

MAPPA

Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements

Annual Report 2009/2010



Introduction

The Dorset MAPPA Strategic Management Board is pleased to present this Annual Report to the residents of Dorset. Dorset is a low crime area, relative to other counties and the number of sexual and violent crimes committed represents a small proportion of the total recorded crime in this county, but for the victims and their families they inevitably cause a great deal of fear, distress and harm. It is for this reason that protecting the public from offenders that commit these crimes and meeting the needs of victims remains a high priority for the Dorset Police, Probation and Prison Services. The Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements are a significant contribution to the work that takes place. Under these arrangements these services work closely together with other key partners to identify, assess and manage violent and sexual offenders. It is never possible to eliminate risk entirely; however what can be expected is that all reasonable steps have been taken to reduce the risk of serious harm to the public from known offenders.

This Annual Report offers an opportunity for MAPPA to demonstrate it is accountable to the community in Dorset for the management of violent and sexual offenders. It sets out statistics showing the number of offenders managed under MAPPA by category and level and describes the work that is undertaken by the agencies involved in the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements. This is evidence of the commitment we have to making Dorset a safe place to live and work

The number of registered sex offenders continues to rise year on year as expected and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. This does not mean that there are any more sex offenders in the community than there were previously but that every sexual offence conviction now results in a requirement to register. Many sex offenders are required to register for the rest of their lives so will never come out of the statistics.

Sexual offenders cause a great deal of anxiety and although the figures are low the public are understandably concerned about sex offenders in the community and the risk that they pose. There is no typical sex offender and not all sex offenders pose a risk to the general public. Offenders are generally known to their victim either a family member, a friend or acquaintance, commit the vast majority of sexual offences. Managing the risk posed by sex offenders is complex and cuts across the organisational boundaries of all the authorities concerned. Research suggests however that when offenders have stability in their lives and are well integrated into their community, they are less likely to offend. It is therefore important that all the agencies concerned work together to achieve this. However it is also important that early warning signs are acted upon. The number of offenders returned to custody for breach of licences (recall) indicates the way in which information sharing between the professionals in the statutory and voluntary sectors allows for the rigorous enforcement of licence requirements.

One of the most important partners in public protection are members of the public and it is vital that they are aware of their responsibility to protect vulnerable members in our community by having the confidence to report any concerns and to have faith in their local services to act promptly and appropriately to ensure the most vulnerable are protected. Dorset MAPPA is committed to looking to develop ways in which the community can take on a more active role in public protection.

The current financial climate will continue to prove a challenge to all the agencies involved in MAPPA in the coming year and it will be essential that we continue to make the most effective use of resources by ensuring that offenders are managed at the correct level. Dorset MAPPA remains committed to ensuring that public protection remains a priority.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the work undertaken both by members of all staff in the Police, Probation and Prison Services who work hard to make our communities safer. We also thank all other agencies who have a duty to co-operate who share this responsibility with us and the members of the MAPPA Strategic Management Board, including two Lay Advisers who give direction to this important work throughout the year.



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Colin Allers
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1. Key Achievements

- In 2008 the MAPPA team devised a training programme for the agencies that have a duty to co-operate and last year had delivered 3 training events that were attended by 75 members of staff from those agencies. This training has continued into 2009 – 2010 with a further 4 training events which were attended by 89 members of those staff. In addition training has been delivered to police and probation staff and one event specifically for prison colleagues which was attended by staff from all 4 of Dorset's prison establishments.
- Dorset MAPPA have achieved the Key Performance Indicator set in relation to disclosure by ensuring the every MAPPA meeting at level 2 and 3 has considered whether there is anyone who may be at risk who would benefit from receiving information about an offender's risk.
- Dorset MAPPA continues to achieve a high level of engagement in attendance at meetings by both responsible authorities (prisons, police and probation) and duty to co-operate agencies such as Children's Services, Housing and mental health services.
- On 1st April 2009 Dorset MAPPA SMB signed a Service Level Agreement to establish Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) in Dorset. CoSA is a recognised and highly effective community contribution to reducing re-offending by sexual offenders. This Project provides for improved re-integration of a small number of high risk child sexual offenders by providing a framework for collaborative working that enhances the work of the statutory agencies and engages the community in a partnership with the Police, Probation service and the NSPCC in managing their own protection by using trained volunteers. Initial funding was secured from the Dorset Police, the Local Criminal Justice Board and the Primary Care Trust to meet the costs for 15 months. In November 2009 Avon & Somerset were incorporated with Dorset Circles to form Circles Wessex with funding assured from the Avon and Somerset SMB until April 2011. Consultation is currently taking place to form a regional Circles project called Circles South West to include Gloucester, Wiltshire and Devon & Cornwall. It has been agreed to apply for charitable status in order to facilitate and secure adequate funding to sustain Circles Wessex beyond April 2011 and looking to the future, for Circles South West.

2. The MAPPA Framework

What is MAPPA?

- MAPPA are a set of arrangements to manage the risk posed by certain sexual and violent offenders. They bring together the Police, Probation and Prison Services in Dorset into what is known as the MAPPA Responsible Authority.
- A number of other agencies are under a duty to co-operate with the Responsible Authority. These include: Children's Services, Adult Social Services, Health Trusts and Authorities, Youth Offending Teams, local housing authorities and certain registered social landlords, Jobcentre Plus, and electronic monitoring providers.
- The purposes of MAPPA are:
 - to ensure more comprehensive risk assessments are completed, taking advantage of co-ordinated information sharing across the agencies; and
 - to direct the available resources to best protect the public from serious harm.

How does MAPPA work?

- Offenders eligible for MAPPA are identified and information is gathered/shared about them across relevant agencies. The nature and level of the risk of harm they pose is assessed and a risk management plan is implemented to protect the public.
- In most cases, the offender will be managed under the ordinary arrangements applied by the agency or agencies with supervisory responsibility. A number of offenders, though, require active multi-agency management and their risk management plans will be formulated and monitored via MAPP meetings attended by various agencies.

Who are MAPPA-eligible offenders?

There are 3 categories of offender eligible for MAPPA:

Category 1 - Registered sexual offenders: Sexual offenders who are required to notify the police of their name, address and other personal details and notify the Police of any subsequent changes;

Category 2 - Violent offenders: Offenders sentenced to imprisonment/detention for 12 months or more, or detained under hospital orders. This category also includes a small number of sexual offenders who do not qualify for registration and offenders disqualified from working with children; and

Category 3 - Other Dangerous Offenders: Offenders who do not qualify under categories 1 or 2 but who currently pose a risk of serious harm, there is a link between the offending and the risk posed, and they require active multi-agency management.

How are they managed?

There are 3 levels at which offenders are managed which are based upon the level of multi-agency co-operation required to implement the risk management plan effectively. Offenders will be moved up and down levels as appropriate:

Level 1 - Ordinary Management: These offenders are subject to the usual management arrangements applied by whichever agency is supervising them. But this does not rule out information sharing between agencies, via ViSOR and other routes.

Level 2 - Active Multi-agency Management: The risk management plans for these offenders require the active involvement of several agencies via regular multi-agency public protection (MAPP) meetings.

Level 3 - Active Multi-agency Management: As with level 2 but these cases additionally require the involvement of senior officers to authorise the use of special resources, such as police surveillance or specialised accommodation, and/or to provide ongoing senior management oversight.

What is the role of the Strategic Management Board?

Senior representatives of each of the agencies involved in MAPPA form a Strategic Management Board (SMB) which meets at least quarterly to monitor the arrangements and direct any necessary improvements.

What do the Lay advisers do?

The Responsible Authority is required to appoint two lay advisers to sit on the SMB. The lay advisers act as independent yet informed observers; able to pose questions which the professionals closely involved in the work might not think of asking. They also bring to the SMB their understanding and perspective of the local community – where they must reside or have strong links.

At present there is a vacancy for a lay advisor if you would like information contact Rebecca James, MAPPA Co-ordinator (contact details at the end of this report).

Violent and Sexual Offenders' Register (ViSOR)

ViSOR is an IT system for the management of people who pose a serious risk of harm to the public. Since implementation of ViSOR the three MAPPA Responsible Authority agencies - Police, Prison and Probation - are able to work on the same IT system which enables the sharing of risk assessments and risk management information on individual violent and sex offenders in a timely way to reduce re-offending.

3. Local operation of MAPPA

There are monthly level 3 MAPPA meetings. The Co-ordinator is responsible for chairing these meetings. She also shares the responsibility for chairing of Level 2 Local Risk Management meetings (of which there are 5 a month) with two Senior Probation Managers from operational Offender Management Teams and a Detective Inspector from Dorset Police.

In addition to the key task of managing the meetings structure the co-ordinator's role is a developmental one. There remains a focus on improving the understanding of MAPPA among Probation and Police officers. A rollout of awareness raising to Duty to Cooperate agencies has started, including the Youth Offending Teams and Children's Services Departments. Training is essential to ensure that all staff involved in MAPPA from the Responsible Authorities and the Duty To Co-operate Agencies are confident in executing their responsibilities, this will ensure high risk of serious harm offenders continue to be effectively managed in the community. Feedback on this training has been so positive that Dorset MAPPA will undertake that training will continue to be delivered in the forthcoming year. The Strategic Management Board (SMB) training sub-group is in the process of reviewing the format of this training against the recently published National MAPPA Training Manual.

The SMB Performance subgroup which includes a Lay Advisor as a member has been undertaking regular audits of MAPPA managed cases to ensure that the standards set in the MAPPA National Guidance continue to be met, that robust risk management plans are in place and actions are carried out by all the agencies involved in managing the case; and ensuring the most cost effective use of resources. The results of the 2 audits completed in 2009/10 have been very positive. Ten cases in all have been identified at random to be audited and divided between the auditors on a random basis. The overall impression of the

auditors was that the standard of case management was good with 6 cases assessed as having been managed 'well enough' and 4 managed 'very well'. In all but one of the cases the MAPPA process was seen to have been effective in providing protection for the public (4 'significantly' and 5 'to a good degree'). The notable exception to this was a prisoner being referred to the prison Dangerous and Severe Personality Disorder (DSPD) scheme. In each of the audits good practice and areas of improvement have been identified. This useful process will continue and develop in the next year.

Dorset Police has a dedicated Offender Management Team within the Public Protection Unit. This team has the expertise and personnel in managing all levels of MAPPA cases. There are excellent working relationships between Police and Probation senior officers. Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) is now well established in Dorset. These conferences are held to ensure that victims of domestic violence receive appropriate support through good information sharing and co-ordinated plans to reduce the risk posed by perpetrators. Dorset MAPPA have established a draft protocol with MARAC. The MAPPA coordinator sits on the Bournemouth and Poole and Dorset MARAC Steering groups and the work for the next year will be to focus on completing the protocol and ensuring effective joint management of domestic violence perpetrators.

Dorset has had good representation at local meetings from Prison Service colleagues, especially HMP Dorchester and staff from the High Security estate. This is invaluable to sentence planning for our most dangerous offenders. There is also an effective procedure for requesting the transfer of Level 2 & 3 prisoners to HMP Dorchester for pre-release planning. The Governor of HMP The Verne, who is now also the SMB Chair, facilitates this.

Dorset MAPPA is privileged to have an excellent service from the Dorset Forensic Team. Consultants provide assessment and interventions for Level 3 cases and social workers attached to the team provide additional support to offenders in the community. This service is particularly valued in relation to offenders with serious personality disorders and the SMB is grateful to Dorset Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for its commitment to this provision.

Dorset MAPPA are keen to ensure that our local community have a better awareness of the work of MAPPA so that there is public confidence in the agencies involved in assessing and managing the risks posed by this small group of offenders. The MAPPA SMB Communications subgroup has been developing an action plan to achieve this. The SMB will also be considering how to involve the community in a more active role in public protection.

Circles of Support and Accountability

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) has very quickly come to be an integral part of managing a small number of child sex offenders in Dorset. A Circle comprises 4 or 5 trained volunteers who offer support and accountability to the offender (Core Member) who is living in the community and who is socially isolated. Following appropriate risk assessments by the Coordinator/MAPPA a Circle will meet, initially on a weekly basis, with a Core Member and throughout Phase 1 of the Circle (one year) the volunteers will, by modelling appropriate behaviour, encourage the Core Member to undertake positive and appropriate day to day adult activities so that they are less isolated and thus less likely to re-offend. Circles volunteers work towards a common goal of 'no more victims' and to this end have very close links with the probation and police offender managers of the core member to ensure excellent information sharing. Volunteers are trained, supervised/monitored and supported by the coordinator who is highly experienced in managing sex offenders and based at Dorset Probation headquarters. In Circles Wessex there are currently four circles running in Phase 1 with four more due to commence by the autumn of 2010.

Serious Further Offences

The MAPPA Annual reports have historically included data relating to SFOs managed at MAPPA level 2 and 3. This year this data will not be included in the Annual Reports but will be published only in the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) statistical release along with the information on SFOs committed by offenders managed at MAPPA Level 1.

4. CASE EXAMPLES

Case Example One

Mr Brown is a 66 year old man initially sentenced to 7 years imprisonment for indecent assaults on males aged under 16 years and was released as an untreated sex offender having failed to complete his groupwork. He is required to register on the Sex Offender register indefinitely. Whilst at liberty Mr Brown has been subject to an indefinite Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO) which he has breached on 3 occasions. For the first 2 breaches he received 3 years imprisonment and was recalled on release for breaching the terms of his licence. For the last breach he received a Community Order for 3 years Supervision and Thames Valley Sex Offender Programme (TVSOGP) requirements, with the SOPO to remain in place. The conditions for his SOPO are as follows:

He is prohibited from:

- Communicating with any person under 16yrs of age in writing, orally or by electronic means
- Associating with any person under 16yrs of age
- Attending any church group without first notifying in writing the person in charge that he is a registered sex offender with offences against young males under 16 years
- Committing any sexual offences
- Using any name other than 'Brown' without first notifying the police in writing
- Wearing any [] company uniform or military type or public service uniform or clothing made or adapted to look like military type or public service uniform or clothing made or adapted to include any public service or military type decoration in public

Regular MAPPA reviews at Level 2 have been held to consider Mr Brown's progress that included attendance from Police, Probation and the NSPCC who jointly deliver the Thames Valley Sex Offender Programme with the Probation Service. Mr Brown has been compliant with attendance on his Community Order and The Thames Valley Sex Offender Treatment Programme, however he had to be removed from attending the group due to his disruptive behaviour. There was no progress in this case and it was decided to refer Mr Brown to Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) to assist him and help monitor him. Despite many difficulties experienced by the Circle in engaging Mr Brown, he has reached the point where he is about to resume the TVSOGP and to date there has not been a breach of his Community Order.

Case Example Two

Mr Green is a 41-year-old male sentenced for Common Assault and Witness Intimidation to 9 months imprisonment without a Pre Sentence report being ordered. The victim was kicked in the stomach whilst pregnant with Mr Green's child. He has previous convictions for violence much of which is Domestic Violence and had, in the past, been managed at MAPPA Level 3 due to the risk he poses to partners and their children. As a result of those

previous meetings, he was seen by a consultant psychologist and a consultant psychiatrist and assessed as a Hare psychopath. A referral was made by the Offender Supervisor in the prison establishment who had noticed that he had previously been discussed at MAPPA Level 3. It was decided that he fitted the criteria for Category 3 and a decision was made to hold a MAPPA Level 3 meeting prior to release due to the high risk to partners, previous partners and the complexity of the case.

With a short licence there were no conditions or restrictions on Mr Green. At the meeting it was found that Mr Green would have nowhere to reside on release and the risk was that he would decide to live with an ex partner (not the victim) who was vulnerable and who had his young child. Children's Services were involved due to the risk Mr Green poses and child protection plans put in place. It was agreed by the Probation Service that he could be accommodated at a Dorset Probation Approved Premises on a voluntary basis until he could find suitable accommodation and that the Police would make contact via the Police MAPPA researcher. Mr Green agreed and a further MAPPA Level 3 meeting was held after his release. The issue of whether a Violent Offender Order could be made was discussed but he was subsequently found not to meet the criteria.

Mr Green was released to an Approved Premises and has since found suitable accommodation for himself. There have been no further convictions and he is still in contact with the police MAPPA researcher. Children's Services continue to be involved with his ex partner as he is pursuing contact with his child. After a final Level 2 meeting was held it was agreed to de-register him.

5. Lay Advisers Report

In the last 2008/9 report I tried to give an insight into the very thorough Induction, that we as Lay Advisers receive. Our appointment to the MAPPA Strategic Management Board is ratified by a Letter of Appointment from the Ministry of Justice. As a member of the SMB I attend the Board Meetings where we are updated on the work of the MAPPA Coordinator, go through the MAPPA Statistics, sometimes a new Business Plan or Development Strategy is discussed; reports from the Sub-Groups which are Communication, Performance, Training are presented; feedback from the National Conference is shared and perhaps a training session included. Just recently a new web based business planning programme has been introduced, so information can be shared between Multi - Agency members on this secure communications system - less paper!

I also attend Reviews of Level 3 cases on a regular basis to observe the thorough process. It is good to note the attendance of the Multi-Agencies involved in these reviews and the high quality of their assessments and reporting. One of the areas of management in place to support offenders in the community is the Circles Project.

Part of my remit as a member of a Performance Management Group, is to rigorously check through the procedures followed by MAPPA in the management of Offenders by undertaking a regular Audit of MAPPA Minutes to ensure that all actions undertaken or recommended are based on assessment of risk and needs. Such involvement allows the Lay Adviser to fulfil our role as informed advisers, to ask questions from the public's perspective and act as a 'critical friend'. I am able to assure the public that the Responsible Authorities do have robust, balanced and fair arrangements in place and that the MAPPA services in Dorset are working very effectively.

I have to mention the departure of my colleague Sonia Sharp having completed her extra

term as a Lay Advisor and thank her for her input. I look forward to the appointment of a new one to share the very worth-while role as a Lay Advisor.

6. Dorset MAPPA Statistical Information 2009/10

Number of MAPPA eligible offenders at 31 March 2010

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Category 1: Registered Sexual Offenders	477	15	1	493
Category 2: Violent offenders	141	13	0	154
Category 3: Other Dangerous Offenders	NA	7	1	8

Enforcement for offenders managed via MAPP meetings

Returned to custody for breach of licence:

- Level 2 - 4
- Level 3 - 1
- Total - 5

Sent to custody for breach of Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO):

- Level 2 - 1
- Level 3 - 0
- Total - 1

Further data on Registered Sexual Offenders

Registered Sexual Offenders in:

- Bournemouth and Poole - 266
- Dorset County (all of Dorset excluding Bournemouth and Poole) - 227

Total number of registered sexual offenders in Dorset per 100,000 head of population

- 77.08

This figure has been calculated using the 2009 Mid-Year Population Estimate published by the Office for National Statistics on 24 June 2010, excluding those aged less than ten years of age. It is not directly comparable to figures published in previous years.

Registered Sexual Offenders cautioned or convicted for breach of notification requirements

- 14

Sexual Offences Prevention Orders (SOPOs):

- Applied for - 5
- Interim Order issued - 2
- Full Order issued - 37

Notification Orders:

- Applied for - 0
- Interim Order issued - 0
- Full Order issued - 0

Foreign Travel Orders

- Applied for - 0
- Interim Order issued - 0
- Full Order issued - 0

The majority of offenders who form part of the MAPPA arrangements are Registered Sexual Offenders (RSO). This number has been increasing year on year and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. This is due to the fact that nearly every sexual offence conviction results in the convicted offenders' name being placed on the register and fewer are removed. In the main, it is unlikely that there will be any reduction in these figures. This year there was a 5% increase from the 2008-09 figure of 468.

The report covers the number of MAPPA cases in the community on 31 March 2009, i.e. a snapshot rather than the number dealt with over the full year. The number of violent and other offenders in the community mainly depends on the release of offenders from prison sentences and the parole board guidelines at the time. The number of Category 2 (violent) offenders continues to decrease. This reflects the longer sentences being imposed by the courts under the Criminal Justice Act 2003 and in particular the effect of Indeterminate Public Protection sentences being imposed.

MAPPA and Domestic Violence

There is an increase in offenders who are perpetrators of domestic violence and who are assessed as posing a significant risk of serious harm to their ex-partners who are being managed through the MAPPA. Changes in 2008 that saw the introduction of the specialist domestic violence courts and the increased provision in structured domestic violence programmes for perpetrators has led to more offenders receiving community based sentences. Such sentences ensure that those who abuse their spouses and partners are punished but also have the opportunity to participate in programmes that both challenge their behaviour and hold them to account. By keeping these individuals in the community the perpetrators of domestic violence are able to continue with their employment and where

appropriate continue to meet their responsibilities towards their families. Where the risk of harm posed to the victim(s) cannot be managed within the community a prison sentence will be imposed.

In addition, over the past year the structure of MARAC meetings has become more embedded with the communication between MAPPA and MARAC improving all the time. Staff across MAPPA and MARAC are currently working together on ensuring that the processes are complementary in managing high risk offenders to ensure that those who commit offences of domestic abuse and are assessed as high risk of serious harm are included in the MAPPA processes.

Dorset MAPPA Offenders by Management Level 2009/10

There has been a decrease in the number of offenders managed at level 2 and 3 at any given time compared with last year, as was the case the previous year. This is due largely to the way in which the MAPPA team has interpreted the inclusion criteria for management at Level 2 or 3 to ensure that any meeting can add value to the risk management of an offender. This has increased meeting capacity. Meetings have better focus and as a result more robust risk management plans are put in place that then enables the offender to be managed at Level 1.

The number of violent offenders managed in the community has fallen and this is mainly as a result of the introduction of Indeterminate Public Protection Sentences that result in offenders remaining in custody until they are assessed as safe to release. By definition if they are deemed safe to release then there is no need to hold a MAPPA meeting.

Dorset Registered Sex Offenders by Division 2009/10

Dorset Police with partners manages the sex offender population within Bournemouth and Poole and Dorset County. From the 2001 census Bournemouth and Poole have a population of 311,826 and the Dorset county population is 406,800. Dorset county therefore has fewer registered Sex Offenders per head of population than Bournemouth and Poole and this is largely explained by the more rural nature of the Dorset county and the provision of single occupancy accommodation in Bournemouth and Poole that is more appropriate for Sexual Offenders.

Outcome measures: Level 2 and Level 3 activity for 2009/10

Recalling offenders to prison when they breach their licence requirements remains an effective way of ensuring that offenders are not given the opportunity to re-offend and that victims and the public are protected. In the main offenders managed at Level 2 and 3 have been recalled because they have not kept to the terms of their licence rather than because of further offending. The risk of harm can never be eliminated and there will always be cases that even with the most robust risk management plan the offender will nevertheless commit a serious offence.

Explanation/Commentary

The totals of MAPPA eligible offenders, broken down by category, reflects the picture on 31 March 2010, (i.e. a snapshot). The rest of the data covers the period 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010 in relation to those offenders managed at MAPPA levels 2 and 3 over the whole year.

MAPPA eligible offenders - there are a number of offenders defined in law as eligible for MAPPA management, because they have committed specified sexual and violent offences and/or currently pose a risk of serious harm, although the majority (x% this year) are actually managed under ordinary agency (Level 1) arrangements rather than via MAPP meetings.

Registered Sexual Offenders (RSOs) - those who are required to notify the police of their name, address and other personal details and notify any changes subsequently. Failure to comply with the notification requirements is a criminal offence which carries a maximum penalty of 5 years' imprisonment.

Violent Offenders – this category includes violent offenders sentenced to imprisonment/ detention for 12 months or more, or detained under hospital orders. It also includes a small number of sexual offenders who do not qualify for registration and offenders disqualified from working with children.

Other Offenders – offenders who do not qualify under the other 2 MAPPA eligible categories, but who currently pose a risk of serious harm which requires management via MAPP meetings.

Breach of licence - Offenders released into the community following a period of imprisonment of 12 months or more will be subject to a licence with conditions (under probation supervision). If these conditions are not complied with, breach action will be taken and the offender may be recalled to prison.

Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO) - a court may make a SOPO at the time of dealing with certain sexual offenders or when the police make a special application on account of the offender's behaviour in the community. The full order lasts for a minimum of 5 years, and can last indefinitely. A SOPO will require the subject to register as a sexual offender and can include conditions, for example to prevent the offender loitering near schools or playgrounds. If the offender fails to comply with (i.e. breaches) the requirements of the order, he can be taken back to court and may be liable to up to 5 years' imprisonment.

Notification Order – requires sexual offenders who have been convicted overseas to register with police, in order to protect the public in the UK from the risks that they pose. Police may apply to the court for the order in relation to offenders in or intending to come to the UK.

Foreign Travel Orders - prevent offenders with convictions for sexual offences against children from traveling abroad where it is necessary to do so to protect children from the risk of sexual harm.

Glossary

HMPS	Her Majesty's Prison Service
MAPPA	Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements
MARAC	Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference
NHS	National Health Service
NSPCC	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
RSO	Registered Sex Offender
SFO	Serious Further Offence
SMB	Strategic Management Board
SOPO	Sex Offender Prevention Order
SOT	Sex Offender Team
SOTP	Sex Offender Treatment Programme (prison based)
TVSOGP	Thames Valley Sex Offender Treatment Programme (community based)
VISOR	Violent and Sex Offender Register
YOT	Youth Offending Team

7. Police/Probation/Prison Contacts

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Police MAPPA researcher

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Victim Support line

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Victim Support Dorset

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Tel/Fax: 01258 453100.

Supports victims, witnesses and family members who have experienced crime.

SAMM South

Christine and Ron

Tel/Fax: 01305 787869. Offers support after murder, manslaughter, or unlawful killing.

Rape Crisis Line

Tel: 01202 547445. 24 hour answer phone line offering confidential support to woman and girls who have been raped or sexually abused.

Dorset Women's Outreach Project

Tel: 01305 768999. Confidential service for women and families with experience of domestic violence in West Dorset.

Poole Domestic Violence Project

Tel: 01202 710777. Confidential service for women and families.

Bournemouth Women's Helpline

Tel: 01202 547755. Confidential 24hour Helpline with refuge and outreach facilities for women and families.

Family Matters

Tel: 01202 311231. Delivery of Change Project for male DV perpetrators and assertive outreach to partners and children on one-to-one and in groups.

Police Domestic Violence Co-ordinator

Tel: 01202 222451

Police Domestic Violence Units

Bournemouth Division	01202 222374	Poole Division	01202 227835
Eastern Division	01202 226253	Western Division	01305 226547

Dorset County Council: Policy Officer for Child Protection

County Hall, Dorchester DT1 1XJ Tel: 01305 224643

Borough of Poole: Children and Families

14A Commercial Road, Poole, BH14 0JW Tel:01202 735046

Borough of Bournemouth: Children's Services

New Century House, 24 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3NL Tel: 01202 458000

StoP – Supports mothers of children who have been sexually abused

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