

Welcome to the next edition of the Single Unified Safeguarding Review Bulletin.

Thank you to all of those who provided feedback and ideas following last month's edition.

Please continue to share your thoughts, comments and ideas so that we can ensure the Bulletin is as relevant and informative as possible.

News



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Commissioned SUSRs

The Co-ordination Hub have received 4 SUSR notifications this month, bringing the total number of SUSRs commissioned since 1st October to 14





Child Practice: 8
Adult Practice: 2
Domestic Abuse Related: 3
Adult Practice & Domestic Abuse
Related: 1

The WSR team are currently testing remote access of the WSR. The SUSR team will then undertake a similar exercise before access is granted to all those on the Approved Chairs and Reviewers List through IP whitelisting. The aim is for this phase to be completed by the launch event in May, where the team will be seeking participants for a Cardiff University funded study on the impact of the WSR on the SUSR process.

SUSR Dissemination Event

The first SUSR Dissemination Event will be held in Venue Cymru, Llandudno on the 20th of May 2025. Speakers will include:

- Dr Bethan Davies, Research
 Associate, Wales Safeguarding
 Repository, Cardiff University Showcasing the Wales Safeguarding
 Repository in action and how to use this tool to improve SUSR
 recommendation writing
- Professor Michelle McManus, Co-Director for the Institute for Children's Futures, Manchester Metropolitan University - Key learning from CPRs/APRs in Wales for developing SUSR reports and recommendations.
- Dr James Rowlands, Assistant
 Professor in Sociology, Durham
 University Sharing his experience and research into the involvement of perpetrators and their families in Domestic Abuse-Related Death Reviews and the risks and benefits of, and approaches to, this type of engagement.

Invites to the event have been sent to professionals involved in reviews across Wales.

We want to hear from you!

Please share any good practice identified as part of a SUSR with the Co-ordination Hub at SUSRWales@gov.wales

Training

Two further national
Reviewer & Chair training
sessions will be delivered in
the coming months. In
addition, two panel member
training sessions will be
delivered in each region.
In North Wales, further
training is planned for the
end of June.

Reviewers & Chairs Support Network

The first Support Network session went ahead on the 27th of March with over 70 people in attendance. Feedback from the session was positive. Many thanks to our panel of experienced Reviewers and Chairs for sharing their experiences and learning. Further sessions are planned for 3rd of July, 23rd of September and 11th of December.

These sessions will focus on press and media handling, writing recommendations and facilitating learning events.