



SUSR 7 Minute Briefing

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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 FORMAL CONSULTATION

- The SUSR Welsh Government consultation has now come to an end. A total of 48 responses from stakeholders were received.
- The SUSR team are now formulating responses to each of the consultation answers to be published as a 'Summary of responses'.
- The responses received will be categorised by theme which will be analysed by the SUSR team. This piece of work will also be published as part of the 'Summary of responses'.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- A paper has been drafted by the SUSR team to address issues surrounding the limited capacity of Reviewers across Wales. This paper was presented to the Stakeholder Reference Group and will now be refined before sending to DMSS Julie Morgan for consideration.

WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY UPDATE

- The WSR team hosted a number of testers at Cardiff University to test the searchability of the Repository. The testing was attended by stakeholders from a wide range of different agencies and organisations.

SUSR UPDATE BRIEFING

NEXT STEPS

- All responses will be analysed, and the 'Summary of responses' will be published within 12 weeks of the close of the consultation.
- The SUSR Ministerial Board will then review the findings and the SUSR team make final amendments to the Statutory Guidance ready for publication (forecast for Spring 24)

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 SUSR team are currently securing a date for the next Ministerial Board. This will be in Autumn 2023.
- A Co-ordination Hub dashboard for key documents such as the database for ongoing reviews in Wales will be developed in line with the implementation of the SUSR process.