



## National Policy on Adult Safeguarding in the Health Sector Department of Health Progress Report to Steering Group 9 Oct 2019

### Progress since previous meeting – 4 Sept 2019

- 4 October: Restricted tender procedure for DOH adult safeguarding research project initiated (*see separate note*)
- 3 October: Fact-finding visit to Northern Ireland civil service adult safeguarding team (*see separate paper/report*)
- 2 October: Liaison meeting with DCYA colleagues on lessons from evolution of child safeguarding policy/legislation
- 1 October: Minister for Health formally approved final version of HIQA/MHC joint national standards on adult safeguarding (*to be published shortly*).
- 1 October: Ethics Committee approval confirmed for service user focus group research project (consultation with most affected stakeholders)
- 30 September: DOH web material migrated to [www.gov.ie/health](http://www.gov.ie/health) - (new link to Adult Safeguarding webpages [here](#)<sup>1</sup>)
- 30 September: New D/Justice representative on Steering Group confirmed (Deaglán Ó Briain PO, replacing Ian Kelleher)
- 12 September: First batch of invitations issued to DOH Adult Safeguarding Stakeholder Workshop (scheduled for 23 October)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/2861af-adult-safeguarding/>