

ANGUS COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH COMMITTEE – 12 JANUARY 2016

MULTI AGENCY PUBLIC PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS (MAPPA) UPDATE

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005 introduced a statutory duty on Responsible Authorities i.e. Local Authorities, Scottish Prison Service (SPS), Police and Health to establish joint arrangements for the assessment and management of the risk posed by certain offenders who pose a risk of harm to the public. The Responsible Authorities are required to keep the arrangements under review and to publish an annual report. The Tayside MAPPA annual report was approved by the Tayside Community Justice Authority on 15th December 2015.

1.2 At the request of the Scottish Government, the Care Inspectorate and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland undertook a "proportionate, risk-based and intelligence led review of the multi agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA) in Scotland". The purpose of the joint thematic review was to assess the state, efficiency and effectiveness of MAPPA in Scotland. A joint national report is due to be published shortly. It is envisaged that the report will support responsible authorities in the efficient and effective delivery of MAPPA across Scotland. A copy of the report will also be provided to the Cabinet Secretary for justice and will be made publicly available on the Care Inspectorate and HMICS websites.

2. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

2.1 The Tayside MAPPA annual report 2014/15 was approved by the CJA on 15th December 2014. Statistics of note in the report are:

- As of 31 March 2015 there were 349 registered sex offenders within Tayside, an increase of 16 offenders since March 2014
- Of those 349, 100 are managed within Angus
- 334 (96%) of offenders across Tayside complied with their registration requirements, this is slightly lower than the 97.8% compliance rate of the previous report. Unfortunately, this information is not available specifically for Angus.
- 142 are subject to statutory supervision with Criminal Justice Social Work and therefore managed jointly with Police Scotland (of which 43 are resident in Angus)

A copy of the Tayside MAPPA Annual Report 2014-2015 can be found at:

http://media.wix.com/ugd/818e7a_79a04c89b8d3466d91c79af413e93fc0.pdf

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