

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

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.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- Law firm Geldards LLP have been commissioned to identify a new legal footing to enable better sharing of information between organisations for the purposes of undertaking an SUSR. This aims to address current barriers identified, particularly relating to requests for patient information from health partners.
- All in person SUSR consultation focus groups have now been held. Thank you to those of you who attended a session and for giving the SUSR team your feedback. If you would like to join the online focus group, then please sign up via the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/603534587197>

SUSR FORMAL CONSULTATION

- The formal Welsh Government consultation is live until the 9th June 2023. Please use the following link to see the consultation document and response form:
<https://www.gov.wales/single-unified-safeguarding-review-statutory-guidance>.
- Consultation focus groups and sessions have been delivered to many different groups and boards across Wales. Please get in touch if you would like us to attend an event in your area or via Teams for an existing group.

WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY UPDATE

- The WSR team presented a demonstration of the repository at the launch of the Security, Crime and Intelligence Innovation Institute in Cardiff University.
- The demonstration was attended by stakeholders from a wide range of agencies and organisations.

NEXT STEPS

- When the consultation comes to an end, all responses will be analysed, and relevant changes will be made to the statutory guidance as a result.
- The Co-ordination Hub will be developing a dashboard which will hold live documents such as the Approved Chairs and Reviewers List, the Action Plan and recommendation monitor and the list of all ongoing reviews in Wales.

STAKEHOLDER REFERENCE GROUP and VICTIM AND FAMILY REFERENCE GROUP

- If you would still like to get involved with the stakeholder reference group or the Victim and Family Reference Group to contribute towards 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

- The Co-ordination Hub will be carrying out a piece of work to ascertain how many ongoing reviews there are in Wales. This database will continue to be updated and practitioners will be able to access the document.

