



National Policy on Adult Safeguarding in the Health Sector Department of Health Progress Report to Steering Group 4 Sept 2019

Progress since previous meeting – 15 May 2019

- 3 Sept: Ms Gráinne Griffin, Citizens Information Board, nominated to Steering Group to represent the public interest.
- 20 August: Minister approved HIQA/MHC joint national standards on adult safeguarding subject to minor changes
- Service user focus group research project (consultation with most affected stakeholders) – Ethical Committee approval expected shortly.
- 15 June: DOH Adult Safeguarding webpage launched - (link: [here](#))
- 5 June:
 - Seminar on adult safeguarding legislation (Sen C Kelleher). Niall Redmond PO on panel.
 - HSE/UCD Seminar “Assessing risks to vulnerable adults: An analysis of how social workers screen adult safeguarding referrals.”.
 - Launch of Law Reform Commission’s Fifth Programme, incl project on A Regulatory Framework for Adult Safeguarding.