



## SUSR 7 Minute Briefing

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### SUSR BACKGROUND

Is a new 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 UPDATE

- SUSR launched and became operational from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.
- Strategy Group meeting was held on 24th October.
- A Welsh Government Tasking and Co-ordination Group with key policy leads established to co-ordinate Welsh Government responses to SUSRs.

### SUSR TRAINING PROGRAMME UPDATE

- E-learning modules are being developed to ensure that those who have not undertaken the training can remotely access training tools.
- A face-to-face training session is being organised for those on the Chairs/Reviewers list who require the training

### WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY UPDATE

- Transitional arrangements are now in place which will enable those undertaking a SUSR to have the relevant access required to the WSR. This will operate until March 2025
- We will address the key security issues to enable wider access via a user registration scheme from April 2025.
- Terms of Use for the WSR are now in place.

### NEXT STEPS

- Release the Chairs/Reviewers list (over 140 now registered) and finalise how to claim the Welsh Government 'Responsibility Allowance' fund.
- Formal launch of the SUSR to take place on 5th December, invites to follow shortly.
- Ministerial Board Meeting arranged for 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Look at emerging themes and bi-annual learning events

### SUSR UPDATE BRIEFING

### SUSR PILOT REVIEW LEARNING

- Learning identified from the completion of two SUSR pilots raised the need for improved guidance on developing SMART actions and recommendations for SUSR reports. A good practice guide is now in development.
- A further 7 minute briefing will be produced outlining further learning arising from the pilot SUSRs

### LEARNING AND RESOURCES

- The Strategy Group agreed that a theme around Mental Health Homicides should be looked at as a potential area for learning. It has been a common factor in a number of pilot SUSRs and it is important that learning from the Reviews is shared and developed further.
- The following supporting documents are available on [Single Unified Safeguarding Review: statutory guidance | GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales):
  - Statutory Guidance
  - Templates/toolkits
  - Easy to Read and Young Person's guides
  - Engagement Flow Chart
  - Fact sheet

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