

Welcome to the June edition of the Single Unified Safeguarding Review Bulletin. This month we have been preparing for the Ministerial Board which will be held on the 2nd of July. We will be reporting to the Board on the three Ministerial Asks from the January meeting regarding:

- Information sharing in the context of SUSRs
- The year one SUSR review
- Mental health learning themes

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

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Commissioned SUSRs

There have been no SUSRs commissioned this month, therefore the total number of SUSRs commissioned since 1st October remains at 22





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

The SUSR model is continuing to receive interest from across the border in England. This month the SUSR Strategic Engagement Lead met with colleagues from Greater Manchester Police and Mayoral Office, at their request, to discuss the development of the SUSR in Wales. We have always been open to sharing this work and will continue to do so.

Wales Safeguarding Repository (WSR)

Reviewers and Chairs are reminded that during this enhanced pilot testing phase, information contained in the WSR can be accessed using a request form submitted to the WSR Team via the Co-ordination Hub. The form is available from the Regional Safeguarding Boards' Business Units.

Remote testing of the WSR by Reviewers and Chairs currently allocated to SUSRs will commence in early July. Full access to the repository will be made available in the Autumn.

Over the summer, Cardiff University will be undertaking an impact project titled 'Capturing evidence on how the Wales Safeguarding Repository is impacting safeguarding review practice'. The results of this project will be important in informing future practice and we would encourage all those who are approached to engage with the project to do so.

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

Discussions are ongoing to include SUSR awareness on Social Work, Policing and Nursing degree courses, helping to embed a culture of learning and reflection into practice early on in professionals' careers.

Dissemination Event Feedback

Feedback from the dissemination event held in Llandudno in May 2025 has been overwhelmingly positive, with 84% of respondents rating the event as excellent and 94% expressing that they were 'very satisfied' with the speakers/presentations. When asked what they liked most about the event, the following themes were most common:

- Experience, knowledge and diversity of speakers
- Opportunity to network
- Honest reflections and discussion in the breakout sessions

100% of respondents said they would attend the event in the future.