

Single Unified Safeguarding Review

Learning from the Past to make the Future Safer



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7 MINUTE BRIEFING

If you have any questions or comments, please email: SUSRWales@gov.wales

SUSR FORMAL CONSULTATION

- Following the Round Table discussion with key stakeholders, final amendments to the statutory guidance have now been added.
- The guidance was sent to all Steering Group and Legal and Governance Task and Finish Group members on 14th February. Members offered feedback and advice on the consultation process and confirmed that the guidance is ready to go out for formal consultation.
- The consultation is now live as of the 6th March 2023. Please use the following link to see the consultation document:
<https://www.gov.wales/single-unified-safeguarding-review-statutory-guidance>

BACKGROUND

Create a single review process where a multi-agency approach is required, incorporating the following review processes Adult Practice Review; Child Practice Review; Domestic Homicide Review; Mental health Homicide Review; Offensive Weapon Homicide Review. The final report is then used to inform professional practice via the Wales Safeguarding Repository.

NEXT STEPS

- The formal consultation period will be 14-weeks, finishing on the 9th June 2023.
- The SUSR team will be hosting in person and online focus groups during this period. Please follow the below links to sign up to the in-person events:
- 28th March 2023 at 10:00-11:30 in Cathays Park, Cardiff ([SUSR Consultation Focus Group | Eventbrite](#))
- 19th April 2023 at 14:00-15:30 in North Wales, venue TBC ([SUSR Consultation Focus Group, North Wales | Eventbrite](#))
- 26th April 2023 at 10:00-11:30 in Dyfed-Powys Police HQ, Carmarthen ([SUSR Consultation Focus Group, Carmarthen | Eventbrite](#))
- The inaugural Victim and Family Reference Group will be held on 30th March 2023. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved.

WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY UPDATE

- Testing of the WSR by practitioners will begin in early March. This will be an opportunity to test key functions of the Repository, as well as providing feedback on the how-to guide and the useability of the system.



PROGRESS TO DATE

- Fradd Consultancy has created a communication plan for the consultation period. This includes both in person and online focus groups. If you have any suggestions of groups or boards which we could hold a consultation session with then please get in touch.

STAKEHOLDER REFERENCE GROUP

- If you would still like to get involved with the stakeholder reference group to contribute to the implementation of the SUSR process, then please get in touch. Please invite any of your colleagues who may be able to assist with the work of this group.

SUSR CO-ORDINATION HUB UPDATE

- A meeting with Community Safety Partnership leads and Regional Safeguarding Board Business Managers has been scheduled to agree how the Approved Chairs and Reviewers List will function.
- The Co-ordination Hub is preparing to facilitate the formal consultation process.