

## Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) COVID19 Response

### 1. Work of MAPPA Meetings

- 1.1. MAPPA have moved to virtual meetings by video and telephone, and will continue to adapt in line with national approaches.
- 1.2. During this time two individuals were released in Moray under the early release scheme.
- 1.3. The level of contact relating to home visits, face to face assessments and programme work is has been reduced and prioritised as per level of risk. We will continually reassess contact with people open to our service as we move through the route map phases.
- 1.4. As we move forward we will require a bigger/more suitable venue for us to deliver our Moving Forward Making Changes (MFMC) group work programme for high risk sex offenders.

### 2. Public Protection Intelligence Report COG Questions –MAPPA

- 2.1. Are you satisfied that services are continuing to meet their obligations in respect of MAPPA and have sufficient resources to ensure the required levels of service delivery?** MAPPA arrangements continue to function well (whilst staffing levels remain stable) during the COVID 19 pandemic and a high level of communication and information sharing exists between all duty to co-operate agencies involved.
- 2.2. How are MAPPA meetings being conducted? How effective are these?** Meetings are held via video conference/skype for the MAPPA Level 2 cases (i.e. those subject to multi- agency risk management) and are held in line with MAPPA guidelines for meeting timescales and information sharing. MAPPA 1 meetings have been replaced by a paper based information sharing and agreement process. These meetings provide an effective way of sharing information and managing risk
- 2.3. What operational challenges are services facing and how are they addressing these?** Whilst staffing remains at current levels there should be no change to how MAPPA functions in Moray. Should staffing levels reduce, home visits will be reduced accordingly. V HIGH, HIGH and MEDIUM risk offenders will be a priority and risk management plans will be adhered to. Visits to LOW risk offenders will be delayed and the reason for this recorded on Carefirst and VISOR.
- 2.4. How have the risk factors presented by offenders been re-assessed in light of the shutdown? What are these risks and how are they being managed?** Risk assessments are being updated in line with guidance and according to information held on the current circumstances of individual clients. Clients continue to be seen in line with assessed risk level, those with increased risk are seen in person either at home or in the office setting.

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