

6. EDINBURGH, THE LoTHIANS AND SCOTTISH BORDERS MULTI-AGENCY PUBLIC PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS (MAPPA) ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Social Policy providing an overview of the Edinburgh, the Lothians and Scottish Borders Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) Annual Report 2017-18.

The Edinburgh, Lothians and the Scottish Borders MAPPA Annual Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the covering report, had been produced as required by the Strategic Oversight Group. The report was intended to provide an insight into the working of MAPPA across Edinburgh, the Lothians and Scottish Borders. It provided an overview of the service and related statistical information, outlined roles and responsibilities of officers and services within relevant authorities, listed achievements in developing practice and provided information on strategic overview groups and their role.

The report continued to offer an opportunity for MAPPA to be accountable to the local community for the management of sexual offenders and restricted patients. Eight similar reports had been produced across Scotland and one at national level.

It was recommended that the panel:

1. Note the contents of the report; and
2. Note that any issues would be taken forward by the Offender Management Committee of the Public Protection Committee.

Decision

To note the contents of the report.