

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 31 JANUARY 2017**

**MULTI AGENCY PUBLIC PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS ANNUAL REPORT 2016**

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005 introduced a statutory function for Responsible Authorities - Local Authorities, Scottish Prison Service (SPS), Police and Health- to establish joint arrangements for the assessment and management of the risk posed by convicted sex offenders to the public. The Responsible Authorities are required to keep the arrangements under review and publish an annual report.
- 1.2 The introduction of Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) across Scotland in April 2007 necessitated a consistent approach to the management of offenders. In Scotland the implementation of MAPPA has been phased and currently extends to registered sex offenders, Restricted Patients and with effect from April 2016 certain violent offenders (also known as category 3 offenders)

**2. UPDATE**

- 2.1 The Tayside MAPPA annual report 2015/16 was approved by the CJA on 13 December 2016.
- 2.2 Statistics of note were:
  - As of 31 March 2016 there were 369 registered sex offenders within Tayside, an increase of 20 offenders since March 2015
  - Of those 349, 102 are managed within Angus, an increase of 2
  - 357 (97%) of offenders across Tayside complied with their registration requirements. In terms of compliance with court orders or License Conditions and any re-offending, 12 (3%) were returned to prison for breaching their supervision requirements, this is an increase of 5 offenders from the previous report and 6 (1%) were convicted of committing further serious crimes. Again

this, as in other years confirms that reoffending rates continue to be low.

2.3 The full report can be accessed at [www.taysidecja.com](http://www.taysidecja.com)

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