

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 28/11/17**

**INFORMATION REPORT: MULTI AGENCY PUBLIC PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS (MAPPA)**

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**ABSTRACT**

This report provides information to members with regard to services in the People Directorate, albeit that a decision is not required in terms of the current Scheme of Delegation to Officers and the Order of Reference of Committees.

**1. BACKGROUND**

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.

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. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION - SCHEDULES**

The report includes the following statistics of note:

- As of 31 March 2016 there were 361 registered sex offenders within Tayside, an decrease of 8 offenders since March 2016
- Of those 361, 102 are managed within Angus; this represents no change to the figures from the previous year.
- In 2016/2017, 13 offenders (3%) were recalled to custody for a breach of a statutory order and 6 offenders (1.6%) were convicted of committing a further serious crime.

The following priorities have been identified for 2017/18

- Raising awareness of MAPPA and the extended remit
- Linking to other public protection fora
- Carrying out a audit of MAPPA activity
- Progress the work of the MAPPA Operational Group in ensuring learning from self evaluation activities and inspection is implemented across all agencies.

The full report is attached and will be available on the Angus Council website.

**3. REPORT AUTHOR**

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List of Appendices: MAPPA Annual Report 2016/17