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Cc: REDACTEDS40 (NWSSP - Medical Examiners Service)

Subject: Child Death Review Programme Advisory group meeting

When: 11 September 2025 13:30-14:25 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

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Subject: CDRP Advisory Group - 11th March 2026 - Agenda and Action Log

Afternoon all,

Please find attached the agenda for the CDRP Advisory Group meeting on Wednesday 11th March 12:00 – 13:00.

Also attached are the minutes and action log from the previous meeting held on 9th September 2025.

Many thanks,

REDACTEDS40

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**Public Health Wales
Child Death Review Programme
Advisory Group ~ Agenda**

Meeting Date:	11 th March 2026 at 12:00 hrs – 13:00 hrs			
Next Meeting Date:	09 th September 2026 at 12:00 hrs – 13:00 hrs			
Venue:	Virtual - Microsoft Teams			
Version:	1			
	Item	Discussion	Lead	Document
12:00 – 12:05	1	Welcome and Apologies	REDACTED S40	
	2	Minutes and Action Log of Last Meeting	REDACTED S40	Minutes & action log
12:05 – 12:35	3	CDR Update CDR Project	REDACTED S40 / REDACTED S40	
12:35 – 12:40	4	Standing Agenda Items : Discussion - CDRP – So what? - Engagement with families/young people - Championing and promoting data sharing - Suggesting new areas of development to maximise reach and impact - Cross border issues – update - Medical Examiners	REDACTED S40	
12:40 – 12:50	8	Future Work 4Nations Constipation Deaths - SUDI, LAC, Suspected suicide/asphyxiation in U18's	REDACTED S40 /	

			REDACTED S40	
12:50 – 13:00	9	Any Other Business	REDACTED S40	

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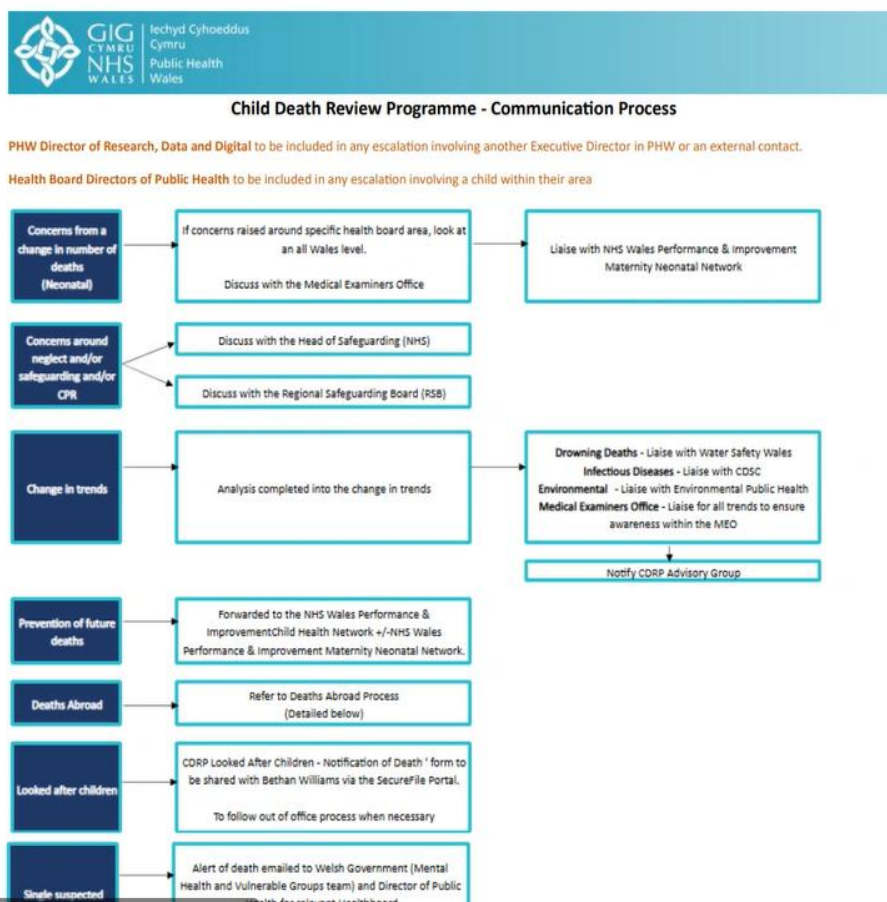
Public Health Wales
Child Death Review Programme
Advisory Group ~ Minutes

Meeting Chair:	REDACTEDS40
Meeting date:	11 th September 2025 at 13:30hrs – 14:25hrs
Next meeting date:	11 th March 2026 at 12:00 hrs – 13:00 hrs
Attendees:	▪ REDACTEDS40 - Programme Manager – Child Death Review Programme ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Bereavement Care Team – Sands and Maternity Network - Bereavement Care Pathways ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Consultant Paediatrician / Designated Doctor National Safeguarding Service. Paediatric Lead for Child Death Review Programme ▪ REDACTEDS40 – Medical Examiner Officer for Wales ▪ REDACTEDS40 (attending for REDACTEDS40) ▪ REDACTEDS40 – <i>Minutes</i> - PA to REDACTEDS40 ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Senior Medical Officer – Welsh Government ▪ REDACTEDS40 – <i>Chair</i> - Director of Knowledge and Research ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Chair of Child Practice Reviews and Safeguarding Reviews in England ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Network Clinical Lead – NHS Executive ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Child Death – Birmingham Community Healthcare ▪ REDACTEDS40 – Head of Children's Rights, Children's Commissioner for Wales Office ▪ REDACTEDS40 – Programme Project Officer ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Interim Director – National Safeguarding Service - PHW ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Deputy Officer for Wales, RCPCH (World Culture Paediatrics and Child Health - HEIW)

	▪ REDACTEDS40 – Medical Examiners Service ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Director of Public Health at Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board ▪ REDACTEDS40 - CEO 2 Wish ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Consultant in Public Health, Public Health Lead, Child Death Review Programme ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Policy and Public Affairs Manager – Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health ▪ REDACTEDS40 - Ty Hafan ▪ REDACTEDS40 (attending for REDACTEDS40)
Secretariat	REDACTEDS40
Apologies	REDACTEDS40 , Deputy CEO, 2 Wish REDACTEDS40 , Information Officer, Child Death Review Programme REDACTEDS40 – Policy Lead Child Health, Welsh Government REDACTEDS40 – HSS Social Services & Integration, HSS, Welsh Government REDACTEDS40 – Head of Safeguarding, WAST

Item	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome and Apologies REDACTEDS40 welcomed the CDRP Advisory Group Team. Apologies were noted as above. Also received from: REDACTEDS40 (expected to join later). REDACTEDS40 can only attend the first half hour.	
2	Minutes and Action Log of Last Meeting - Approval of Previous Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a fair and accurate reflection. - Action Log Updates REDACTEDS40 provided updates on previous actions including amendments to the Communication Process for under-18 deaths, including the addition of alerts to Directors of Public Health, circulation of inquiry witness statements, and Four Nations discussions on deaths related to constipation. All actions were reported as completed or ongoing in the action log.	
3	CDR Update Child Death Review Project paper REDACTEDS40 presented the Child Death Review Project, initiated following a request from the CNO and DCMO, the ongoing Thirlwall Inquiry, discussions with the Quality and Assurance Team and NHS Performance & Improvement. The project includes a steering group chaired by REDACTEDS40 and three facilitated discussion groups addressing legislation and policy, mortality review processes and status of the Child Death Review Programme. Members of the Advisory group were asked to self-select the discussion groups they wish to attend. Recommendations are expected by February 2026.	All

	Action: Advisory Group members to email CDRP Team with which facilitated discussion group they wish to attend. • BAPM Guidelines REDACTEDS40 and REDACTEDS40 updated the group on consultation feedback provided to the British Association of Perinatal Medicine. The guidance aims to improve governance and external review processes for neonatal deaths.	
4	CDRP Data and Research - Discussion REDACTEDS40 proposed making child death data available for research via the SAIL databank. REDACTEDS40 supported the idea and recommended learning from the English NCMD experience. REDACTEDS40 and REDACTEDS40 discussed integration with SUSR processes and ensuring feedback loops.	
5	Communication Process Update REDACTEDS40 presented the revised Communication Process, previously referred to as the escalation process. The group supported reporting metrics and themes to identify systemic issues. REDACTEDS40 and REDACTEDS40 emphasised the importance of learning from escalated cases. REDACTEDS40 shared that the Communication Process has been followed on 6 occasions since the CDRP Advisory Group meeting in January 2025, with escalations being made to NHS Wales Performance & Improvement, Head of Safeguarding and Welsh Government.	



6 Terms of Reference – Sign-Off

REDACTEDS40 presented updated terms of reference, clarifying inclusion criteria for looked-after children. The group approved the updated version.

7 Standing Agenda Items : Discussion

- g. CDRP – So what?
- h. Engagement with families/young people
- i. Championing and promoting data sharing
- j. Suggesting new areas of development to maximise reach and impact
- k. Cross border issues
- l. Medical Examiners

No new items were raised under engagement with families, data sharing, cross-border issues, or medical examiners.

8	Future Work REDACTEDS40 and REDACTEDS40 highlighted future priorities including thematic reviews of deaths among looked-after children and SUDI cases but due to resource and capacity issues and the ongoing CDR project being prioritised. REDACTEDS40 suggested potential collaboration with NCMD for thematic reports.	
9	Any Other Business No additional business was raised. The meeting concluded with thanks and encouragement for participation in upcoming focus groups.	

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CDRP Advisory Group Action Log 2025-09-11

Date	Action	Who	By When	Update	Status	Completed
11/09/2025	Advisory Group members to email CDRP Team with which facilitated discussion group they wish to attend.	Advisory Group members	25/11/2025	Completed. CDR Project Facilitated Discussions now complete	Closed	Yes
28/1/2025	Feedback outcomes from Four Nations discussion to the South-East Wales Regional Safeguarding Board	REDACTEDS40	Complete			
28/01/2025	Discussion with Four Nations regarding Deaths relating to constipation	REDACTEDS40	Complete			
28/01/2025	ToR to be re-circulated to the group for sign off at next meeting	REDACTEDS40	Complete			
28/01/2025	CDRP processes paper to be circulated to CDRP Advisory Group	REDACTEDS40	Complete			
28/01/2025	REDACTEDS40 Thirlwall Inquiry Witness Statement to be circulated to the CDRP Advisory Group	REDACTEDS40	Complete			
28/01/2025	Finalise Communication process chart – any further comments to be sent to CDRP Team	REDACTEDS40	Complete			
28/01/2025	Amend draft Escalation	REDACTEDS40	complete	REDACTEDS40		

	process to be called Communication process.					
28/01/2025	Meeting scheduled with REDACTEDS40 to discuss suicide data	REDACTEDS40	complete	REDACTEDS40		
28/01/2025	Discuss alerts to Directors of Public Health of under 18 deaths	REDACTEDS40	complete	REDACTEDS40		
16.07.2024	AOB - Action: REDACTEDS40 to liaise with REDACTEDS40 – CDR Notification via Regional Safeguarding Boards and registrars	REDACTEDS40		completed	Closed	
16.07.2024	Escalation Process - Action: CDR team to draft escalation process and circulate to Advisory group for comments.	CDR			Closed	
16.07.2024	Updated Terms of Reference - Action: REDACTEDS40 to send ToR to Advisory group members for comments	REDACTEDS40		Completed	Closed	
16.07.2024	Medical Examiner's Office - Chester - Action: REDACTEDS40 will share contact details with CT .	REDACTEDS40		completed	Closed	
16.07.2024	Thirlwall inquiry / REDACTEDS40 - Action: REDACTEDS40	REDACTEDS40		draft completed		

	and REDACTEDS40 to write paper on CDR Processes in Wales for Advisory Group.					
16.07.2024	Deaths Related to Constipation - Action: REDACTEDS40 to link with REDACTEDS40 with any relevant information	REDACTEDS40		completed		
16.07.2024	SUDiC and Whole Genome Sequencing - Action: REDACTEDS40 to pursue discussions re Whole Genome Sequencing.	REDACTEDS40		completed		
30.01.2024	Action: AOB : REDACTEDS40 to contact the ACDP for an English Representative to join the group.	REDACTEDS40		completed		
30.01.2024	Action: AOB : REDACTEDS40 to send email and REDACTEDS40 to forward.	REDACTEDS40		completed		
30.01.2024	Action: Standing agenda items: Discussion CDRP – so what? : REDACTEDS40 – to Invite REDACTEDS40 and REDACTEDS40	REDACTEDS40		completed		

	to the Cross Border Working Group.					
30.01.2024	Action: CDR Update : REDACTEDS40 to feedback on SUDC reception at next meeting.	REDACTEDS40		completed		
30.01.2024	Action: Child Death Data : REDACTEDS40 to share the link for Prevalence and Complexity Report – England	REDACTEDS40		completed		
30.01.2024	Action: REDACTEDS40 to send family research report to REDACTEDS40 .	REDACTEDS40		completed		
16.02.2023	Button Battery Deaths: REDACTEDS40 to update REDACTEDS40 and REDACTEDS40 on routes of communication. REDACTEDS40 to advise REDACTEDS40 on the work and include in the next WG report for NSAG.	REDACTEDS40		closed		
23.07.2023	Increase in deaths seen by WAST - REDACTEDS40 and REDACTEDS40 will discuss further	REDACTEDS40		Complete.		
23.07.2023	Increase in deaths seen by WAST - CDRP team will review the data in CDR database	CDRP team		Complete - Data discussed at January 2024 Meeting - Closed.		

23.07.2023	REDACTEDS40 commented on some research they have done on not hearing enough of the voice of the families. REDACTEDS40 is going to work on a leaflet, working with 3 sets of parents, incorporate PRUDiC process and CDRP piece.	REDACTEDS40		Ongoing - However ACTION can now be Closed.	23.07.2023	
16.02.2023	Overview of Child Deaths - July - December 2022: PRUDIC definitions - seeking alignment across the board. REDACTEDS40 to liaise with REDACTEDS40	REDACTEDS40		REDACTEDS40 met with REDACTEDS40 and colleague to discuss	Completed	
16.02.2023	ToR for CDRP and Advisory Group : REDACTEDS40 to update.	REDACTEDS40		completed	Closed	
16.02.2023	Overview of Child Deaths - July - December 2022: REDACTEDS40 to liaise with REDACTEDS40 to look at specialist statistical analysis of small numbers.	REDACTEDS40		completed	Closed	
Jul-22	REDACTEDS40 to draft invitation for REDACTEDS40 to Medical Examiner to become a	REDACTEDS40	Feb-23	Completed		

	member of the Advisory Board. Discussion related to ironing out understanding of what CDRP does different to the ME and timely receipt of consistent information from across Wales.					
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