



# MAPPA

A stakeholder briefing from *South Yorkshire MAPPA Strategic Management Board*

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## Annual Report Summary 2007-08

### What is MAPPA?

MAPPA are a set of arrangements to manage the risk posed by certain sexual and violent offenders. They bring together the Police, Probation and Prison Services in South Yorkshire into what is known as the MAPPA Responsible Authority.

A number of other agencies are under a duty to co-operate with the Responsible Authority. These include: Children's Services, Adult Social Services, Health Trusts and Authorities, Youth Offending Teams, local housing authorities and certain registered social landlords, Jobcentre Plus, and electronic monitoring providers. The purposes of MAPPA are:

- To ensure more comprehensive risk assessments are completed, taking advantage of co-ordinated information sharing across the agencies; and
- To direct the available resources to best protect the public from serious harm.

### How do the MAPPA work?

Offenders eligible for MAPPA are identified and information is gathered / shared about them across relevant agencies. The nature and level of the risk of harm they pose is assessed and a risk management plan is implemented to protect the public.

In most cases, the offender will be managed under the ordinary arrangements applied by the agency or agencies with supervisory responsibility. A number of offenders, though, require active multi-agency management and their risk management plans will be formulated and monitored via MAPP meetings attended by various agencies.

### Who are the MAPPA offenders?

There are three categories of offender eligible for MAPPA:

- **Registered Sexual Offenders (Category One)** - sexual offenders who are required to

notify the police of their name, address and other personal details and notify any changes subsequently;

- **Violent Offenders (Category Two)** - offenders sentenced to imprisonment / detention for 12 months or more, or detained under hospital orders. This category also includes a small number of sexual offenders who do not qualify for registration and offenders disqualified from working with children; and,
- **Other Dangerous Offenders (Category Three)** - offenders who do not qualify under Categories One or Two but who currently pose a risk of serious harm, there is a link between the offending and the risk posed, and they require active multi-agency management.

### How are they managed?

There are three levels of management which are based upon the level of multi-agency co-operation required to implement the risk management plan effectively. Offenders will be moved up and down levels as appropriate:

- **Level One - Ordinary management** - These offenders are subject to the usual management arrangements applied by whichever agency is supervising them. But this does not rule out information sharing between agencies, via the Violent and Sex Offender Register (ViSOR) database and other routes;
- **Level Two - Active multi-agency management** - The risk management plans for these offenders require the active involvement of several agencies via regular multi-agency public protection (MAPP) meetings;
- **Level Three - Active multi-agency management** - As with Level Two but these cases additionally require the involvement of senior officers to authorise the use of special resources, such as police surveillance or specialised accommodation, and / or to provide ongoing senior management oversight.

## South Yorkshire MAPPA Statistics 2007-08

### 1. Category 1 MAPPA Offenders: Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs)

i) The number of RSOs living in your area on 31 March 2008.

<b>Barnsley</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>Doncaster</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>Rotherham</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>Sheffield</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>		

a) The number of RSOs per 100,000 head of population.

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ii) The number of sex offenders having a registration requirement who were either cautioned or convicted for breaches of the requirement, between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

**Convictions 4      Cautions 8      Total 12**

iii) The number of a) Sexual Offences Prevention Orders (SOPOs) applied for b) interim SOPOs granted and c) full SOPOs imposed by the courts, between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

**a) 0    b) 1    c) 35**

iv) The number of a) Notification Orders applied for b) interim Notification Orders granted and c) full Notification Orders imposed by the courts, between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

**a) 0    b) 0    c) 0**

v) The number of Foreign Travel Orders a) applied for and b) imposed by the courts, between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

**a) 0    b) 0**

### 2. Category 2 MAPPA Offenders: Violent Offenders (VO)

vi) The number of violent and other sexual offenders (as defined by Section 327 (3), (4) and (5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003) living in South Yorkshire, between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

**305**

### 3. Category 3 MAPPA Offenders: Other Offenders (OthO)

vii) The number of 'other offenders' (as defined by Section 325 (2) (b) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003) living in South Yorkshire, between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

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### 4. Offenders managed at Level Two or Three

viii) Identify how many MAPPA eligible offenders in each of the three categories (i.e. (1) RSOs, (2) VOs and (3) OthOs above) have been managed at Level Two or Three, between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008.

**1) RSOs:      Level Two 58; Level Three 7;  
2) VO:        Level Two 83; Level Three 1;  
3) Others:    Level Two 9; Level Three 1.**

(ix) Of the cases managed at Levels Two or Three between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008 (i.e. the figures at viii above), how many:

a) Were returned to custody for a breach of licence?  
**Level Three 0;      Level Two 116.**

b) Were sent to custody for a breach of a Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO)?  
**Level Three 1**

c) Were charged with a serious sexual or violent offence?  
**Level Two 2**

x) Of the cases where Level Two or Three MAPPA offenders are charged with a Serious Further Offence (SFO), between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008, how many had resulted in:

a) A conviction for an SFO?  
**RSO              Level Two              1**

b) Any other outcome (e.g. conviction for non-SFO, charge dropped, acquittal, case not proceeded with):

**VO              Level Two              1**

c) The offender still being charged with an SFO?  
**0**