

**Committee Report No:**

**Document Title:** ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANAGING HIGH RISK OFFENDERS

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**Document Description:**

Annual update on arrangements for managing High Risk Offenders through MAPPA.

**Intended Outcome:**

Provide an annual update on Dundee multi-agency arrangements. Update draws from the Tayside MAPPA annual report that has been submitted to Scottish Government

**How will the proposal be monitored?:**

MAPPA arrangements are subject to overview by the Tayside MAPPA SOG (strategic oversight group), which has sub groups for Quality Assurance and Self evaluation and an operational group (MOG). Scottish Government requests an annual report and the associated committee report is presented each year. MAPPA is part of the multiagency Protecting people arrangements that feed into COG.

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## **A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:**

<b>Age:</b>	Positive
<b>Disability:</b>	No Impact

<b>Gender Reassignment:</b>	No Impact
<b>Marriage and Civil Partnership:</b>	No Impact
<b>Pregnancy and Maternity:</b>	No Impact
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>	No Impact
<b>Religion or Belief:</b>	No Impact
<b>Sex:</b>	Positive
<b>Sexual Orientation:</b>	No Impact

#### **Equality and diversity Implications:**

Mappa seeks to manage high risk offenders. There is a gender element to the work with male sexual crimes against females being a predominant issue (although not exclusive). MAPPA also concerns offending against children. MAPPA arrangements therefore play a role in protecting more vulnerable groups. There is a slight impact on age, as MAPPA managed individuals are on average older than the average age of offenders as there has been an increase in conviction for historical abuse.

#### **Proposed Mitigating Actions:**

None. MAPPA arrangements and meetings have a built in monitor of diversity issues and consideration of victim safety

#### **Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No**

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## **B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:**

#### **Geography**

<b>Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):</b>	No Impact
<b>Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):</b>	No Impact
<b>Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):</b>	No Impact
<b>Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):</b>	No Impact
<b>North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):</b>	No Impact
<b>East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):</b>	No Impact

**The Ferry:** No Impact

**West End:** No Impact

#### **Household Group**

<b>Lone Parent Families:</b>	No Impact
<b>Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:</b>	No Impact
<b>Pensioners - Single/Couple:</b>	No Impact
<b>Single female households with children:</b>	No Impact
<b>Unskilled workers or unemployed:</b>	No Impact
<b>Serious and enduring mental health problems:</b>	No Impact

<b>Homeless:</b>	No Impact
<b>Drug and/or alcohol problems:</b>	Positive
<b>Offenders and Ex-offenders:</b>	Positive
<b>Looked after children and care leavers:</b>	No Impact
<b>Carers:</b>	No Impact

**Significant Impact**

<b>Employment:</b>	Positive
<b>Education and Skills:</b>	Positive
<b>Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:</b>	No Impact
<b>Childcare:</b>	No Impact
<b>Affordability and Accessibility of services:</b>	No Impact

**Fairness and Poverty Implications:**

MAPPA is primarily concerned with risk assessment and risk management but it is also understood that supporting people to live pro-social lives is part of reducing re-offending. Therefore there is support with practical issues and to access accommodation and employment

**Proposed Mitigating Actions:**

None required. Risk management will remain the priority but activity to support individuals managed under MAPPA will continue.

## **C. Environmental Impacts**

### **Climate Change**

**Mitigating greenhouse gases:**

No Impact

**Adapting to the effects of climate change:**

No Impact

### **Resource Use**

**Energy efficiency and consumption:**

No Impact

**Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste:**

No Impact

**Sustainable Procurement:**

No Impact

### **Transport**

**Accessible transport provision:**

No Impact

**Sustainable modes of transport:**

No Impact

### **Natural Environment**

**Air, land and water quality:**

No Impact

**Biodiversity:**

No Impact

**Open and green spaces:**

No Impact

### **Built Environment**

**Built Heritage:**

No Impact

**Housing:**

No Impact

### **Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment**

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

### **Proposed Mitigating Actions:**

None required

### **Environmental Implications:**

Not significant. A small number of MAPPA clients are sentenced to unpaid work which can help improve the Dundee environment

## **D. Corporate Risk Impacts**

### **Corporate Risk Implications:**

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

### **Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions:**