

Single Unified Safeguarding Review

Illuminating the past to make the future safer



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Welsh Government

7 MINUTE BRIEFING

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BACKGROUND

To provide an update on the SUSR process, highlighting progress to date and outstanding issues that still need to be addressed. The key actions are highlighted under the five task and finish groups.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- The first inaugural Ministerial Board meeting chaired by the First Minister took place on the 20th January 2022. A demonstration of the WSR was given. The meeting was a success and piqued the interest of ministers.
- Discussions with Home Office in relation to DHRs has been very positive, with only a few outstanding issues remaining.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- Draft the initial SUSR guidance ready for informal engagement with stakeholders.
- Incorporate comments on the SUSR Toolkit and templates from stakeholders and Home Office.
- Agree MoU for Co-ordination Hub and plan for the implementation of the Hub.

POLICY & PROCESS

- Creation of SUSR templates (including the SUSR Toolkit and SUSR report template). These are ready for any comments from stakeholders.

MENTAL HEALTH HOMICIDE

- Task and Finish Group finalising draft definition and shortly to share out for wider stakeholder comment

LEARNING & TRAINING

- 3 key themes have been agreed upon for the WSR team to take forward in order to create 3 thematic reports using the WSR's machine learning.
- Draft SUSR Learning and Development Plan shared with Steering Group for comment.
- Preparing Approved Chairs and Reviewers List management guidance in readiness to share for broader comment.

WALES SAFEGUARDING REPOSITORY

- Creating 3 thematic reports using the machine learning function that the WSR allows. These reports will demonstrate how the WSR can be utilised to inform practices.
- The WSR website is being populated ready for when users can access the site.
- A demonstration of the WSR was created to show Ministers at the Ministerial Board meeting. See here: [Demo](#)

LEGAL & GOVERNANCE

- A statutory guidance drafting meeting was held to review current guidance and identify a plan to take forward the development of the SUSR statutory guidance.
- Procurement process underway to identify contractor to develop SUSR statutory guidance with key stakeholder subgroup.
- Correspondence continues with Home Office to review WG proposals and SUSR templates.
- Key SUSR governance documents now drafted and shared for comment.
- Working with Geldards to draft Terms of Use Agreement for WSR users and Data Protection Impact Assessment for the SUSR process.

