

MAPPA Briefing -Awareness Raising Session

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The Criminal Justice Act 2003 (CJA 2003) provides a framework for agencies to work together to ensure the protection of the public from serious harm caused by sexual and violent offenders. This process is known as Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA). The MAPPA process allows agencies to share information and concerns about the risk an individual presents in a confidential and structured manner and then supports the agencies to work together in the preparation of a detailed and robust Risk Management Plan.

Who is it for?

This training is aimed at all agencies in Darlington who work with or support individuals who have the potential to cause serious harm to others. This covers a wide range of agencies including Police, Prison, Probation Services, Health, Children and Adult Social Care Services, Education, Housing and Youth Offending Teams.

Aim

- To provide a general introduction to the principles, purpose and procedures of MAPPA
- To raise understanding and awareness of lessons learned from MAPPA Serious Case Review
- An introduction to MAPPA management of offenders with complex care and criminogenic needs

Objectives

By the end of the course participants will:

- be able to demonstrate an understanding of the definitions of harm
- understand the purpose and function of MAPPA
- gain an understanding of the language and terminology of MAPPA
- understand the referral process and feel confident in referring people into the MAPPA process
- be aware of their roles and responsibilities in relation to safeguarding and the MAPPA process
- raise awareness and understanding of the role and need for MAPPA Serious Case Review
- increase awareness of MAPPA management

Courses will be held on the following dates and venues

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 23 rd October 2017	10.00 – 12:00pm	Dolphin Centre, Darlington
Monday 13 th November 2017	10.00 – 12.00pm	Dolphin Centre, Darlington

To book a place please contact <u>LSCB.Training@darlington.gov.uk</u>