

National Standards for Adult Safeguarding

This poster sets out the 14 standard statements of the *National Standards for Adult Safeguarding* and should be read in conjunction with the full Standards, available on the HIQA and Mental Health Commission websites, www.hiqa.ie and www.mhcirl.ie.

Theme 1: Person-centred Care and Support

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| Standard 1.1 | Each person's rights are recognised and promoted. |
| Standard 1.2 | Each person is supported to engage in shared decision-making about their care and support to reduce their risk of harm and promote their rights, health and wellbeing. |

Theme 2: Effective Care and Support

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| Standard 2.1 | The service effectively plans and delivers care and support to reduce the risk of harm and promote each person's rights, health and wellbeing. |
| Standard 2.2 | Each person experiences integrated care and support which is coordinated effectively within and between services to reduce the risk of harm and to promote their rights, health and wellbeing. |

Theme 3: Safe Care and Support

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| Standard 3.1 | The service strives to protect each person from the risk of harm and to promote their safety and welfare. |
| Standard 3.2 | Safeguarding concerns are effectively identified and managed, and outcomes inform future practice. |

Theme 4: Health, Wellbeing and Development

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| Standard 4.1 | Each person is supported to develop the skills to protect and promote their own physical, mental, emotional and social health and wellbeing and protect themselves from harm. |
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Theme 5: Leadership, Governance and Management

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| Standard 5.1 | The service has effective leadership, governance and management arrangements in place with clear lines of accountability to reduce the risk of harm and to promote the rights, health and wellbeing of each person. |
| Standard 5.2 | The service strives to continually improve the quality of the care and support it provides to reduce the risk of harm and to promote the rights, health and wellbeing of each person. |

Theme 6: Responsive Workforce

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| Standard 6.1 | The service plans, organises and manages the workforce to reduce the risk of harm and to promote the rights, health and wellbeing of each person. |
| Standard 6.2 | The service supports staff to reduce the risk of harm and promote the rights, health and wellbeing of each person by providing training, development and supervision. |

Theme 7: Use of Resources

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| Standard 7.1 | Resources are used efficiently to reduce the risk of harm and promote the rights, health and wellbeing of each person. |
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Theme 8: Use of Information

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| Standard 8.1 | Information is used to effectively reduce the risk of harm and promote the rights, health and wellbeing of each person. |
| Standard 8.2 | The service shares information appropriately to keep people safe. |