

Welcome to the May edition of the Single Unified Safeguarding Review Bulletin. This month's edition contains exciting news about a collaboration with the Information Commissioner's Office, updates on training, and feedback from the SUSR Dissemination Event. Please continue to share your thoughts and feedback with us.

News



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Commissioned SUSRs

The Co-ordination Hub have received 1 SUSR notification this month, bringing the total number of SUSRs commissioned since 1st October to 22





Child Practice: 13
Adult Practice: 3
Domestic Abuse Related: 4
Adult Practice & Domestic Abuse
Related: 1
Mental Health Homicide: 1

The SUSR Team are working with colleagues in the Information Commissioner's Office and legal firm Geldards to deliver a Lunch and Learn Seminar for Data Protection Officers across Health. The on-line seminar will explore the legal basis for sharing information for SUSR purposes, the common law duty of confidentiality and provide a Q&A session. Due to take place in July, the seminar will be recorded with a view to it being used as a take-away resource in the future.

Dissemination Event

The inaugural Dissemination Event took place on the 20th of May and was well attended by colleagues from across Wales. Many thanks to the speakers and facilitators of the breakout sessions for their insightful and thought provoking talks. A conference note will be circulated in the coming weeks.



SUSR Publication

Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board published the Report and 7 Minute Briefing for the pilot Offensive Weapons Homicide Review conducted as a SUSR on the 15th of May.

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

An animator has been commissioned to commence with delivery of a series of training videos to meet the needs of wider groups under the SUSR Learning and Development Framework, such as senior leaders and learning event attendees, as well as a broader "Awareness for All" resource.

Good Practice

Top tip - Reviewers are encouraged to use numbered paragraphs in their SUSR reports. This has been identified as good practice and hugely helpful during the pilot SUSRs.

Special Advisors

The Co-ordination Hub are working with NHS Executive to identify a pool of advisors who can assist in SUSRs involving complex mental health issues. The list of advisors will be attached to the Approved Chairs and Reviewers List and be available to Safeguarding Board Business Units.