

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

SUSR STATUTORY GUIDANCE

- The SUSR Team are now preparing for a final series of stakeholder engagement sessions on the draft statutory guidance.
- Further refinements to the guidance are being made on the OWHR section and consideration is being given to strengthen the guidance around victims and suicide and guidance on engaging with perpetrators.
- An easy read and Welsh language version of the guidance are also going to be developed in readiness for consultation.

LEGAL & GOVERNANCE

- Geldards have completed their work on the SUSR Statutory Guidance which considered Data Protection issues surrounding the Wales Safeguarding Repository and the SUSR Co-ordination Hub.

OFFENSIVE WEAPON HOMICIDE

- The first Offensive Weapon Homicide Task and Finish Group was held with relevant parties.
- The group decided that Jon Drake would be the Chair of the group going forward.
- The SUSR Team were invited to assist in writing the Welsh SUSR Chapter within the OWHR Statutory Guidance.

WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY

- The studentship has commenced and work towards creating training materials and introduction videos for the WSR has begun. This has been carried out in collaboration with key stakeholders.
- Work continues towards the Year 2 Workplan.

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

- The SUSR Team is working alongside the Welsh Government IT department to set up a dedicated SUSR webpage on the Welsh Government site.
- The SUSR Team are also reviewing the SUSR project plan and work of the Task and Finish groups to ensure structures, resources and timescales are fit for purpose for achieving implementation of the SUSR. Stakeholder engagement will continue, and the team are currently writing a Comms Plan.
- The SUSR Team have been approached by the Australian, New Zealand and Scottish Governments have been provided a briefing on the SUSR project. The model has been warmly received and communications will continue as they review their own approaches.

LEARNING & TRAINING

- Home Office Quality Assurance Panel Training on the SUSR will now be developed alongside a suite of training for chairs, reviewers and panel members. Now the SUSR budget has been agreed, the package of training will shortly be commissioned out for development.

POLICY & PROCESS

- Work is in progress with Cardiff University and key stakeholders to ensure the SUSR Report Template is both fit for purpose and compatible with the repository for inputting. Standardisation of reports will enable much better analysis for the future. The Toolkit continues to be updated in line with the SUSR Statutory Guidance as it develops as a result of feedback.

MENTAL HEALTH HOMICIDE

- The Mental Health Homicide definition is being developed by the Task and Finish group ready for inclusion in the final draft of the SUSR Statutory Guidance.



This document is also available in Welsh