

# Single Unified Safeguarding Review

Illuminating the past to make the future safer

## 7 MINUTE BRIEFING

If you have any questions or comments, please email: [SUSRWales@gov.wales](mailto:SUSRWales@gov.wales)

Do you know of any organisations, groups, forums etc that should know about the SUSR who aren't already engaged? Do you have any links to organisations, groups, forums etc who would be interested in getting involved with Victim, Family and Community engagement for the SUSR? **Please send us any suggestions via the email address above.**

### LEARNING & TRAINING

- 'Approved Chairs and Reviewers List' was presented and agreed upon at the most recent Training and Learning Task and Finish Group. This will now be shared for wider stakeholder engagement.
- Work continues to develop draft SUSR Training Resources in line with the Learning and Development Plan. Best Practice examples will now be considered to enhance this work.

### 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

- Discussions around the creation of the Offensive Weapon Homicide Task and Finish group are underway.
- Work with the Home Office continues to ensure that the SUSR Statutory Guidance and templates satisfy the requirements of Domestic Homicide Review guidance as well as Adult and Child Practice Review guidance.
- The Co-ordination Hub Memorandum of Understanding has been completed.

### MENTAL HEALTH HOMICIDE

- Liaising with the Statutory Guidance subgroup to ensure that the criteria for carrying out a SUSR appropriately encompasses Mental Health Homicide cases.

### POLICY & PROCESS

- Work continues to update the SUSR Toolkit and Report Template in line with any developments from the Statutory Guidance subgroup.

### LEGAL & GOVERNANCE

- The Statutory Guidance subgroup continue their work on the development of the guidance. The most recent meeting considered and agreed on the structure of the document.
- The Family Engagement subgroup also continue their work to ensure that the role of families, friends and communities is captured within the Statutory Guidance.

### WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY

- Finished coding the remaining Child Practice Reviews and some additional Domestic Homicide Reviews.
- Plan to produce a report to display Year 1 progress against objectives. This will inform the work plan for Year 2 and 3.

