

If your agency or service would like to join the multi agency safeguarding team, MAST in Co. Meath, please contact Sarah Smyth at Meath Partnership for further information.

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**Multi Agency
Safeguarding Team**

The MAST Project



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For many, untreated mental health problems manifesting in:

- self-neglect,
- social isolation
- domestic squalor
- hoarding
- may increase the risk of eviction as contributing behaviours that jeopardize continued tenancy.

Based on our first-hand experience of working with this target group, early intervention is needed for those most at risk

With funding through the Healthy Ireland Fund, Meath Partnership is leading out the MAST Project

The purpose of the MAST Project is to:

Pilot a new and innovative multi-agency initiative to respond to the needs of clients at risk of homelessness with undiagnosed or untreated mental health problems such as Hoarding Disorder.

Frontline services responding to these clients are often overwhelmed due to their complex needs and limited resources.

A co-ordinated interagency response would assist frontline workers to make effective referral and also be part of care planning for these clients.

The activities of the MAST Project

- Creating a multi agency safeguarding team to steer the project.
- CDP training for 35 professionals working in the field of mental health services, homelessness supports and housing provision in County Meath.
- Programme of intervention for 24 clients which will include coaching and mentoring support for self-care, tenancy management, life skills and life coaching group therapy.