## **Busting Myths that Surround Making Safeguarding Personal**

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Busting myths that surround Making Safeguarding Personal is eleven episodes exploring and busting the myths that can prevent practitioners from making safeguarding personal for service users. Podcast hosts combine practitioner experience and service user experience to begin to makes sense of what it means to make safeguarding personal for every service user.

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