

## Making Safeguarding Personal – Summary Sheet

### What might 'good' look like for advocacy?

1.	<b>Evidence strong leadership of Making Safeguarding Personal</b> Establishing and developing Making Safeguarding Personal as a core objective within advocacy provision, recognising it as core business.
2.	<b>Promote and model the culture shift required for Making Safeguarding Personal</b> The culture and values of advocacy providers are clear and transparent. They are reflected consistently in strategies and policies and support advocates in delivering on expectations set out in guidance and training.
3.	<b>Define core principles for strategy and practice</b> The six statutory safeguarding principles are defined as core to Making Safeguarding Personal and there is an emphasis on wellbeing alongside safety. These principles are made clear to all advocates.
4.	<b>Promote and support workplace and workforce development</b> Deliver and seek assurance on baseline standards that can contribute to Making Safeguarding Personal (including in respect of staff: recruitment, supervision, induction and development). Ensure that workplace values support advocates in this. Make sure that there is a range of support and information for advocates.
5.	<b>Make sure that advocates are aware of and respond to the requirements of the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) (2005)</b> Recognise the MCAs significance as empowering legislation that supports Making Safeguarding Personal. This sits alongside responsibilities under the Care Act (2014).
6.	<b>Ensure there is a clear focus on prevention and early intervention</b> The Making Safeguarding Personal approach applies in prevention as well as to responses to abuse and neglect. Prevention and early intervention requires empowering people living in communities to recognise the potential for abuse or neglect and to raise concerns.
7.	<b>Engaging with and including people who use services</b> So that safeguarding responses from advocacy services (and others) are influenced by the people who use them. This has an impact on both the way in which frontline practice is delivered and at a strategic and policy level. Support responds to the issues that people have themselves identified. Engagement supports people's resilience.
8.	<b>Engaging across organisations in Making Safeguarding Personal</b> Engage with the range of partners to support gaining a full understanding of the individual and their context; working together to achieve the outcomes people want.