

Safeguarding You Safeguarding Me: The Findings & Recommendations

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Safeguarding You Safeguarding Me! The Findings & Recommendations

VENUE: *New Register House*
(Dome, Seminar Facility)
3 West Register Street
Edinburgh

6th March 2020

9.30am-1pm

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Background:

A recent **UK Four Nation's** study led by Queen's University, Belfast in partnership with Association for Real Change UK, Compass Advocacy Network, NI, and Praxis Care, Northern Ireland explored different approaches to exerting influence taken by people with learning disabilities and their organisations around the specific policy and procedural area of adult safeguarding.

In developing safeguarding policies and procedures, we recognised that it was imperative that disabled people themselves have direct influence on these policies. The project investigated what works in different contexts across all **four Nations in the UK**.

We wanted to identify successful examples of how People with Learning Disabilities and relevant Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs) have influenced Adult Safeguarding policy.

Our Research findings show that some improvements have been made on the inclusion of people with learning disabilities in policy conversations, but that there remains considerable work to be done to achieve meaningful participation and influence.

We have developed co-produced recommendations on the best approaches to influencing adult safeguarding policy and its implementation at national and organisational levels.

We are delivering a workshop in each of **the Four UK Nations**, in order to both disseminate the broad findings but also to see how these might be adapted to reflect the cultural and political contexts of each Nation within the UK, and to develop an action plan to support organisations and individuals to get their voices heard in this context.

This workshop is being hosted by the **Safeguarding You Safeguarding Me** Research Team along with Ann Craft Trust in England; Mencap Cymru in Wales; and The Richmond Fellowship Scotland.

The study is funded by Disability Research on Independent Living & Learning (DRILL).

Agenda:

This Morning Session is for providers and people with a learning disability

Lunch is available for everybody from 12.00.

9.30 Arrival (Tea & Coffee)

10.00 Introducing the purpose of the project

10.30 Reporting the findings and recommendations

11.00 Coffee and **Turning findings into Action!**

12.00 **Lunch**