- ❑ Mission
- ❑ Past Cases Review
- ❑ Awareness; training; DBS checks; recording etc.
- ❑ On all agendas
- ❑ Actions from today
- ❑ Role of DSG

Questions?
