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1. Introduction



Welcome to the sixteenth annual report for the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) operating in the Lanarkshire area.

This is my fourth annual report as MAPPA Strategic Oversight Group (SOG) chair having originally taken on the role in February 2016. A lot has changed since then. During the last 12 months many of us have returned to a new 'normal' way of working following the restrictions imposed as a result of the pandemic. Whether the new norm means home or office-based, or a form of hybrid-working, throughout these challenging times and changes MAPPA partners in the Lanarkshire area continued to work collaboratively to manage those who pose a risk to the community.

The Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) established by section 10 of the Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005.

provide a national framework for jointly establishing arrangements to assess and manage risks posed by certain categories of offender, namely;

- Registered Sex Offenders,
- Restricted Patients and
- Offenders assessed as posing a risk of serious harm

The fundamental purpose of MAPPA is public safety and the reduction of serious harm. The introduction of MAPPA across Scotland in April 2007 gave a consistent approach to the management of offenders across all local authority and police areas, providing a framework for assessing and managing the risk posed by such offenders.

Despite the many challenges over the last 12 months, MAPPA has remained committed to managing the risks posed by all those offenders subject to the legislation. Every effort is made to ensure the effective deployment of resources, within the context of more people with convictions being managed through MAPPA alongside the increasingly significant financial pressures facing local communities, voluntary and charitable organisations and indeed every public sector body and aspect of society.

This report will give feedback on the commitments made in our business plan for 2022/23 as well as outlining our commitment to progress and address significant future challenges, as outlined in our business priorities for the year ahead. Through all of this we continue to place public protection at the top of our agenda.

I'm pleased to report that the last 12 months has seen even greater partnership working across all the disciplines of public protection (Child Protection, Adult Support & Protection, Gender Based Violence) and including stronger links with the Alcohol and Drug Partnership and Community Justice. This more integrated approach has seen joint training events and seminars being held to showcase and examine the interaction often evident between these different but connected arenas. We have undertaken significant work to build on existing practices and improve the interaction between each of these frameworks but we realise this is not something that happens overnight therefore, over the next 12 months we will continue to build on what we have achieved and further improve our interactions and support. Within the current and financially challenging

environment it also makes sense not only to maximise public protection but to strive to achieve more and use our collective resources to best effect.

I firmly believe that Lanarkshire MAPPA will rise to the challenges and will continue to work collaboratively to ensure the high standards we have set are maintained and, where possible, improved. When we become aware of where practice could be improved we have endeavoured to learn from this. During the last 12 months we have not undertaken any Significant Case Reviews but have ensured where such reviews are undertaken, the findings are scrutinised and the learning shared across Lanarkshire partners. This drive for continuous improvement through partnership working has been prevalent in Lanarkshire for many years now and although the number of people with convictions managed through MAPPA continues to increase the rate of reoffending still remains extremely low.

As my tenure as the Strategic Oversight Group chair will come to an end in the next 12 months and my colleague Liam Purdie, Head of Children and Justice Services in South Lanarkshire Council will assume the Chair role, I would also like to take this opportunity to pass on my personal thanks to a number of people.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to convey my personal thanks and gratitude to all staff involved in MAPPA, particularly front-line staff in Housing, Health, Prisons, Social Work, Education, Addictions and Police. I am frequently impressed by the high quality of work and professionalism that staff bring to the challenging task of effectively supervising high risk offenders and helping to keep communities safe. I would also like to acknowledge the excellent service provided by the administrative staff in each of the agencies who support this effort.

Equally, the contribution from third sector and voluntary organisations is hugely important and I'd like to express my thanks to all those personnel working alongside statutory agencies to help keep our communities safe. As recent years have shown, key workers come in many quises however the contribution of each and every one is crucial to ensure public safety.

Although there continues to be significant challenges ahead in managing increasing numbers of people who require management through the MAPPA all agencies remain committed to continuously improving the joint work that has been prevalent in Lanarkshire over the last 16 years. By continuing to work smarter together, being innovative and strengthening existing partnerships I'm confident that these challenges will be met.

Alison Gordon

Chief Social Work Officer (Education, Families, Justice and Integrated Practice), North **Lanarkshire Council MAPPA Strategic Oversight Group Chair** May 2023

2. What is MAPPA and how does it operate in Lanarkshire?

MAPPA stands for Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements – a set of arrangements established by Police, Local authorities, the National Health Service and Health Boards and the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) (known as responsible authorities) to assess and manage the risk posed by sexual and violent offenders.

The principles that govern MAPPA are simple:

- Identify those who may pose a risk of harm
- Share relevant information about them
- Assess the nature and extent of that risk
- Find ways to effectively manage the risk, using available resources most efficiently, to protect the public and reduce further harm.

Statutory basis

Sections 10 and 11 of the Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (the Act) provide the statutory basis for the operation of MAPPA. MAPPA in itself is not a statutory development but a means of the SPS, Local authorities and Police to "jointly establish arrangements for the assessment and the management of risks posed by certain categories of offenders". The above agencies are considered "responsible authorities" and have specific responsibilities under the legislation. In addition, the Health Board(s) are also considered to be a responsible authority in relation to mentally disordered offenders.

In terms of the Local authority, although most action will be taken by Social Work Resources, primarily Justice Services, it is the authority as a whole that holds the responsibilities and therefore there is an expectation that different local authority functions will work together to meet the corporate responsibility.

Therefore, although the responsibility for the joint arrangements within a local authority lies primarily with the Chief Social Work Officer, other local authority services such as education and housing also have key responsibilities in relation to this function.

The Police Service of Scotland is responsible for the operation of the Sex Offender Notification Requirements (SONR). They will normally be the responsible authority for those registered sex offenders (RSO's) who are not subject to statutory supervision by the local authority. In cases where the statutory supervision ends, but the RSO is still subject to SONR, the police will become the lead responsible authority.

The Scottish Prison Service is the responsible authority for relevant offenders whilst they are in custody and during periods of home leave.

Health boards are a responsible authority in relation to the assessment and management of mentally disordered offenders and restricted patients who meet the criteria in section 10(1) of the 2005 Act

Furthermore, Sections 10(3) and (4) of the Act stipulates that in establishing and implementing the joint arrangements, the responsible authorities must act co-operatively with the duty to cooperate agencies, who will be specified by the Scottish Parliament. Co-operation specifically includes the duty to share information.

A variety of agencies have been identified as having a duty to co-operate, including registered social landlords, G4S (the company responsible for electronic monitoring) and the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA). The Health Board is also considered a duty to cooperate agency in circumstances where the offender is not mentally disordered.

Strategic Oversight

The Lanarkshire MAPPA Strategic Oversight Group (SOG) meets regularly and monitors and reviews how the MAPPA arrangements are working in this area. Chaired by the Head of Children and Justice Services, Social Work Resources, or equivalent from partner organisations, permanent members include senior representatives of South Lanarkshire Council, North Lanarkshire Council, Police Scotland, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and the Scottish Prison Service.

Who is subject to MAPPA?

There are different categories of offenders who are subject to MAPPA:

Category 1 - Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs)

Offenders convicted of an offence listed in Schedule 3 to the Sexual Offences Act 2003 and required to comply with the sex offender notification requirements (SONR) set out in Part 2 of the 2003 Act. Also, those made subject to a Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO) or are convicted of a breach of a Risk of Sexual Harm Order (RSHO).

Note: The Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO) and a Risk of Serious Harm Order (RSHO) will be replaced by Sexual Harm Prevention Orders (SHPOs), and Sexual Risk Orders (SROs) respectively with effect from 31 March 2023 under sections 10 to 40 of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.

Mentally Disordered Restricted Patients

This category of offender comprises those subject to any of the following orders or directions:

- Patients who are detained following conviction under section 57A and section 59 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995;
- Patients who are detained under section 57(2)(a) and (b) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 Compulsion Order with a Restriction Order (CORO) following a finding of unfitness for trial or acquittal by reason of mental disorder:
- Prisoners detained in hospital on a Hospital Direction under section 59A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 or a transferred prisoner

on a Transfer for Treatment Direction under section 136 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

Category 3 - Other Risk of Serious Harm Offenders

Offenders not required to comply with the SONR or a mentally disordered restricted patient; who by reason of their conviction are subject to supervision in the community by any enactment, order or licence; are assessed by the responsible authorities as posing a high or very high risk of serious harm to the public which requires active multi-agency management at MAPPA level 2 or 3. This category may include terrorist or terrorism-risk offenders.

How does it work?

MAPPA is a tiered framework, based on three interconnected levels at which risk of harm is assessed and managed. Resources are focused upon the cases where they are most needed, generally those presenting the highest risk of serious harm. The levels are:

Level 1: routine risk management - this level of risk management is used in cases where the risks posed by the offender can be managed by one agency without actively or significantly involving other agencies.

Level 2: multi-agency risk management – where the active involvement of multiple agencies is required to manage and reduce the risk of serious harm posed, but where either the level of risk or the complexity of managing the risk is not so great as to require management at Level 3.

Level 3: Multi Agency Public Protection Panels (MAPPP) – for the critical few where the risk presented can only be managed by a plan which requires close co-operation at a senior level. This would normally be due to the complexity of the case and/or because of the unusual resource commitments required. It can also be where there are high levels of media scrutiny and/or public interest in the management of the case.

Co-ordination is a crucial element of the MAPPA and ensures that the relevant functions of the framework operate effectively. When an offender is placed on the SONR, the MAPPA Coordinator receives a MAPPA notification. Where the offender meets the Level 2 or 3 criteria, a referral is also made. Thereafter, the Coordinator facilitates the responsible authorities in their statutory responsibility to do the following:

- Receive referrals for RSOs, other risk of serious harm offenders and restricted patients who pose a risk of serious harm which needs to be managed at either Level 2 or Level 3;
- Share information relevant to the management of the risk of serious harm with other agencies within MAPPA on the basis that the information will be held securely and used by appropriate personnel within those agencies for public protection purposes only;
- Receive the risk management plans and minutes from all relevant Level 2 and Level 3 meetings, showing clearly the status of each offender, the agencies which are delivering components of the plan and review arrangements;
- Provide a single point of contact for advice on all aspects of MAPPA.

3. Progress report on business plan 2022/23

This progress report is in response to the commitment detailed in the MAPPA Annual Report for 2022 that Lanarkshire MAPPA would address the following issues.

Status	Description
Blue	Completed
Green	Task ongoing to following year and for regular review
Amber	On track for completion timescales
Red	Not on track

Action	Lead	Evidence Measure	Target Review / Completion date	Red Amber Green Blue	Progress /Outcome
Examine impact and complexity of increase in Level 1 cases across Lanarkshire, including possible increases in coming years.	MOG - SLWG	Scope demand and capacity issues and evaluate impact to ensure Level 1 cases are appropriately resourced and managed	By 31 March 2023		Complete – Review of Level 1 cases completed and report submitted to SOG for consideration
Staff training to be delivered in relation to operational procedures for 2022 MAPPA Guidance regarding Cat 3 cases, INR/SCR process, Serious Harm etc to	Training Sub-Group	Training is provided to multiagency staff in relation to relevant areas of 2022 MAPPA Guidance to increase awareness and knowledge.	December 2022		Complete – Training provided to staff within each of the MAPPA partner agencies on the changes contained within national MAPPA Guidance 2022.

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ensure				
consistency				
of approach				
Learning	MOG & SOG	Best practice	November	Complete –
experience		review to be	2022	Review of
from other		undertaken to		previous
MAPPA		enhance		Terrorism or
areas		knowledge and		Terrorism risk
regarding		capacity to deal		offenders
Cat 3		with relevant Cat		conducted.
Terrorist or		3 cases.		MAPPA
Terrorism-				Development
related				Group
cases to be				continues to
examined,				develop this
including				process at a
links to				national level.
PREVENT				
agenda and				
potential				
cross-border				
issues.				
Review pre	MOG -	MAPPA	March 2023	Complete –
and post-	SLWG	attendee's		Multi-agency
CoVID		questionnaire to		staff provided
working		explore outcomes		feedback on
practices,		and impact sent to		pre and post-
including		relevant staff, i.e.		COVID
use of		PBSW, SPS,		practices and
Teams,		Justice, Housing,		consensus was
service		Health, Police etc.		that use of
delivery		and feedback used		Teams should
model etc to		to		continue and
ensure		compare/contrast		current
MAPPA		and inform		working
practices		working practices		practices are
remain fit		worming principles		efficient and
for purpose				effective.
Monitor	SOG & MOG	Information-	March 2023	Complete –
impact of	200 20 11100	sharing changes		Agreed at a
information-		monitored and		national level
sharing		addressed locally		that
changes		and nationally.		information-
locally and		and nationally.		sharing will
nationally				remain 'as is'
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				introduction of MAPPS in 2024.
Consider	SOG & MOG	Local partnership	March 2023	Complete –
impact of		groups monitored		Discussions
National		progress of		regarding
Care		National Care		NCS remain
		Service and		ongoing – no
Service		implemented		changes
locally and		changes where		locally
nationally		applicable		meantime.

Statistical information¹ 4.

Table 1: Registered Sex Offenders within Lanarkshire area

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS (RSO's)	NUMBER
a) Number of Registered Sex Offenders:	
i) At liberty and living in your area on 31 st March 2023 ² :	609
ii) Per 100,000 of the population on 31st March 2023 ³ :	(Est. population of 661,900) 66
b) The number of RSO's between 1 st April 2022 and 31 st March 2023 having a notification requirement who were reported for breaches of the requirements to notify:	96
c) The number of "wanted" RSOs on 31 st March 2023 ⁴ :	2
d) The number of "missing" RSOs on 31 st March 2023 ⁵ :	0

¹ This section is required to be included in the MAPPA Annual Reports as per S11 3 (a) and (b) The Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005.

² These figures are a snapshot of those offenders currently residing in the community. It does not count those offenders within SPS estate or NHS facilities managed by MAPPA.

³ https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/stats-at-a-glance/council-area-profiles

⁴ A Wanted Registered Sex Offender is defined as those who are subject to the notification requirements of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 and who have a live warrant in force.

⁵ A Missing person is defined as anyone whose whereabouts is unknown and:

where the circumstances are out of character; or

the context suggests the person may be subject to crime; or

the person is at risk of harm to themselves or another.

Table 2: Civil Protection Orders

The Number of	Applied for by Police
a) Sexual Offences Prevention Orders (SOPOs) in force on 31st March	27
b) SOPOs imposed by courts between 1st April and 31st March	10
c) Risk of Sexual Harm Orders (RSHOs) ir force on 31 st March	0
 d) Number of sex offenders convicted of breaching SOPO conditions between 1st April and 31st March 	3
e) Number of sex offenders convicted o breaching RSHO conditions between 1st April and 31st March	•
 f) Number of Foreign Travel Orders (FTOs imposed by courts between 1st April and 31st March 	
 g) Number of Notification Orders (NOs) imposed by courts between 1st April and 31st March 	0

Table 3: Registered Sex Offenders managed under MAPPA

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS (RSO's) NUMBER OF OFFENDERS				
Number of RSOs managed by MAPPA Category:				
	In the community on 31st March 2023 ⁶	In total on 31 st March 2023 ⁷		
i) Level one – Ordinary Risk Management:	590	726		
ii) Level two – Local Inter-agency Risk Management:	6	24		
iii) Level three – MAPPA:	0	2		
b) Number of Registered Sex Offenders convicted of between 1 st April to 31 st March ⁸ .	f a further Group 1	or 2 crime		
i) Level one – Ordinary Risk Management:		15		
ii) Level two – Local Inter-agency Risk Management:		1		
iii) Level three – MAPPA:		0		
c) Number of RSO's returned to custody for a breac of statutory conditions (including those returned to custody because of a conviction of Group 1 or 2 crime):	h	2		
d) Number of indefinite sex offenders reviewed under the terms of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedia (Scotland) Order 2011 between 1 April and 31 March	medial)			
e) Number of notification continuation orders issued under the terms of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) (Scotland) Order 2011 between 1 April at 31 March.				
f) Number of notifications made to Jobcentre Plus under the terms of the Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act, 2005 (Disclosure of Information) Ord 2010 between 1 April and 31 March.		110		
g) Number of RSO's subject to formal disclosure:		0		

⁶ These figures are a snapshot of those offenders currently residing in the community. It does not count those offenders within SPS estate or NHS facilities managed by MAPPA.

⁷ These figures include all offenders who have been notified to the MAPPA Coordinator by the Responsible Authorities in the community and within the SPS estate or NHS facilities as at 31 March 2023. It should be noted the method of recording these figures in the Lanarkshire Annual Report was altered from 2018 onwards. Previously, these figures included all offenders who had been notified to the MAPPA Coordinator at any point between 1 April and 31 March.

⁸ This figure is in relation to those managed at those levels from 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023

Table 4: Restricted Patients

RESTRICTED PATIENTS (RPs):	NUMBER
1) Number of RPs:	
a) The Health Board(s) in your MAPPA region had	
responsibility for on 31 March 2023	32
b) The Health Board(s) in your MAPPA region had	
responsibility for during the reporting year (1 April	
2022 to 31 March 2023)	34
2) Number within hospital/community on 31 March 2023	
a) State Hospital:	3
b) Other hospital in your area:	17
c) Community (Conditional Discharge):	12
3) Number managed by MAPPA level on 31 March 2023	
a) MAPPA Level 1	32
b) MAPPA Level 2	0
c) MAPPA Level 3	0
4) Number recalled by Scottish Ministers over the	
reporting year:	0

Table 5: Delineation of RSO'S by age on 31st March 2023.

Age	RSO Number	RSO Percentage %
Under 18	2	0.26
18 - 21	16	2.09
22 - 25	45	5.88
26 – 30	75	9.80
31 – 40	172	22.48
41 – 50	147	19.22
51 – 60	154	20.13
61 - 70	110	14.38
Older than 70	44	5.75
Total	765	100.00

It is important to note that this table is in reference to the current age of those subject to MAPPA and not the age when the offence was committed.

Table 6: Delineation of RSO's by sex on 31st March 2023

Sex	RSO Number	RSO Percentage %	
Male	761	99.48	
Female	4	0.52	
Other	0	0.00	

Table 7: Number of RSO's managed under statutory conditions and/or notification requirements on 31st March 2023

Number of RSO's:	Number	Percentage %
On Statutory supervision:		
	218	28.50
Subject to notification requirements only:		
	547	71.50

Table 8: Number of Other Risk of Serious Harm Offenders managed under statutory conditions on 31st March 2023

	Other Risk of Serious Harm Offenders	Number
a)	Number of offenders managed by MAPPA level as at 31 st March 2023	
I.	Level 2 – Multi-Agency Risk management	1
II.	Level 3 - MAPPP	1
b)	Number of offenders convicted of a further Group 1 or 2 crime:	
I.	MAPPA Level 2	0
II.	MAPPP Level 3	0
c)	Number of offenders returned to custody for a breach of statutory conditions(including those returned to custody because of a conviction of a Group 1 or 2 crime)	3
d)	Number of notifications made to DWP under the terms of the Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2010 between 1 April and 31 March	10

5. **Business Priorities – Lanarkshire MAPPA – 2023 / 2024**

The multi-agency members of the Lanarkshire Management Operational Group (MOG) and Strategic Oversight Group (SOG) worked collaboratively to agree the following business priorities to address the key issues for the period 2023/24.

High Level Outcomes

- 1. Learning from a range of sources, including research, local quality assurance activity, practice experience, performance information, and significant case reviews informs priority setting, policy and practice developments
- 2. Evidence informed changes to policy and practice are introduced, monitored and evaluated, and improve the safety and wellbeing of individuals and our communities.
- 3. Evidence informed, up to date procedures, protocols and guidance are available in relation to core public protection business and related priority issues, these are implemented effectively and impact on practice and outcomes
- 4. The collective Lanarkshire MAPPA workforce is competent and confident in their individual, managerial and support roles to improve the safety and wellbeing of individuals and our communities
- 5. Relevant, up to date public information is available in a range of accessible and engaging formats to individuals and communities across Lanarkshire
- The views of victims and/or their families are taken into account in relation to issues that affect them directly and in policy and practice development
- 7. Collaboration and co-operation between the SOG and other national and local multiagency partnerships is effective
- 8. National strategy and policy developments inform SOG activity
- 9. Local leadership of public protection is effective in driving improvements in public protection practice and in improving outcomes for individuals and our communities

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Outcome/Priority							
Action	Lead	Evidence Measure	Target Review / Completion date	Red Amber Green Blue	Progress /Outcome		
Consider and prepare for MAPPS implementation	SOG & MOG	Develop implementation plan, training requirements, contingency arrangements etc with a clear and definitive Terms of Reference guided by both	March 2024				
MAPPA Audit	MOG	national and local position Conduct multiagency audit of systems used to manage MAPPA	March 2024				
Monitor and	SOG &	cases based on identified Learning Points from Glasgow SCR	March 2024				
implement any guidance provided regarding Terrorist/risk offenders	MOG	Implement any guidance from Scottish Government following consideration of Prevent links, monitor development of any Interventions and/or Risk Assessments developed for Terrorist/risk offenders	IVIAIGII 2024				

Outcome/Priority							
Action	Lead	Evidence Measure	Target Review / Completion date	Red Amber Green Blue	Progress /Outcome		
Consider conclusions from Level 1 Review and revise processes as necessary	Task Group	Consider implications of continued increase in volume of offenders and revise processes accordingly.	March 2024				
Risk Register to be updated and reviewed	SOG	MAPPA Risk Register to be reviewed and updated to reflect current risks	December 2023				
Highlight increase in number of MAPPA offenders at National Strategic Group and seek to improve awareness nationally.	SOG	Raise at NSG issue of continued increase in MAPPA offenders and improve national awareness	December 2023				
Improve awareness of MAPPA	Training Sub Group	Increased delivery of awareness sessions across sectors and partners, including, Elected Members, Education staff. Utilise MAPPA video, Training events, partner organisations content etc.	March 2024				

6. <u>Glossary</u>

CARM – Care And Risk Management

CJS – Community Justice Scotland

CJSW - Criminal Justice Social Work

COG – Chief Officers Group

CORO - Compulsion Order and Restriction Order

CPA - Care Programme Approach

CPN - Community Psychiatric Nurse

CPP - Community Planning Partnerships

DTTO – Drug Treatment and Testing Order

DWP - Department of Work and Pensions

ERA – Environmental Risk Assessment

HD - Hospital Direction

FOI - Freedom of Information

FTO - Foreign Travel Orders

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulations

GGC – Greater Glasgow & Clyde

GP - General Practitioner

HMICS - Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland

HSCP – Health and Social Care Partnership

ICR - Initial Case Review

ISP – Information Sharing Protocol

LS/CMI - Level Service Case Management Inventory

MAPPA - Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements

MDO – Mentally Disordered Offender

MOG - MAPPA Operational Group

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

NASSO – National Accommodation Strategy for Sex Offenders

NHS - National Health Service

NLC - North Lanarkshire Council

NOMU - National Offender Management Unit

OLR – Order of Lifelong Restriction

ORoSHO – Other Risk of Serious Harm Offenders

RMA - Risk Management Authority

RMP – Risk Management Plan

RP - Restricted Patient

RSO - Registered Sex Offender

RSHO - Risk of Sexual Harm Order

SCRA - Scottish Children's Reporter Administration

SCR - Significant Case Review

SHPO - Sexual Harm Prevention Order

SLC - South Lanarkshire Council

SOG - Strategic Oversight Group

SOPO - Sexual Offences Prevention Order

SPS - Scottish Prison Service

SRO - Sexual Risk Order

SWS - Social Work Scotland

TTD - Transfer for Treatment Direction.

ViSOR - Violent and Sex Offenders Register

VNS - Victim Notification Scheme

Lanarkshire MAPPA Mission Statement

"We will work together to reduce the risk posed by individuals who may cause harm within our communities. Through effective communication and information sharing, we will make our communities a safer place to work and live.