



## SUSR 7 Minute Briefing

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### SUSR FORMAL CONSULTATION

- The 'Summary of Responses' on the Single Unified Safeguarding Review statutory guidance has now been published. You can view this document on the Welsh Government website via the following link: <https://www.gov.wales/single-unified-safeguarding-review-statutory-guidance>
- This document was developed using the consultation responses which were analysed to identify themes including:
  - Capacity of Reviewers
  - Funding
  - Victim and family voice
  - Training
  - Information sharing
  - Partnerships
- These are all discussed in the 'Summary of Responses'.

### 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

- A paper has been drafted by the SUSR team to address issues surrounding the limited capacity of Reviewers across Wales. This paper was presented to the Stakeholder Reference Group and will now be refined before sending to DMSS Julie Morgan for consideration.

### WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY UPDATE

- Phase one and two of testing are now complete and focused on the usability of the repository.
- Phase three of the testing of the repository will be carried out this autumn.
- The WSR team are now developing a Recommendation Search Facility.

### SUSR UPDATE BRIEFING

### NEXT STEPS

- The statutory guidance will be amended to reflect the consultation responses and the revised version will be presented to the Ministerial Board in November.
- Consultation responses will be used to inform the training programme and its delivery.
- The SUSR team will work with the Safeguarding Boards and other key partners as part of a transitional period prior to full implementation in April 2024

### VICTIM AND FAMILY REFERENCE GROUP

- The Victim and Family Reference Group have identified a working group to develop a Best Practice Guide for engaging with victims and/or their families and other principle individuals.

### SUSR CO-ORDINATION HUB UPDATE

- A Co-ordination Hub dashboard for key documents such as the database for ongoing reviews in Wales will be developed in line with the implementation of the SUSR process.