

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

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.

SUSR STATUTORY GUIDANCE

- The SUSR team have now reviewed the comments received from stakeholders during the pre-consultation engagement sessions. They have created a response document which will be circulated with the amended version of the statutory guidance.

PROGRESS

- A Stakeholder Reference Group will be set up to ensure that key stakeholders will still be able to engage with the SUSR development process and beyond implementation.
- A Steering Group meeting has been scheduled. This will be an opportunity for members to view and sign of the amended SUSR statutory guidance.
- The SUSR team are currently pulling together safeguarding research and reports to include in a section on the SUSR webpage to aid information sharing. If you know of any research/reports which can be included here, then please send it to the email address above.

WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY

- A meeting will be held to review the SUSR Report template to ensure its compatibility with the WSR.
- Discussions with the OWHR team from the Home Office are underway. This will ascertain whether English OWHRs can be housed within the WSR.

LEARNING & TRAINING

- The logistics of a Regional Safeguarding Board carrying out the development of the SUSR Training materials are now being considered. This will be actioned in line with the SUSR implementation to ensure that practitioners properly equipped for any changes.

LEGAL & GOVERNANCE

- This Task and Finish group will have a final meeting to review the amended draft statutory guidance ahead of the formal consultation period.
- Discussions continue around the WASPI Data Disclosure Agreement.

POLICY & PROCESS

- Work continues to amend the SUSR Report template to ensure it works for the SUSR process and the WSR.

MENTAL HEALTH HOMICIDE

- This group will be reviewing the Case Review Group and SUSR Terms of Reference to ensure that requirements from a Mental Health Homicide perspective are met.

OFFENSIVE WEAPON HOMICIDE

- This group will soon be presented with a tabletop exercise which considers the Welsh SUSR/OWHR pilot.

