



Introduction

The SUSR Strategy Group meeting on 18 July 2024 requested that transitional arrangements be produced which outline the process for moving to the full implementation of the SUSR. The key points are outlined below for Safeguarding Boards and other organisations involved in the SUSR process.

Safeguarding Boards

- All relevant reviews (APR, CPR, DHR, MHHR, OWHR) which are initiated after 1st October 2024 should be carried out in accordance with the [SUSR Statutory Guidance](#) (even where the events and actions which are the subject of review took place before that date).
- APRs/CPRs that are already in train prior to the date continue to follow the existing process.
- Once the Chair of the Safeguarding Board agrees that a SUSR should be undertaken the Safeguarding Board must contact the Co-ordination Hub to obtain a Unique Reference Number (URN).
- All relevant [SUSR templates](#), timelines and reporting mechanisms must be adhered to.
- The Safeguarding Board should use the Approved Chairs and Reviewers List when appointing to these roles and the Co-ordination Hub contacted in relation to the payment of funds for public sector reviewers (Information on this new fund to follow).
- Safeguarding Board (nominee) and Chairs/Reviewers to link with the SUSR Co-ordination Hub to obtain a password to secure access to the Wales Safeguarding Repository.

Community Safety Partnerships

- All Domestic Homicide Reviews which are initiated after 1st October 2024 should be carried out in accordance with the [SUSR Statutory Guidance](#) (even where the events and actions which are the subject of review took place before that date) and forwarded to the relevant Safeguarding Board to process.

Health Boards

- All Mental Health Homicide Reviews which are initiated after 1st October 2024 should be carried out in accordance with the [SUSR Statutory Guidance](#) (even where the events and actions which are the subject of review took place before that date) and forwarded to the relevant Safeguarding Board to process.