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

We took a break from the monthly bulletin for August so we have lots to share with you in this edition, including links to exciting new resources and information about the next SUSR Dissemination Event. As we approach the first anniversary of the launch of the SUSR we wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you to all of those who have worked with us to deliver this groundbreaking new approach to reviews in Wales - diolch!

## News

The Co-ordination Hub have been working with the Victim and Family Reference Group to produce some new resources for individuals involved in SUSRs. These include information leaflets to be used for SUSRs involving mental health homicides, information leaflets for individuals such as friends, employers, neighbours who may

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### Commissioned SUSRs

There have been 4 SUSRs commissioned in August and September, therefore the total number of SUSRs commissioned since 1st October 2024 is now **27**



Child Practice: 15

Adult Practice: 4

Domestic Abuse Related: 4

Mental Health Homicide: 2

Joint Reviews: 2

be involved in SUSRs, an information leaflet on the interface between the media and SUSRs and an information page for journalists reporting on SUSRs.

# Dissemination Event

The next dissemination event will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at the All Nations Centre in Cardiff. Speakers will include:

- Khatidja Chantler, Professor of Gender, Equalities and Communities at Manchester Metropolitan University, presenting on learning from reviews into adult family homicides
- Dr Beth Davies, Research Associate, Cardiff University presenting an analysis of recommendations following incidents of serious harm and homicide in Wales
- Julian Hendy, Hundred Families, discussing the learning from Mental Health Homicides in Wales
- Ceri Fowler, Regional Lead for Suicide and Self Harm Prevention, NHS Wales, sharing learning from reviews into domestic abuse related suicides
- Kirsty McDowell, Wendi Ross & Sue Hurley, SUSR Reviewers and Chair, presenting on the practice and process learning from the Cwm Taf Offensive Weapons Homicide Review (OWHR)

Breakout sessions will focus on different roles, stages and best practice within the SUSR process.

An Eventbrite will be circulated in the coming weeks.

## 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 SUSR films are now available online!

- [Awareness for All](#) is for everyone, whether or not they are directly involved in SUSRs
- [Learning Events](#) outlines what to expect from these sessions and why they are important
- [Senior Leaders](#) explains the process of the SUSR and supports understanding of the demands placed on staff

**Please share these links with your colleagues and networks**

# Top New Tool to Improve Recommendations

The theme for the September Reviewers and Chairs Support Network Session was 'Writing Recommendations'. At this session Professor Michelle McManus presented the new [step by step guide to writing recommendations](#) which sits alongside the [iFramework](#). Michelle has produced Wales-aligned guidance specifically for use with SUSRs which will support everyone involved in SUSRs to produce clear, actionable, and accountable recommendations to inform practice and drive improvement.