



## SUSR 7 Minute Briefing

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### SUSR MINISTERIAL BOARD MEETING

- The Board was given an update on the WSR and demo – you can view this [here](#).
- A presentation was given with key issues arising from the SUSR Statutory Guidance consultation.
- Actions arising from the meeting include an options paper to go to the Deputy Minister for Social Services on capacity and funding. The SUSR be presented to the Partnership Council for Wales as good practice. For information sharing – partners to use the way-marking within the revised SUSR Statutory Guidance, and the escalation process through the Support Network.
- The Wales Safer Communities Board presented a paper outlining issues with the Home Office Quality Assurance Panel. Action will be from the DMSS to send a letter to the appropriate Home Office Minister regarding these.

### 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

- The SUSR Ministerial Board was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, chaired by the First Minister, Mark Drakeford.
- Meetings continue with the Home Office to ensure their revisions to DHR guidance dovetail with the SUSR.
- We've received the first nominations on to the Approved Chairs and Reviewer List and are looking forward to receiving further nominations.

### NEXT STEPS

- We will shortly be diarising a SUSR briefing with the RSB Business Managers and CSP managers in readiness for transitioning to implementation.
- Mid and West Wales Safeguarding Board is shortly to commence SUSR Pilot training for chairs and reviewers.
- A SUSR Dashboard is being developed to provide key partners with a snapshot and key data on live SUSR reviews and progress against Recommendations and Actions.

### WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY UPDATE

- Following two rounds of in-person user testing, a further phase of testing on-line will be undertaken. Please contact [SUSRWales@gov.wales](mailto:SUSRWales@gov.wales) if you are interested in taking part.

### VICTIM AND FAMILY REFERENCE GROUP

- The Victim and Family Reference Group are meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> November to progress an Engagement Plan to ensure the subject of the review, family and principal individuals remain at the heart of the process and to develop a good practice guide.

### SUSR CO-ORDINATION HUB UPDATE

- There have been recent changes within the SUSR team and we are pleased to welcome Louise Fradd into a job share with Liane James – as Strategic Engagement. We are shortly looking to recruit a new Policy Officer due to the sad departure of Becky Twose who has obtained a new role as Policy Officer within the office of the Police Crime Commissioner for Dyfed Powys Police – congratulations Becky!

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