

# Lambeth Safeguarding Adults Board: Safeguarding Adults Week

## Making Safeguarding Personal

*"What good is it making someone safer if it merely makes them miserable?" - Lord Justice Mundy, "What Price Dignity?" (2010)*

Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) is at the heart of the Care Act (2014). It emphasises a personalised, simplified approach to adult safeguarding, putting the individual at the centre of the process – their views, wishes and desired outcomes – so that they feel they have choice and control. This is done with the ultimate aim of improving quality of life, wellbeing and safety.

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### Busting the myths around Making Safeguarding Personal

There are certain myths that surround Making Safeguarding Personal, including that MSP is just the responsibility of Adult Social Care staff or safeguarding teams. To explore these ideas further, [listen to this podcast series](#) which aims to bust the myths that surround Making Safeguarding Personal, led by Esi Hardy and Michael Preston-Shoot.

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### Learning resource: Safeguarding Adults Masterclass

In 2018, the Lambeth Safeguarding Adults Board hosted a masterclass event focusing on Making Safeguarding Personal. Led by Jane Lawson, a leading figure in the field of Safeguarding Adults, the session helped participants think about what this concept means in practice, how we engage across different services and how we work with risk. Key learning points included the need to work with professional curiosity, be understanding and the message to not give up!

[Click here to read the full summary of the session](#)

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### Advocacy Support

An advocate can support adults at risk to have their voice heard and to achieve desired outcomes. Connect Lambeth's new Advocacy Hub is a partnership between Disability Advice Service Lambeth (dasl), Community Support Network South London (CSNSL) and POhWER, and provides all types of statutory Independent Advocacy for Lambeth residents aged 16 and over.

To find out more, [visit their website](#).