



Report

Report to:	Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority
Date of Meeting:	04 December 2009
Report by:	MAPPA Coordinator

Subject:	Annual Report 2008/09 – Lanarkshire MAPPA
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- Provide a briefing on the Annual Report of the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) for 2008/2009 within Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority area.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) That the report be noted

3. Background

3.1. Sections 10 and 11 of the Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005 provide the statutory basis for the operation of MAPPA. MAPPA is a means for the Local Authorities, Police, Health Boards and Scottish Prison Services to *"jointly establish arrangements for the assessment and the management of risks posed by certain categories of offenders"*.

3.2. The preparation and publication of the Annual Report is an important part of the strategic arrangements for the MAPPA and provides a transparent mechanism for raising public awareness and understanding of public protection issues. The analysis of information allows MAPPA performance to be assessed and validated and appropriate actions to be taken.

4. Summary of Annual Report

4.1. The Lanarkshire MAPPA Annual Report was published by the Scottish Government in October 2009.

4.2. MAPPA activity in the Lanarkshire CJA area continues to improve the standards of service and public protection arrangements. The MAPPA process within the Lanarkshire CJA is well supported by partner agencies, and the Strategic Management / Steering Group oversees developments. MAPPA is now well-established across all agencies and practices and procedures, while firmly embedded, are subject to continuous review. There is also an undertaking to enhance knowledge and understanding of how offences have been committed, to

guide actions in the future, to reduce or where possible prevent offending and to protect the public. All responsible staff and agencies remain fully committed to the operation and development of MAPPA.

- 4.3. In Lanarkshire CJA area, the governance arrangements for MAPPA have been developed, in accordance with both legislation and national guidance. The two tier structure has been implemented, to attend to the strategic and operational oversight and development of MAPPA in Lanarkshire CJA area.

“The structures in Lanarkshire in particular seem to be well established and clearly defined...The success and rapid development of the MAPPA process in Lanarkshire can be directly attributed to effective leadership and strong existing relationships between the relevant agencies in that area. The early formation of a steering group, which is now the strategic group, has resulted in clear direction for the mappa coordinator and a solid structure for the responsible authorities. .”

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- 4.4. The introduction of MAPPA has continued to have increased resource implications for the Responsible Authorities, largely arising from the impact improved information sharing and more effective interagency working has had on managing high risk offenders. For all agencies involved this has happened without any significant increased investment in operational services despite increasing numbers being managed via the MAPPA process.
- 4.5. To address the MAPPA workload in the Lanarkshire CJA area, additional funding was agreed by the CJA to enhance the administrative support. In 2008/09 there were 335 MAPPA level two meetings. This was more than double the 2007/08 figure of 164.
- 4.6. In Scotland, the implementation of MAPPA continues to be phased and currently extends to registered sex offenders and restricted patients. The Scottish Government is working on the operational detail involved in extending the arrangements to violent offenders.
- 4.7. In the reporting year for this annual report, 2008-09, 388 dangerous offenders were managed under MAPPA. Of these, four were convicted of a serious further sexual or violent offence. An additional two registered sex offenders were returned to custody for a breach of statutory conditions and 15 were reported for breaches of their requirement to notify.
- 4.8. In 2008/09, the remit of MAPPA extended to include restricted patients. With the State Hospital located within Lanarkshire, this impacted on Lanarkshire CJA area more significantly than other areas with 36 patients coming under MAPPA.
- 4.9. The reporting period also saw Lanarkshire MAPPA administrative staff win employee awards for outstanding service to the MAPPA, and recognition on a UK wide basis for good work undertaken. Governance procedures for MAPPA in Lanarkshire CJA area also received national commendation.
- 4.10. It is not possible to eliminate risk completely, but agencies and staff involved in MAPPA in Lanarkshire CJA area continue to be committed to minimise the risk of harm posed by dangerous offenders.

5. Category 1 MAPPA Offenders: Registered Sex Offenders (RSO)

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS (RSO's)	NUMBER (2007/08)
a) Number of Registered Sex Offenders:	
i) At liberty and living in your area on 31 st March 2009:	307 (294)
ii) Per 100,000 of the population on 31 st March 2009:	48 (47) (Population of 635,610)
b) The number of RSO's having a notification requirement who:	
i) Complied with notification requirements:	292 (282)
ii) Were reported for breaches of the requirements to notify:	15 (12)
c) The number of "wanted" RSOs on 31st March 2009:	1 (0)
d) The number of "missing" RSOs on 31st March 2009:	0 (1)

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS (RSO's)	NUMBER OF OFFENDERS (2007/08)
a) Number of RSOs managed by MAPPA Category:	
i) Level one – Ordinary Risk Management:	234 (201)
ii) Level two – Local Inter-agency Risk Management:	112 (69)
iii) Level three – MAPPP:	6 (5)
b) Number of Registered Sex Offenders convicted of a further crime of sexual harm or non sexual violence:	
i) MAPPA level one:	0 (0)
ii) MAPPA level two:	2 (0)
iii) MAPPA level three:	2 (0)
c) Number of RSO's returned to custody for a breach of statutory conditions (including those returned to custody because of a conviction of further serious sexual or violent offence):	6 (5)
d) Number of RSO's returned to custody for a breach of SOPO:	0 (0)
e) Number of RSO's returned to custody for a breach of	0 (0)

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f) Number of RSO's returned to custody for a breach of RSHO:	0 (0)
g) Breached their statutory conditions but were not returned to custody:	1 (2)
h) Were subject to formal disclosure:	0 (1)

RESTRICTED PATIENTS (RP'S):	NUMBER
a) Number of RP'S:	
i) Living in your area on 31 st March 09:	35
ii) During the reporting year:	36
b) Number of RP's per order:	
i) CORO:	11
ii) HD:	0
iii) TTD:	2
c) Number within hospital/community:	
i) State Hospital:	18
ii) Other hospital no suspension of detention (SUS):	8
iii) Other hospital with unescorted SUS:	1
iv) Community (Conditional Discharge):	8
d) Number managed by category between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009:	
i) Level one – Ordinary Risk Management:	30
ii) Level two – Local Inter-agency Risk Management:	6
iii) Level three – MAPPP:	0

6. Employee Implications

6.1. There are no significant future implications as a direct result of the Annual Report being published. During the period 2008/09, nomination and award was given to administration staff of the MAPPA for their contribution to the process and further recognition has been received nationally for the contribution made by Lanarkshire MAPPA staff

7. Financial Implications

7.1. There are no financial implications as a direct result of the Annual Report being published

8. Other Implications

8.1. None Known

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

9.1. In preparing this report, all key partners were consulted.

9.2. The report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend an amendment to an existing policy, function or strategy therefore no equality impact assessment was carried out

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List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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