



Warwickshire

Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements

Annual Report

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1 | Foreword

These are the sixth MAPPA annual reports, and the first with a foreword by the Ministry of Justice. I want, first of all, to underline the Government's continued commitment to these arrangements. Protecting the public from dangerous offenders is a core aim for the new Department. Just as the effectiveness of MAPPA locally depends on the quality of working relationships, we will work with the Home Office, the Police, and others, to develop the best possible framework within which the MAPPA can operate.

On 13 June, the Government published a Review of the Protection of Children from Sex Offenders. This sets out a programme of actions which include developing the use of drug treatment for sex offenders and piloting the use of compulsory polygraph testing as a risk management tool, enhancements to the regime operating at Approved Premises, and also a range of actions impacting directly upon the way the MAPPA work. I want to highlight two of them here.

Firstly, research tells us that the arrangements are already used successfully to disclose information about dangerous offenders but we think this can be improved upon. MAPPA agencies will be required to consider disclosure in every case. We will pilot a scheme where parents will be able to register a child-protection interest in a named individual with whom they have a personal relationship and who has regular unsupervised access to their child. If that person has convictions for child sex offences and the child is at risk, there will be a presumption that the offences will be disclosed to the parent.

Secondly, as MAPPA has developed over the past 6 years, best practice models have been identified which show that specific roles and approaches are required to ensure it is managed effectively. We are committed to strengthening MAPPA arrangements and ensuring that robust performance management is in place. To achieve this, we intend to introduce new national standards, which will ensure a consistent approach across Areas and we will be making available £1.2million to support Areas in implementing the standards.

We aim to do everything that can reasonably be done to protect people from known, dangerous offenders. We know that there is always room for improvement. I commend this annual report to you as an indication of the commitment, skills and achievements of the professionals, and lay advisers, in managing and monitoring this essential, often difficult area of business.

Maria Eagle MP
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

2 | Introduction

This annual report is the sixth published since the formation of the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA). This report documents the progress that has been made during the year and sets out in the business plan how we will continue to ensure that the public are protected from potentially dangerous offenders.

The focus continues to be on how all agencies work together, sharing information so that the management of risk can be as robust as possible. This has been enhanced by the change to the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) and the adoption of the Offender Management Model where the offender has one manager throughout their contact with the Prison and Probation Services.

The year has seen us continue to improve our links with other MAPPA across the Region and beyond, holding several joint meetings in order to enhance the management of high risk offenders..

During 2006– 2007, the two lay advisors on the MAPPA Strategic Management Board, the board that oversees these arrangements, have continued to familiarise and understand the process and to make an important input into the arrangements..

These arrangements continue to improve our approach but they will not on their own protect the public. The staff in all of the agencies, implementing these arrangements, have ensured that the quality of the information shared has been of the highest standard, assisting in good decision making and intervention. Our thanks go to all staff involved in MAPPA for their contribution to making Warwickshire a safer place for us all.

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3 | Key Achievements in Warwickshire MAPPA 2006/07

The processes introduced in the previous years have been expanded and improved and now include Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) in addition to Local Authority Housing so all forms of social rented housing are covered, The Youth Offending Service has now become a full partner in the MAPPA process. This process enables all agencies to focus their attention and resources to improving the quality of public protection work through partnership. We have also established links with Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board (WSCB), Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRPs), the Local Criminal Justice Boards (LCJBs) and the Prolific and Priority Offender Scheme.

An integrated referral process enables us to identify those offenders who pose the

greatest risk and ensures that we are able to direct our time and resources to managing the high risk and dangerous cases, commonly called the “critical few” whilst still maintaining the management of the other offenders. Registered Sex Offenders are required to notify the police within 3 days of conviction or changing address and by robust management of the offenders by the staff in all agencies involved in public protection, Warwickshire has a compliance rate in excess of 99%.

In line with other areas we have developed an ongoing Business Plan for the work of MAPPA (see Appendix A).

“An integrated referral process enables us to identify those offenders who pose the greatest risk”



4 | Review Against the Business Plan 2006/07

During the past year we have agreed the levels of funding from all contributory agencies towards the MAPPA Co-ordinators post, we have fully implemented the Violent and Sex Offenders Register (ViSOR) database in Warwickshire Police. The Prison and Probation Services continue to work towards implementing it in the forthcoming year. The auditing and the serious case review processes have been agreed by the Strategic Management Board and will be implemented during 2007/08.

A communication strategy has been developed in conjunction with the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) Communications Officer. The training of staff from all agencies involved in the MAPPA process, at the various levels, will be carried out using the newly developed National Training package, as soon as it is available.



“The training of staff from all agencies involved in the MAPPA process”

5 | How the Warwickshire MAPPA Works

So what is MAPPA and what does it do to protect the people of Warwickshire ?

MAPPA is made up of three responsible authorities, the Police, the Probation Service and the Prison Service, other agencies have a duty to co-operate, these include Children, Young People and Family services (formally known as Social Services) Health Service, Young Offenders Team (YOT), local Housing Authorities (District/Borough Councils) and/or Registered Social Landlords and Electronic Monitoring providers.

The MAPPA protect the public in some of the following ways;

- They share critical information about high-risk offenders so that each agency has the most complete picture they can get in making decisions and managing that person.
- They make critical decisions together and bring greater accountability into that process on behalf of the community.
- In certain cases they make decisions to inform schools, parents or employers about the risks an offender poses.
- They enable special resources

to be found for difficult cases, which would not usually be available. For example, specialist risk assessments from outside experts or specialist housing provision which would reduce the offender's potential opportunity to re-offend.

- Each agency has a range of different legal powers which can be sought to control or prevent behaviour, including Anti Social Behaviour Orders, Notification Orders, Sexual Offences Prevention Orders, Foreign Travel Orders and Licence Conditions, power to evict, electronic tagging and Curfew Orders. These, when used together, can often help make a package of measures that ensure offenders are managed more safely.

Panels can sometimes offer specific measures to help protect victims, such as accommodating the offender in another area. The panels can also inform victims of the plans being made for release and rehabilitation of high-risk offenders, and give victims police alarms and reassurance.

As two of the responsible authorities what role do the police and probation play in

the management of these offenders ?

Police

The police maintain the “register” of sex offenders, this is kept on the Violent and Sexual Offenders Register (ViSOR) database in the Public Protection Unit. This allows information about sex and violent offenders to be shared across force boundaries. They are also responsible for visiting these offenders in their homes to ensure that they are complying with the registration requirements and licence conditions. They are also responsible for obtaining, from the Courts, sexual offences prevention orders (SOPO) this is an order granted when the person's behaviour requires an order to be made for the purpose of protecting the public or any particular members of the public from serious sexual harm from the defendant. Notification orders, orders requiring people convicted of relevant sexual offences abroad to comply with the requirements of the Sexual Offenders Act 2003 and foreign travel orders, which can prevent offenders travelling abroad to commit sexual offences.

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Warwickshire Probation

Important new developments have taken place in both the Probation and Prison Services that will support and enhance the work of the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements.

The Prison and Probation Services are now linked through an umbrella organisation – the National Offender Management Service. A key part of the work of NOMS is to implement a model (the National Offender Management Model) to ensure that offenders are managed consistently and coherently from the beginning of their sentence to its end by one offender manager – known as ‘end to end offender management’.

From September 2006, offenders who have been assessed as high and very high risk of causing serious harm to the public have had a Probation Offender Manager who assumes responsibility from the beginning to the end of their sentence. This means less duplication in assessments and a coherence in how an individual offender is assessed and their sentence managed.

If the offender is in custody, the Prison Service will ensure that an Offender Supervisor is in place to provide a strong link between the

offender and their Offender Manager. The Offender Manager determines the sentence plan and the Offender Supervisor makes sure that the objectives set for the offender are worked towards and met. A large part of this work is about reducing and managing risk.

The Offender Manager and the Offender Supervisor work very closely together to share information and to make sure that risk assessments are regularly updated and used to inform decisions about the offender’s sentence and objectives.

The Offender Manager continues to work with the offender on release into the community. Offender Managers supervise offenders subject to Community orders in the same way. This co-ordination and communication greatly enhance what MAPPA has to offer in its management of high and very high risk offenders. The West Midlands Regional Sex Offender Unit works across four Probation Areas and Police Divisions: West Midlands, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and West Mercia.

The unit provides the Community Sex Offender Groupwork Programme (CSOG) for men who

have been convicted of sexual offences against both children and adults. The unit also provides programmes for men who have been convicted of internet offences and is currently involved in a pilot programme for offenders with low IQ’s.

Groups are run at various locations across the West Midlands region. The groups take place during the day, evenings and on occasions at the weekends, to enable those in employment to attend.

Attendance at a group is usually part of a Community Sentence or as a condition of a licence. Men failing to attend for no valid reason are quickly returned to Court or custody.

Research shows that men who have completed the programme are reconvicted at one third of the rate of those who have not. (Allum 1998).

The facilitators who run the programmes liaise closely in each area with the offender managers who are responsible for supervising the offenders in the community. They provide information in relation to risk which is in turn shared at MAPPP (Multi Agency Public Protection) panels.

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Approved Premises

Approved Premises contribute towards protecting the public, reducing re-offending and rehabilitation of offenders.

Warwickshire Probation Area has two Approved Premises, which provide supervised accommodation for offenders who may be on licence from prison, on a community sentence or on bail awaiting sentence. The Approved Premises, which used to be called bail hostels, can each accommodate 18 to 19 men. The Warwickshire Approved Premises are in Nuneaton and Leamington Spa.

Increasingly the premises are occupied by offenders on licence from prison or on community sentences rather than bailees. This provides an opportunity to use a period of stable accommodation to address issues related to offending and to manage risk.

The Approved Premises rules include a curfew. All residents must as a minimum be on the premises from 11pm to 6am and additional curfew/reporting requirements are also used when required. Conduct or language on or in the immediate vicinity of the premises which results in members of probation staff, other residents and any other persons

reasonably taking offence is prohibited. The possession or use of alcohol or drugs is not allowed in the Approved Premises or within the grounds. To reinforce this requirement alcohol and drug testing are available to staff. Failure to comply with these requirements (and others) will be grounds to return the resident to court for breach of bail or return to custody. In any event, failure to comply with the rules may result in withdrawal of the bed space which itself may put the resident in breach of their bail, order or licence.

Nationally there are about 100 Approved Premises funded by the National Probation Service. About 10% are managed by the voluntary sector, with 90% managed by local Probation Areas. The premises are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with management providing on call advice. The manager and deputy manager are trained and experienced probation officers who are experienced in assessment of offenders and working to address offending behaviour.

While living in Approved Premises, residents are expected to attend accredited programmes designed to address their offending behaviour and where relevant, participate in drug treatment and

testing order programmes. Residents also receive assistance, with basic skills sessions being delivered on the premises plus employment and training guidance. Recreational activities are encouraged at both Approved Premises, where impressive programmes of additional activities have been developed. These activities include an art therapy class and a joint project with Probation and the Geese Theatre Company to deliver a programme of life skills. A structured setting with a programme of activities tailored to individual needs provides an opportunity to reduce re-offending, and rehabilitate offenders on licence from prison. We also work very closely with other local agencies including police, Community Drug Team and Alcohol Advisory Service.

Active liaison arrangements provide a forum for local community representatives to be kept informed about developments and changes, to understand more about the running of the premises and to raise any concerns or issues. The Liaison Group meets a minimum of once every 4 months and membership of this group includes local councillors, Member of Parliament, neighbours, police, Neighbourhood Watch and Head teachers from local schools.

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As the third Responsible Authority how do Prisons contribute to managing the risk posed by these offenders?

The West Midlands Prisons Area includes prisons in Staffordshire, West Mercia, West Midlands, and has links with services and agencies in Warwickshire. In our prison area there are 12 public sector prisons in all:

Birmingham
Blakenhurst
Brinsford
Brockhill
Drake Hall
Featherstone
Hewell Grange
Shrewsbury
Stafford
Stoke Heath
Swinfen Hall
Werrington

The Prison Service continues to be committed to the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements in the Warwickshire area. The prisons in our area have clearly identified senior managers with responsibility for public protection; and have Risk Management Teams that manage those prisoners who present most risk. The Risk Management Teams ensure that the different departments within the prison work together and

that information is shared effectively with MAPPA in the community.

During 2006-7 the Prison Service has been involved in two key pieces of work to further protect the public in Warwickshire

(1) Offender Management: The Prison Service and Probation Service have worked very closely to implement a single, shared system for the management of offenders. Since November 2006, those offenders presenting a high risk of serious harm to the public have been managed under this new system. The new model means less duplication and brings a coherence and consistency to management of offenders presenting a high risk. There will be improved information sharing between the two services resulting from this change in approach.
(2) Risk to Children: The Prison Service has been working closely with other agencies involved in safeguarding children to develop an improved system for sharing information to protect children from those presenting a risk to children.

“The Risk Management Teams ensure that the different departments within the prison work together”



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Are there any links to Warwickshire Safeguarding Children's Board (WSCB)?

Keeping children and young people safe in Warwickshire requires a two pronged approach: public protection arrangements that keep track of and manage the risk posed by dangerous offenders, and child protection processes that ensure that proper plans can be put in place when children are at risk of harm.

Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board is responsible for ensuring that sound arrangements for safeguarding children and promoting their welfare are in place in the county.

It is a statutory body established by the Children Act 2004 which brings together representatives from Warwickshire County Council Children's Services (what used to be Social Services and the Local Education Authority); Health Organisations, Probation, the Police, the 5 District and Borough Councils and other agencies that provide services for children and families.

Its most important task is to ensure that there are clear interagency child protection procedures in place and these were recently updated with the publication of the new version of the Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board Inter Agency Child Protection Procedures,

commonly known as the “Blue Book”

In Warwickshire the MAPPA and Safeguarding Board have a long tradition of forging links. A representative of the Board sits on the MAPPA SMB and the MAPPA coordinator is a member of our Strategy and Communication Subcommittee. Details of MAPPA processes appear in the Blue Book”

The important thing is that MAPPA and child protection processes are not confused with each other. They are complementary but separate. MAPPA manage sexual and violent offenders who pose a risk to the public or particular individuals. The child protection system deals with specific children at risk of harm from an offender or parent.

The message for professionals in Warwickshire is: if you know of a child at risk always follow the WSCB Interagency Child protection Procedures and refer directly to Children's Services. But you and your agency may have an involvement with an offender and be part of the efforts to manage their risk.

If as a member of the public you think there is a child at serious risk of harm you should contact your local police.

Do Schools have any involvement in the MAPPA process?

In bringing together the elements of improved collaboration and co-operation between schools and other MAPPA services, the process of public protection has been significantly enhanced.

Evidence of joint working during the past 12 months has shown that involving members of the education service has strengthened the decision making process, facilitating a robust approach to the management of risk. Examples of this work range from representation on the strategic board to the handling of sensitive information directly at school level. A particular initiative of note within Warwickshire is the current involvement of schools in local debates on the risk management of offenders at probation approved premises.

Schools are uniquely placed in being central to their local community, often with strong local networks and hence are knowledgeable about areas of risk that other MAPPA services may not be aware of.

The ‘Every Child Matters’ agenda clearly identifies ‘staying safe’ as one of five key objectives. It is essential, therefore, that education services and above all schools, continue to play a significant role within the public protection agenda.



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What is the MAPPA link with the Youth Offending Service?

The Warwickshire Youth Offending Service (YOS) was formed in 1998 with the remit to prevent offending by children and young people. It is a partnership between the County Council, Probation, Health, and Police; with remand fostering provided by Barnardo's. The Youth Offending Service works with young offenders between the ages of 10 and 17 years and in exceptional circumstances up to the age of 20. We provide services from the point of arrest through to court order completion.

An important part of the work of the YOS with young offenders is the assessment (ASSET) and management of risk posed by their behaviour, whether to themselves or to the community. In the event of a high risk to the community being identified we work closely with MAPPA to manage and reduce the risk.

“The primary goal of the MDO service is to assess, treat and support mental health service users who come into contact with the criminal justice system.”

Do the Health Service have any part in the MAPPA process?

The South Warwickshire Mentally Disordered Offenders Service (MDO) and local MAPPA have enjoyed a constructive and mutually beneficial relationship for many years. The primary goal of the MDO service is to assess, treat and support mental health service users who come into contact with the criminal justice system. However in discharging this function it provides services that are of significant support and benefit to the Police, Courts and Offender Management Service. The MDO service provides comprehensive assessment and support to mental health service users at all stages of their journey through the criminal justice system. And while this may involve court diversion it frequently requires interventions that begin at the point of arrest and continue through court proceedings, prison and liaison with the

Probation Service both pre and post release. It is at this later stage that the MDO service and MAPPA collaborate to facilitate comprehensive multi-agency risk assessments, which inform management strategies aimed at providing for the needs of service users while reducing risk and promoting public safety. Prevention is always better than cure but in an environment where services are sometimes suspicious of one another's motives, the local MAPPA coordinators successful engagement and support of mainstream mental health providers has promoted and enabled a more effective collaboration between services and enhanced their ability to assess and manage risk.



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Case Study 1

Matt is an offender who has been convicted of a series of rapes and indecent assaults on his step-daughter, within the family home in the North of England. These offences were carried out over a number of years. They occurred a number of years ago and were only reported to the police some time after the last offence. This was because the victim found it so difficult to talk about these offences. He was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment for these offences. On his release he was placed in a Probation Approved premises in a town within the same County in which he committed his offences.

The newspapers became aware of his release and published details of his address, he was subsequently moved to an approved premises in Warwickshire, as he wished to join a church community that had premises here. He was discussed at a MAPPA level 2 meeting and it was decided that the church should be made fully aware of the details of his offences and the circumstances surrounding them. This disclosure was jointly carried out by the Police and Probation. Having been made aware of these details the church continued to offer him support, but under strict conditions in

respect of when he could attend and what church work he could become involved in.

He was also subject to strict licence conditions and was required to report to the approved premises on a regular basis.

He continued to be monitored by the probation service in the approved premises and by the local police for a number of months. He fully complied with all the conditions imposed on him and it was then agreed by all agencies at a subsequent MAPPA meeting that he was now suitable to move from the approved premises to privately run hostel accommodation in another County. The MAPPA was consulted in the new area and they agreed to take over the management of Matt's case. He then left Warwickshire having been successfully managed through the MAPPA process during his time here.

Case Study 2

Wilfred is a 75 year old man, he came to the attention of the police when they received complaints from several young girls about an elderly man making indecent suggestions to them, including asking them to return with him to his flat and have sex with him. He was

subsequently arrested and charged with the offences. He was convicted at the Magistrate Court and sentence was adjourned for a pre sentence report to be prepared by Probation. During the interviews carried out by his allocated Offender Manager it became obvious that he was suffering from some sort of dementia. He was referred to both the health service and to adult services. They agreed that he was unable to continue living alone and looking after himself. Local housing authorities were asked to help find him more suitable sheltered accommodation.

He subsequently appeared at the Crown Court and was given a 12 months Community Order with supervision. He was also given a Sexual Offences Prevention Order prohibiting him from making any contact with any child under the age of 16.

Adult Services in conjunction with the local housing authority found him suitable sheltered accommodation. The case was discussed at a MAPPA meeting and it was agreed that the warden at the property should be made aware of his offending. The Police subsequently made the appropriate disclosure, in order for the warden to assist them in managing the risk.

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MAPPA Annual Reports Statistical Information

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1. Category 1 MAPPA offenders: Registered Sex Offenders (RSO)

- i) The number of RSOs living in Warwickshire on 31st March 2007
This information is a snapshot of RSOs on 31/03/07. It does NOT include RSOs in prison.

Total
259

BCU (List Below)	RSO
North	148
South	111

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

RSO Per 100k
51

- ii) The number of sex offenders having a registration requirement who were either cautioned or convicted for breaches of the requirement, between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007.

Total
12

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- 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 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007.

(a)	(b)	(c)
3	1	2

- iv) The number of (a) Notification Orders applied for (b) interim Notification Orders granted and (c) full Notification Orders imposed by the courts between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007.

(a)	(b)	(c)
1	0	1

- v) The number of Foreign Travel Orders (a) applied for and (b) imposed by the courts between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007.

(a)	(b)
0	0

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2. Category 2 MAPPA offenders: Violent offenders and Other Sexual offenders (V&OS).

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 Warwickshire between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007.

Total
72

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)) between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007.

Total
18

4. Offenders managed through Level 3 (MAPPP) & Level 2 (local inter-agency management)

(viii) Identify how many MAPPA offenders in each of the three Categories (i.e. (1)- RSOs, (2)- V&O and (3)- OthO above) have been managed through the MAPPP (level 3) and through local inter-agency risk management (level 2) between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007.

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The criteria for referring a case to the MAPPP are defined in MAPPA Guidance as those in which the offender:

- is assessed under OASys (or ASSET in the case of a young person under the age of 18) as being a high or very high risk of causing serious harm; AND
- presents risks that can only be managed by a plan which requires close co-operation at a senior level due to the complexity of the case and/or because of the unusual resource commitments it requires; OR
- although not assessed as a high or very high risk, the case is exceptional because the likelihood of media scrutiny and/or public interest in the management of the case is very high and there is a need to ensure that public confidence in the criminal justice system is sustained.

The level 2 figure should include those offenders who have not been managed at level 3 at any point in the counting period & meet the criteria set out in the MAPPA Guidance as follows:

- The management of the offender requires the active involvement of more than one agency but the complexity of managing the risk is not so great as to require referral to Level 3, the MAPPP.

	Cat 1 (RSO)	Cat 2 (Violent)	Cat 3 (Other)
Level 2	38	37	18
Level 3	13	05	0

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(ix) Of the cases managed at levels 3 or 2 (i.e. (viii)) between 1st April 2006 and 31st March 2007, how many, whilst managed at that level:

- (a) Were returned to custody for a breach of licence?
- (b) Were returned to custody for a breach of a sexual offences prevention order?
- (c) Were charged with a serious sexual or violent offence??

For these purposes a serious sexual and violent offence is one of the following (i.e. the same offences as used to trigger reporting in the National Probation Service as a 'serious further offence'):

- a Murder; b Attempted murder; c Arson (where there is an intent to endanger life); d Manslaughter; e Rape; f Kidnap/abduction or attempted kidnap/abduction.
- g Any other very serious violent or very serious sexual offence, armed robbery (defined as robbery involving a firearm), assault with a deadly weapon or hostage taking. h Any other violent or sexual offence where the offender/ offence is likely to attract significant media interest or which raises wider issues of national interest.

	(a)	(b)	(c)
Level 2	9	0	1
Level 3	1	1	0

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The statistical information above is only those cases where the offender is in the community.

Registered Sex Offenders

The number of registered sex offenders living in the community in Warwickshire continues to rise in line with the National Average. Those who pose the highest risk of re-offending are subject to a higher level of monitoring.

Violent Offenders

The number of violent offenders in Warwickshire has not significantly changed from the previous year.

Of those cases managed at level 2 or 3 as set out in the statistics above at ix c, 1 was charged and convicted of a further violent offence

Other Offenders

These are offenders who are not registered sex offenders or who do not have a twelve month sentence or longer for a violent offence. It includes those offenders who are not automatically picked up in the other two categories but who pose significant risks to the community.

Orders

During the last twelve months Warwickshire has obtained 2 full Sexual Offences Prevention Orders and 1 interim order. The Courts also issued 1 Notification Order in respect of an individual who had been convicted in a European Country of sexual offences against children, this now

requires him to comply with the conditions of registration.

Serious Further Offending

During the period one offender being managed at MAPPA level 2 went onto commit a further serious violent offence.

Strategic Management Board

Warwickshire's Strategic Management Board (SMB) meets quarterly to monitor and review the effectiveness of MAPPA, make recommendations for change and publish the annual report. It also agrees the business plan and is committed to its implementation.

In addition to the Police and Probation, the board has representation from the Prison Service, Children, Young Person and Family Services, the Youth Offending Service, local authority education and housing departments and the primary care trusts in Warwickshire. In addition, a representative of the electronic tagging service is also invited to attend the board. The board has direct links with the Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board (WSCB), which is a committee that organises and oversees the work of the Warwickshire agencies to help protect children from abuse. The police, probation and Children Services representatives on the SMB also sit on the Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board to develop strong links and continuity of policy. Members of the SMB are also members of the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) Two members from the public have been appointed as Lay Advisors,

they sit on the Strategic Management Board in order to add an extra element of public scrutiny to the MAPPA in Warwickshire.

Lay Adviser report

As we continue in post as Lay Advisors it has become in some ways easier to comprehend the complexities and restraints in the MAPPA system and in some ways more difficult - once you know what you don't know it can be more daunting than when you live without that information! There is a view that it is not only not necessary but actually counter productive to focus training and conferences for Lay Advisors on gaining more knowledge of the system. The reasons for this are that it is the role of the Lay Advisor to be the "critical friend". Once one is immersed and fully familiar with the minutiae of the system it is harder to stand back and be objective and constructive. An example of this would be the recent Regional conference, the event was not aimed at Lay Advisors but rather at the professionals involved in MAPPA. The content was very useful, and concisely presented. Because the event was well timetabled it was possible to stay focussed on the topics and gain greater insights into some interesting subjects. This should be the future of training for all in MAPPA. The future and benefits of the role of Lay Advisors continues to rest with the full inclusion and participation in the MAPPA process as is offered and facilitated in Warwickshire.

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8 | Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements Business Plan 2007 - 2008

MAPPA Development Strategy

Strategic Aim	Delivery Plan	Milestones	Resource	Outcome
Effective MAPPA Co-ordination and Management.	To review the renewal of MAPPA Co-ordinators contract for a further 3 years.	April 08	Deputy Chair of Strategic Management Board (SMB) to identify dedicated funding.	By April 2008 have a new contract in place.
	To agree and implement appropriate level of administrative support.	April 08	Deputy Chair of Strategic Management Board (SMB) to identify dedicated funding.	By April 2008 SMB to confirm dedicated Administrative post is fully funded and in place.
	To implement ViSOR in Warwickshire Police, Probation & Warwickshire & West Midlands Prisons.	2007 2007/08 2007/08	Dependant on ViSOR National Implementation team roll out schedule.	

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Monitoring, Evaluation & Assurance Strategy

Strategic Aim	Delivery Plan	Milestones	Resource	Outcome
To demonstrate the effectiveness of the work of Warwickshire MAPPA.	To have an agreed process for the publication of Annual Report.	April 08	SMB, MAPPA Co-ordinator.	Have in place an effective Assurance framework which includes monitoring and evaluating MAPPA.
	To have implemented an effective auditing process.	April 08	Chair of Audit sub committee and MAPPA Co-ordinator.	
	To have implemented a Serious Case Review process.	April 08	SMB Chair MAPPA Co-ordinator.	
	To develop an effective analysis of diversity profiles of offenders.	July 07	MAPPA Co-ordinator.	
	To work with RANSG to develop template for MAPPA documentation including minutes.	April 08	MAPPA Co-ordinator.	
	Explore the development of shared Key Performance Indicators.	April 08	SMB Chair.	

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Communication Strategy

Strategic Aim	Delivery Plan	Milestones	Resource	Outcome
Improve the public understanding of the work of MAPPA.	To have met with LCJB Communications Officer and agreed a communication strategy, building on the national strategy to raise awareness of MAPPA.	June 07	MAPPA Co-ordinator.	To have an agreed local communication strategy, in conjunction with the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB).
	To organise a "meet the press" event.	September 07	SMB Chair.	

Training Strategy

Strategic Aim	Delivery Plan	Milestones	Resource	Outcome
Develop an environment between agencies of shared learning.	Establish an SMB Training sub group.	June 07	MAPPA Co-ordinator SMB.	To have an agreed training programme in place, following the implementation of a National Training programme.
	Engage with Regional training strategy through a modular programme.	September 07	Training sub group.	
	To have an agreed training programme.	September 07	Training sub group.	
	To have implemented the training programme.	April 08	Training sub group.	

