

Single Unified Safeguarding Review

Illuminating the Past to make the Future Safer



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7 MINUTE BRIEFING

If you have any questions or comments, please email: SUSRWales@gov.wales

SUSR STATUTORY GUIDANCE

- Over 190 stakeholders were originally invited to comment on the draft Statutory Guidance
- Recent amendments to the SUSR draft statutory guidance have been made based on feedback from Welsh Government colleagues
- A Round Table session with key stakeholders will be held this week to finalise the draft ready for formal consultation to commence
- Fradd Consultancy has been commissioned to facilitate the consultation process and will now begin work on this.
- The Easy Read and Young Person's version of the guidance have been finalised in both Welsh and English

BACKGROUND

Create a single review process where a multi-agency approach is required, incorporating the following review processes Adult Practice Review; Child Practice Review; Domestic Homicide Review; Mental health Homicide Review; Offensive Weapon Homicide Review. The final report is then used to inform professional practice via the Wales Safeguarding Repository.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- Mid and West Wales Regional Safeguarding Board have developed a workplan to fulfil the Learning and Development Plan. This work will commence in line with the completion of the statutory guidance final draft.
- The SUSR webpage is being populated. This will be ready for the commencement of the formal consultation period.
- The WSR Delivery Group and Co-ordination Hub continue their development work ready for the implementation of the SUSR process.

WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY UPDATE

- Testing of the WSR by practitioners will begin in early March
- If you would like to volunteer to get involved with the testing, then please get in touch with the SUSR team

NEXT STEPS

- Testing of the WSR
- SUSR Statutory Guidance formal consultation
- Focus has been on preparation for the consultation, now this will shift to other workstreams in preparation for the implementation of the SUSR process.

SUSR UPDATE BRIEFING

STAKEHOLDER REFERENCE GROUP

- The inaugural Stakeholder Reference Group meeting had a great turnout and the group discussed potential future workplans
- The members were invited to comment on the Terms of Reference
- There is still opportunity to join this group if you would like to continue contributing to the development of the SUSR process. Please invite any of your colleagues who may have the skillset to assist with the work of this group
- Please email the SUSR team if you have any questions

SUSR CO-ORDINATION HUB UPDATE

- A workplan will be devised for the development of the Approved Reviewers and Chairs List
- The recruitment and induction of a Business Support Officer will commence. This role will sit within the Co-ordination Hub.