



# Adolygiad Diogelu Unedig Sengl Single Unified Safeguarding Review

**Welcome** to the July edition of the Single Unified Safeguarding Review Bulletin.

This month has seen some exciting developments with the Wales Safeguarding Repository, another well attended SUSR Support Network Session and a day out in London for the SUSR Team who attended the launch of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's Learning from Loss report. Read on to find out more!

## News

On Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, the SUSR Team attended the launch of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's new report *Learning from loss: Ensuring the lessons from domestic homicide reviews lead to change*. The report outlines similar findings to those identified in 2018 by two Welsh Government reviews - the need for national oversight of, and accountability for the implementation of recommendations. In Wales, all SUSR recommendations are tracked by the Co-ordination Hub and

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## Commissioned SUSRs

There has been 1 SUSR commissioned this month, therefore the total number of SUSRs commissioned since 1st October is now **23**



Child Practice: 13

Adult Practice: 4

Domestic Abuse Related: 4

Adult Practice & Domestic Abuse  
Related: 1

Mental Health Homicide: 1

discussed at the monthly Tasking & Co-ordination Group meetings. From Autumn 2025, all SUSR recommendations and their completion status will be available to access on the SUSR Dashboard via the SUSR webpages.

# Wales Safeguarding Repository (WSR)

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July, sixty eight active Reviewers and Chairs and a number of Safeguarding Board Business Unit Staff were given logins to remotely access and test the Wales Safeguarding Repository. This is the first group outside Cardiff University to have remote access.

Testing will include things such as logging in, searching and viewing reports and searching recommendations.

This testing phase will close on 8<sup>st</sup> September 2025 when preparations will begin for the next 'open' testing phase, as well as planning for the technical handover of the WSR to Welsh Government in 2026.

## Information Sharing Lunch & Learn

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of July, the Lunch and Learn on information sharing in the context of SUSRs was held for Health Data Protection Officers. This event, which followed a Ministerial Ask, was well attended and a recording of the session was taken to be used as a future resource.

### 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](mailto:SUSRWales@gov.wales)

## Training

The Training Steering Group were recently given a sneak peek of the Awareness for All and Learning Event animations. Both are looking fantastic and will soon be ready for use following a few final tweaks

## Support Network Session

Around 70 Reviewers and Chairs logged on for the Support Network Session on Reviews and the Media this month. Highlights included a presentation from Jan Pickles on her experiences with the media, and an insightful Q&A with a panel of experienced Reviewers, Chairs and Business Unit staff. Attendees had the following to say about the session:

*'Very useful and informative, love these spotlights on key area within SUSRs'*

*'So helpful! As a first time reviewer it was invaluable'*

The Co-ordination Hub, in conjunction with the Victim & Family Reference Group, have developed a leaflet for families on media and SUSRs