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Application

When? This Policy applies with immediate effect.

Who? All police officers (including Special Constables) and police staff, including the extended police family and those working voluntarily or under contract to the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) or the Commissioner must be aware of, and are required to comply with, all relevant Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) policy and associated procedures.

This Policy applies in particular to officers and staff in the following roles (This list is not intended to be exhaustive):

- BOCU Commanders and Superintendents
- Continuous improvement team – Offender Management
- Borough Jigsaw Teams
- Safer neighbourhood teams
- Station Reception Officers,
- All Police officers and Community support Officers.

Policy Principles

The MPS requires officers and staff to follow the guidelines set in this policy and associated toolkit when dealing with MAPPA offenders. These instructions include situations when a MAPPA offender presents themselves at a police station in order to comply with notification and other legal requirements. All officers and staff must adhere to all actions in this policy to ensure:

- All relevant information and intelligence is recorded appropriately;

- There is effective management of all identified risks for the safety of the public and protect the offender and their families from unwarranted public/ media attention;
- The assistance of non-police partners is utilised where appropriate.

Purpose and Benefits

The purpose of this policy is to assist MPS officers and staff to manage offenders who fall within MAPPA as effectively as possible to ensure public safety and protection. There is also a responsibility to protect the identity of these offenders and their families from unwarranted public/media attention.

This policy specifies actions for managing risks effectively to reduce the likelihood of MAPPA offenders from committing further sexual and/ or violent offences. And details the process for making appropriate decisions regarding MAPPA offender management.

The benefit of this policy is that all MPS officers and staff act in accordance to the same policy, procedures and legislation, in turn better protecting the public. This policy highlights the need for the organisation to oversee the health, safety and welfare of MPS officers and staff when dealing with these offenders.

Health and Safety Impact Statement

This policy and associated toolkit have been developed with appropriate consultation with the MPS Safety and Health Risk Management Team [SHRMT] (and other agencies as appropriate) and it would appear that there is no significant negative impact on health and safety in the MPS in terms of:

- Compliance with health and safety at work statutory provisions including codes of practice;
- MOPAC/MPS Safety Management System;
- Service delivery that may impact officer, staff or public safety;

TP C&S will continue to work with the SHRMT to ensure that this policy remains fit for purpose, and that any organisational learning arising from the implementation of this policy is incorporated within an amended version of this policy toolkit.

Associated Documents and Policies

The associated documents are:

- [Standard Operating Procedures for the 'Management of Sexual and Other Offenders that fall within the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements](#)
- Sexual Offences Act 2003
- Sections 325-327 of the Criminal Justice 2003
- The NOMS MAPPA Guidance Version 4
- The NPIA Guidance on Protecting the Public 2010
- Child Abuse Investigation Policy
- Domestic Abuse Policy
- Investigation of Crime Policy (re: Harassment)
- Information Management (FOIA)
- Investigation of Missing Persons & Unidentified Persons Policy
- Threats to Life Policy
- Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

For further enquires on this policy please contact Offender Management Team (784758).

Notices to be Cancelled / Amended

This policy is in addition to the following police notice:

- Item 2 of Notices 20/11 - 18th May 2011

Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

Research and consultation	
Review of research	This policy updated existing guidance and no further research was conducted.
Internal consultation	The following were consulted in the development of this toolkit: Directorate of Legal Services, Safety and Health Risk Management Team (SHRMT), Finance Business Partner, Information Assurance Unit (IAU) and staff associations and Trade Unions. Consultation was also conducted with training department, MAPPA executive, frontline police officers and staff and particularly Jigsaw teams.
External Consultation	External consultation was not carried out for this policy.
Protected Characteristics (Equality Act 2010)	
Summary of Equality Impact Assessment	To date, this policy does not have any impact - negative or positive - on any of the below protected characteristic communities. Should any impact be identified via monitoring tools, this policy and the EIA will be amended.
Age	MAPPA legislation defines the criteria and management adult and juvenile MAPPA offenders. The policy and training reflects legislation guidelines.
Deaf/ disability	To date, this policy does not have any impact - negative or positive - on this protected characteristic. Should any impact be identified via monitoring tools, this policy and the EIA will be amended.
Gender reassignment	To date, this policy does not have any impact - negative or positive - on this protected characteristic. Should any impact be identified via monitoring tools, this policy and the EIA will be amended.
Pregnancy and Maternity	To date, this policy does not have any impact - negative or positive - on this protected characteristic. Should any impact be identified via monitoring tools, this policy and the EIA will be amended.
Race	To date, this policy does not have any impact - negative or positive - on this protected characteristic. Should any impact be identified via monitoring tools, this policy and the EIA will be amended.
Religion or belief	To date, this policy does not have any impact - negative or positive - on this protected characteristic. Should any impact be identified via monitoring tools, this policy and the EIA will be amended.
Sex	To date, this policy does not have any impact - negative or positive - on this protected characteristic. Should any impact be identified via monitoring tools, this policy and the EIA will be amended.

Sexual Orientation	To date, this policy does not have any impact - negative or positive - on this protected characteristic. Should any impact be identified via monitoring tools, this policy and the EIA will be amended.
Other issues for example: Low income groups, single parents, rough sleepers	Legislation that defines criteria for initial notification of MAPPAs Offenders does discriminate against homeless persons. MAPPAs is predominantly concerned with risk management of offenders, therefore itinerant offenders have to report more frequently than those with a permanent residential address. However this is proportionate to the additional risks being transient presents.
Monitoring	
12 month implementation plan	This policy will be implemented across the MPS with additional communication to officers and staff to ensure they are aware of the policy and corporate standards for dealing with a MAPPAs offender. Existing training will be updated and delivered. Compliance with this policy will be monitored via internal processes and an internal governance network and MAPPAs Senior Management Team will discuss and cover any matters that arise, including any diversity and equality issues.