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| SUBJECT: | MAPPA Annual Report 2015-16 |
| TO: | Integration Joint Board |
| Lead Officer for Report: | Janice Hewitt, Chief Accountable Officer |
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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide a briefing to the Integration Joint Board on the Annual Report of the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) for 2015/16 within Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority (LCJA) area.

This paper is coming to the IJB

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2. ROUTE TO THE BOARD

This paper has been:

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| Prepared By; Liz Coates | Reviewed By; | Endorsed By ; |
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3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of this report is to advise the Integration Joint Board about the MAPPA Annual Report 2015-16.

4. BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

4.1 Sections 10 and 11 of the Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005 provide the statutory basis for the operation of MAPPA. MAPPA in itself is not a statutory development but a means of the Local Authorities, Police, Health Boards and Scottish Prison Services to *“jointly establish arrangements for the assessment and the management of risks posed by certain categories of offenders”*.

4.2 The report highlights key areas of activity undertaken by MAPPA partners in Lanarkshire, provides information on areas of performance, and notes local and national developments in relation to the management of sex offenders in the community. It also notes some key challenges and how these have been / will be addressed as well as our priorities for the coming year.

4.3 The preparation and publication of the Annual Report is an important part of the strategic arrangements for the MAPPAs and provides a transparent mechanism for raising public awareness and understanding of public protection issues. The analysis of information allows MAPPAs performance to be assessed and validated and appropriate action to be taken.

4.4 The Lanarkshire MAPPAs Annual Report was formally published on 28 October 2016. This was published on the LCJA website, with a national report document published on the Scottish Government website the same day.

The full LCJA report can be found at the link below:

http://www.lanarkshirecja.org.uk/documents/www.lanarkshirecja.org.uk/lanarkshire_mappa_2015-2016_annual_report.pdf

The Scottish Government report can be found at the following link:

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/10/6975>

4.5 All staff involved in MAPPAs face challenges from the increasing number of offenders being managed. With over 600 Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs) being managed through 2015/16, in Lanarkshire, this is an increase of over 168% since 2007/08, the first year of MAPPAs. In the past year alone this is an increase of 13.1%. As detailed in previous reports, this challenge to manage increasing numbers in an environment of consistent budget and resource pressures is hugely demanding.

4.6 The total number of Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs) being managed continue to increase year on year. This data refers to Lanarkshire.

| Year | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
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| Number of RSOs managed | 275 | 352 | 343 | 417 | 425 | 450 | 508 | 586 | 675 |

4.7 Within the reporting period, 10 Registered Sex Offenders (RSO's) were reported for a breach of statutory conditions and returned to custody. 5 were convicted of a further offence, all of which were Level 1 offenders.

5. CONCLUSIONS

Within the changing landscape in Justice Services where the Community Justice Partnerships will replace the Community Justice Authorities in April 2017, MAPPAs arrangements will remain the same. This means North and South Lanarkshire will continue to share a strategic and operational MAPPAs structure as a means of managing sex offenders within our communities.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 NATIONAL OUTCOMES

The Annual Report demonstrates North Lanarkshire Council Justice Services commitment to Delivering the Structural and Person Centric Outcomes as outlined in the National Community Justice Outcome, Performance and Improvement Framework which was launched in Nov 2016.

6.2 **ASSOCIATED MEASURE(S)**

6.3 **FINANCIAL**

There are no financial implications as a direct result of the Annual Report being published.

This paper has been reviewed by Finance:

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6.4 **PEOPLE**

There are no significant future implications as a direct result of the Annual Report being published.

6.5 **INEQUALITIES**

The report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend an amendment to an existing policy, function or strategy therefore no equality impact assessment was carried out

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7. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

The full LCJA report can be found at the link below:

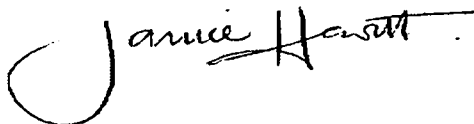
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8. **APPENDICES**

None



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