



SUSR 7 Minute Briefing

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SUSR 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

- SUSR Statutory Guidance has been signed off by the Minister for Children and Social Care.
- A letter has been sent to all key partners from the Minister announcing 1st October launch date and a link to the WG SUSR webpages which contains the Statutory Guidance, Transitional Arrangements and toolkit [Single Unified Safeguarding Review: statutory guidance | GOV.WALES](#)
- Grant letters sent to Safeguarding Boards

SUSR TRAINING PROGRAMME UPDATE

- SUSR training development and piloting work now complete with training sessions delivered across all six boards for Chairs, Reviewers and Panel Members. An additional mop up session for chairs and was delivered 10th / 11th September.
- The Training Team are now creating a range of digital resources for review teams to access.

WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY UPDATE

- All published Adult and Child Practice reviews have now been obtained and are in the process of being coded and entered into the WSR.
- Transitional practitioner access to the WSR will be via an enhanced pilot process – details to follow soon.

VICTIM AND FAMILY REFERENCE GROUP

- The Victim and Family Reference Group has met on 18th September to finalise the Engagement Flow Chart and provide comments on the Family Information, Easy to Read and Young Person's version of the SUSR Statutory Guidance.

UPDATE

- A Ministerial Meeting has been arranged on 23rd October between the Minister for Children and Social Care and Minister for Safeguarding (Home Office) to discuss SUSR and Home Office Quality Assurance Panel

NEXT STEPS

- Finalise the population of the Chairs and Reviewers list and guidelines on how to claim the WG 'Responsibility Allowance' fund.
- Identify a date for a reconvened Ministerial Board
- Establish the WG internal Tasking and Co-ordination fortnightly meetings with key Heads of Branch to co-ordinate responses to SUSRs

SUSR UPDATE BRIEFING