

MAPPA – Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements

Core Function

- Identify relevant adults/child offenders
- Assess risk they pose to public
- Manage the risks

Eligible MAPPA Offenders – Level 2 +

- Category 1 – Registered Sex Offenders.
- Category 2 – Violent Offenders (sentenced to 12 months plus imprisonment or detailed under hospital orders – *(in relation to murder or specified offences under Sch 15 of Criminal Justice Act03)* – *This Cat also includes Sex Offenders who do not qualify for registration/or offenders disqualified from working with children.*
- Category 3 – Dangerous Offenders (who do not qualify for Cat 1 and 2) but pose serious harm.

** Those Cautioned/Warned/Reprimanded or Found Guilty.*

Level 1

Information of Level 1 offenders is shared with MAPPA agencies (monthly list) but not discussed at MAPPA meetings. Level 1 Offenders pose lower risks and are managed by Jigsaw and probation officers.

Screening Meetings

- Held once per month
- Purpose to categorise level – e.g., Level 2+ or screened out.
- Attended by DI - police & senior probation officer.

Barnet MAPPA Level 2 Meetings

- Held once per month (on second Thursday of the month).
- Lead by police/probation – chairing is shared by Police/Probation.
- Current attendees – Probation Officers (of offenders who are discussed), Police, Senior Probation Officer, Adult Psychiatrist, Representative Hab (Homeless Action in Barnet) Centre, Adults Mental Health, MAPPA Administrator. Barnet Housing),

- Representative from Victim Support. Conference & Review Team Manager from Safeguarding & Quality represents Children's Services.
- Members who do not attend but given minutes: Job Centre Plus and Representative Hab Centre.
 - If the case is open the Conference & Review Team Manager will alert the Team manager and Social Worker. The Conference & Review Team Manager may either invite the case work team manager to attend MAPPA meetings for cases open to Children's Services or get updates to report to the MAPPA meeting.
 - Conference & Review Team Manager will also offer specialist advice to both the MAPPA and fieldwork teams on issues of interface between child care and public protection work. This advice will be in respect of processes e.g. assessments to be carried out, rather than outcomes but this will vary with individual circumstances.

MAPPA – Conference & Review Team Manager responsibilities

- Attend MAPPA meetings held on second Thursday of each month at the Hendon Probation office
- Conference & Review Team Manager receives Screening list/MAPPA agenda.
- Safeguarding Division checks ICS if known to Children Services.
- Safeguarding Division puts HZD (Hazard) on ICS – details are not put in. Detailed info is stored by SD.
- Conference & Review Team Manager alerts the team manager and social worker if case known.
- The team manager and social worker will update Conference & Review Team Manager or attend MAPPA meeting.
- Salient decisions of MAPPA meeting related to open cases (children) are put on ICS. Sensitive or 3rd party information is not put on ICS. But reference is made *i.e. Mr X (father/brother/son) discussed at MAPPA.*
- All correspondence from MAPPA is sent securely and shared with discretion on a "need to know" basis.
- Conference & Review Team Manager will alert TM/SW of any new information shared at MAPPA meeting.
- Conference & Review Team Manager advises probation to provide CS a Risk Assessment on offenders.
- Conference & Review Team Manager tracks decisions made by MAPPA on ICS records.
- Conference & Review Team Manager will offer advice to probation on services from Children's Services to children and their families in the locality who are victims of MAPPA offenders.
- Conference & Review Team Manager can give advice on early planning/intervention on MAPPA offenders who are of media interest or who are level 3/4 cases.

Quality Assurance Role – what difference is it making?

- Conference & Review Team Manager has role in resolving any decision making/delay in implementation of decisions/information sharing/referrals disagreements between Children's Social care and other MAPPA agencies. *E.g. a theme arising last year was around problems in probation making timely referrals to Children's Services. The Conference & Review Team Manager convened a meeting with chair of MAPPA, Senior Probation Officer and Head of Safeguarding & Quality to address this.*
- When there have been differences of opinion, the Conference & Review Team Manager has convened a meeting with the MAPPA agency and the social work team to find a solution.
- MAPPA is a multi-agency forum; it provides challenge and scrutiny of the multi-agency work.

(Conference & Review Team Manager)