

Effectiveness of MAPPA and RSM Meetings

A sample of Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) meetings and Risk Strategy Meetings (RSM) held between November 2018 and October 2019 was taken and the following are a compilation of the changes in assessment scores and levels when tracked for 12 months after the meetings.

OFFENCES

Table 1 shows the list of the young people who were assessed at either an RSM meeting or a MAPPA meeting and the number of offences they have committed. The total number of offences committed prior to the meetings was 135 and the number after the meetings was 22. This represents a reduction of 84%. It should also be borne in mind that the young people were on a Community Order at some time during the period.

Table 1 - List of the young people and the number of offences they have committed

Name	Before	After
(866786)	6	17
(867119)	12	0
(867574)	14	0
(874146)	3	3
(867614)	10	0
(866128)	11	0
(866963)	10	0
(867461)	18	0
(866822)	21	0
(867637)	19	1
(866004)	11	1

Table 2 shows the ten top types of offences committed prior to the meetings, and then shows the number of offences and percentage decrease of each after the meetings. They show massive reductions in all areas.

Table 2 - Ten top types of offences committed

Offence	Before	After	Percent
Violence against the person	34	3	-91%
Theft & Handling Stolen Goods	20	3	-85%
Breach of Statutory Order	16	6	-63%
Robbery	13	0	-100%
Domestic Burglary	14	2	-86%
Criminal Damage	8	1	-88%
Drugs	7	0	-100%
Vehicle Theft	5	2	-60%
Breach Of Bail	4	1	-75%
Motoring Offences	4	2	-50%

Table 3 Shows the gravity scores of the offences before and after the meetings and the percentage change in each area. There is a reduction to 85% and 86% for gravity 2 and 3 and a reduction of 67% for gravity 4 and 5 offences. Gravity 6 offences a 93% reduction and gravity 7 offences a 100% reduction.

Table 3 - Gravity scores of the offences before and after the meetings

Gravity	Before	After	Percent
2	20	3	-85%
3	63	9	-86%
4	21	7	-67%
5	3	1	-67%
6	27	2	-93%
7	1	0	-100%

Table 4 - Composite assessment of the Risk of serious Harm (ROSH), Likelihood of Reoffending (LOR), Safety and Wellbeing (SWB) and the YOGRS score

Name	Start				End				Total	Percent
	SWB	LOR	Rosh	Yogrs	SWB	LOR	Rosh	Yogrs		
(866786)	Medium	Medium	Medium	72	High	High	High	79	14	31%
(867119)	Very High	High	Very High	59	High	Medium	Very High	45		
(867574)	Medium	Medium	High	76	Medium	Medium	High	69		
(874146)	High	High	High	62	High	High	High	67		
(867614)	Medium	Medium	Medium	79	High	High	High	71		
(866128)	Low	Medium	Low	67	High	High	High	60		
(866963)	High	High	Medium	74	Medium	Medium	Medium	73		
(867461)	High	High	High	84	High	High	High	78		
(866822)	High	Medium	Medium	86	Medium	High	High	71		
(867637)	Medium	High	Medium	82	High	High	Medium	75		
(866004)	Medium	High	Low	78	High	High	Medium	71		
Good	3	2	0	9	14	31%				
Same	3	5	7	0	15	33%				
Poor	5	4	5	2	16	36%				

Table 4 is a composite assessment of the Risk of serious Harm (ROSH), Likelihood of Reoffending (LOR), Safety and Wellbeing (SWB) and the YOGRS score when assessed prior to the meetings and 12 months after the meetings.

In the case of the ROSH levels there were 0 occasions where the level improved, 5 where the level remained the same and 5 where the level deteriorated.

In the case of the LOR levels there were 2 occasions where the level improved, 5 where the level remained the same and 4 where the level deteriorated.



In the case of the SWB levels there were 3 occasions where the level improved, 3 where the level remained the same and 5 where the level deteriorated.

In the case of the YOGRS score there were 9 occasions where the levels improved, 0 where the levels remained the same, and 2 where the level deteriorated.

Overall 33% of the levels remained the same, 36% deteriorated and 31% improved.



DESISTANCE

In order to track the changes in the Factors Affecting Desistance, the ratings scale and desistance types employed by Childview have been extracted to produce scores.

The scores that have been attributed to each rating are; Potential 1, Weak 2, Moderate 3, and Strong 4. Then by comparing the rating for each category from an assessment prior to the MAPPA or RSM meeting with an assessment 12months later, Table 5 below was created which provides an indication of the positive or negative progress relating to the identified desistance factors.

In the case of factors **for** desistance (positive/strength factors) an Increase in the two values is positive/desirable, and a Decline is negative/undesirable. In the case of factors **against** desistance (negative/challenge factors) then the opposite applies so a Decline is positive/desirable and an Increase is negative/undesirable.

In order that overall totals combining the influence of positive and negative factors for each child could be calculated, the scores derived through the comparison process described above were amended so that a net positive change across factors for and against desistance was expressed as a positive number (e.g. 1, 2, 3) and a net negative change across factors for and against desistance was expressed as a negative number (e.g. -1,-2,-3)

In the example below (Table 5) the overall total is minus 1, so there has been a small decline overall, but looking at each category there has been considerable improvement in their 'Thinking and Behaviour' from Potential (1) to Moderate (3), and 'Social and Community/Neighbourhood from Strong(4) to Moderate (3). The 'learning Education Training Employment' has remained the same.

The complete list of all the young people and the changes in their desistance factors is shown in appendix 1.

Table 5 – Desistance example

Example	Value	Rating 1	Category 1	Value	Rating 2	Category 2			-1
For Desistance	3	Moderate	Learning Education Training Employment	2	Weak	Learning Education Training Employment	worse	-1	
Decline is bad	3	Moderate	Family and wider Networks	2	Weak	Family and wider Networks	worse	-1	
Increase is good	1	Potential	Thinking and Behaviour	3	Moderate	Thinking and Behaviour	better	2	
								0	
Against Dististance	1	Potential	Family and wider Networks	3	Moderate	Family and wider Networks	worse	-2	
Decline is Good	4	Strong	Social and Community/neighbourhood	3	Moderate	Social and Community/neighbourhood	better	1	
Increase is Bad	3	Moderate	Learning Education Training Employment	3	Moderate	Learning Education Training Employment	same	0	
									-1

Table 6 - Overall change by category

Desistance factor type	Deviation in score
Living arrangements, housing and finance	+ 11
Social and community/neighbourhood	+ 10
Attitudes of offending behaviours	+ 8
Resilience and goals	+ 8
Care history	+ 5
Family and wider networks	+ 5
Learning ETE	+ 3
Young person as a parent	+ 2
How the young person relates to others	+ 2
Substance misuse	0
Speech language communications	0
Physical health development	0
Engagement and participation	- 2
Thinking and behaviour	- 4
Features and lifestyle	- 5
Self identity	- 5
Emotional development and mental health	- 6
Parenting, care and supervision	- 10

Table 6 shows the overall changes in each category for all the young people assessed. It clearly shows that the top three improvements have been in 'Living Arrangements (11)', 'Social Community/Neighbourhood', (10), and 'Attitudes of Offending Behaviours'(8) plus 'Resilience and Goals' (8). The bottom two are 'Emotional Development and Mental Health'(-6), and 'Parenting Care and Supervision' (-10).

Table 7 - Individual overall scores for each young person

Young person	Score
(866786)	2
(867119)	0
(867574)	-1
(874146)	9
(867614)	-3
(866128)	0
(866963)	0
(867461)	1
(866822)	4
(867637)	7
(866004)	3

Table 7 shows 6 young people 'improved' through the impact of RSM / MAPPA meetings, 3 remained the same and 2 worsened over the 12month period.

Table 7 – Number of young people who have improved their assessment rating

Assessment rating	Number of young people
Improved	6
Same	3
Declined	2

APPENDIX 1 - Complete list of all the young people and the changes in their desistance factors

	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	2
For Desistance	2	Weak	Engagement & Participation	1	Potential	Engagement & Participation	Worse	-1	
Decline is Bad	2	Weak	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Worse	-1	
Increase is Good	0		Parenting, Care and Supervision	2	Weak	Parenting, Care and Supervision	Better	2	
	0		Living arrangements, housing & finance	2	Weak	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Better	2	
	0		Family and wider networks	2	Weak	Family and wider networks	Better	2	
								4	
Against Desistance	3	Moderate	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	0		Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Better	3	
Decline is Good	2	Weak	Emotional development and mental health	0		Emotional development and mental health	Better	2	
Increase is Bad	3	Moderate	Parenting, Care and Supervision	3	Moderate	Parenting, Care and Supervision	Same	0	
	4	Strong	Social and Community/neighbourhood	0		Social and Community/neighbourhood	Better	4	
	2	Weak	How the young person relates to others	2	Weak	How the young person relates to others	Same	0	
	0		Features of Lifestyle	4	Strong	Features of Lifestyle	Worse	-4	
	0		Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	4	Strong	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	Worse	-4	
	0		Self Identity	3	Moderate	Self Identity	Worse	-3	
								-2	
	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	0
For Desistance	1	Potential	Family and wider networks	2	Weak	Family and wider networks	Better	1	
Decline is Bad	4	Strong	Emotional development and mental health	0		Emotional development and mental health	Worse	-4	
Increase is Good	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Same	0	
	1	Potential	Engagement & Participation	1	Potential	Engagement & Participation	Same	0	
	3	Moderate	Features of Lifestyle	3	Moderate	Features of Lifestyle	Same	0	
	0		Resilience and Goals	3	Moderate	Resilience and Goals	Better	3	
								0	

Against Desistance	4	Strong	Family and wider networks	4	Strong	Family and wider networks	Same	0	
Decline is Good	1	Potential	Substance Misuse	1	Potential	Substance Misuse	Same	0	
Increase is Bad	4	Strong	Emotional development and mental health	4	Strong	Emotional development and mental health	Same	0	
	1	Potential	Living arrangements, housing & finance	1	Potential	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Same	0	
	3	moderate	Thinking and Behaviour	3	Moderate	Thinking and Behaviour	Same	0	
									0
	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	-1
For Desistance	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Same	0	
Decline is Bad	2	Weak	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	3	Moderate	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	Better	1	
Increase is Good	3	Moderate	Parenting, Care and Supervision	3	Moderate	Parenting, Care and Supervision	Same	0	
	2	Weak	How the young person relates to others	1	Potential	How the young person relates to others	Worse	-1	
									0
Against Desistance	3	Moderate	Substance Misuse	3	Moderate	Substance Misuse	Same	0	
Decline is Good	4	Strong	Family and wider networks	4	Strong	Family and wider networks	Same	0	
Increase is Bad	3	Moderate	Social and Community/neighbourhood	4	Strong	Social and Community/neighbourhood	Worse	-1	
	2	Weak	Engagement & Participation	2	Weak	Engagement & Participation	Same	0	
	2	Weak	How the young person relates to others	2	Weak	How the young person relates to others	Same	0	
									-1
	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	9
For Desistance	1	Potential	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	3	Moderate	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	Better	2	
Decline is Bad	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Same	0	
Increase is Good	1	Potential	Features of Lifestyle	1	Potential	Features of Lifestyle	Same	0	
	3	Moderate	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	4	Strong	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Better	1	
	4	Strong	Social and Community/neighbourhood	4	Strong	Social and Community/neighbourhood	Same	0	
									3

Against Desistance	4	Strong	Care History	4	Strong	Care History	Same	0	
Decline is Good	4	Strong	Emotional development and mental health	4	Strong	Emotional development and mental health	Same	0	
Increase is Bad	4	Strong	Family and wider networks	0		Family and wider networks	Better	4	
	3	Moderate	Features of Lifestyle	0		Features of Lifestyle	Better	3	
	3	Moderate	How the young person relates to others	0		How the young person relates to others	Better	3	
	0		Engagement & Participation	3	Moderate	Engagement & Participation	Worse	-3	
	0		Parenting, Care and Supervision	4	Strong	Parenting, Care and Supervision	Worse	-4	
	0		Social and Community/neighbourhood	3	Moderate	Social and Community/neighbourhood	Worse	3	
								6	
	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	-3
For Desistance	2	Weak	Engagement & Participation	3	Moderate	Engagement & Participation	Better	1	
Decline is Bad	1	Potential	Living arrangements, housing & finance	3	Moderate	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Better	2	
Increase is Good	2	Weak	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	3	Moderate	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Better	1	
	2	Weak	Care History	2	Weak	Care History	Same	0	
	4	Strong	Parenting, Care and Supervision	0		Parenting, Care and Supervision	Worse	-4	
	0		Features of Lifestyle	1	Potential	Features of Lifestyle	Worse	-3	
								-3	
Against Desistance	4	Strong	Parenting, Care and Supervision	4	Strong	Parenting, Care and Supervision	Same	0	
Decline is Good	4	Strong	Self Identity	3	Moderate	Self Identity	Better	1	
Increase is Bad	4	Strong	Speech Language Communications	4	Strong	Speech Language Communications	Same	0	
	3	Moderate	Substance Misuse	3	Moderate	Substance Misuse	Same	0	
	3	Moderate	Thinking and Behaviour	4	Strong	Thinking and Behaviour	Worse	-1	
								0	

	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	0
For Desistance	3	Moderate	Engagement & Participation	4	Strong	Engagement & Participation	Better	1	
Decline is Bad	3	Moderate	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Worse	-2	
Increase is Good	2	Weak	Living arrangements, housing & finance	1	Potential	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Worse	-1	
	3	Moderate	How the young person relates to others	4	Strong	How the young person relates to others	Better	1	
	1	Potential	Resilience and Goals	0		Resilience and Goals	Worse	-1	
	0		Parenting, Care and Supervision	4	Strong	Parenting, Care and Supervision	Better	3	
								1	
Against Desistance	3	Moderate	Features of Lifestyle	4	Strong	Features of Lifestyle	Worse	-1	
Decline is Good	3	Moderate	Living arrangements, housing & finance	1	Potential	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Better	2	
Increase is Bad	3	Moderate	Family and wider networks	4	Strong	Family and wider networks	Worse	-1	
	3	Moderate	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	0		Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	Better	3	
	4	Strong	Social and Community/neighbourhood	0		Social and Community/neighbourhood	Better	4	
	0		Substance Misuse	4	Strong	Substance Misuse	Worse	-4	
	0		Thinking and Behaviour	4	Strong	Thinking and Behaviour	Worse	-4	
								-1	
	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	0
For Desistance	1	Potential	Engagement & Participation	1	Potential	Engagement & Participation	Same	0	
Decline is Bad	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	1	Potential	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Same	0	
Increase is Good	4	Strong	Living arrangements, housing & finance	4	Strong	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Same	0	
	4	Strong	Physical Health & development	4	Strong	Physical Health & development	Same	0	
	1	Potential	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	1	Potential	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	Same	0	
								0	

Against Desistance	3	Moderate	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	3	Moderate	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	Same	0
Decline is Good	4	Strong	Emotional development and mental health	4	Strong	Emotional development and mental health	Same	0
Increase is Bad	3	Moderate	Family and wider networks	3	Moderate	Family and wider networks	Same	0
	4	Strong	Features of Lifestyle	4	Strong	Features of Lifestyle	Same	0
	3	Moderate	How the young person relates to others	3	Moderate	How the young person relates to others	Same	0
								0
	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score
For Desistance	1	Potential	How the young person relates to others	0		How the young person relates to others	Worse	-1
Decline is Bad	3	Moderate	Engagement & Participation	3	Moderate	Engagement & Participation	Same	0
Increase is Good	3	Moderate	Family and wider networks	0		Family and wider networks	Worse	-3
	0		Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	3	Moderate	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	Better	3
	0		Care History	3	Moderate	Care History	Better	3
	0		Learning, Education, Training & Employment	3	Moderate	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Better	3
	0		Resilience and Goals	3	Moderate	Resilience and Goals	Better	3
								8
Against Desistance	1	Potential	Family and wider networks	0		Family and wider networks	Better	1
Decline is Good	3	Moderate	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	3	Moderate	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Same	0
Increase is Bad	3	Moderate	Thinking and Behaviour	0		Thinking and Behaviour	Better	3
	0		Parenting, Care and Supervision	4	Strong	Parenting, Care and Supervision	Worse	-4
	0		Emotional development and mental health	3	Moderate	Emotional development and mental health	Worse	-3
	0		Features of Lifestyle	4	Strong	Features of Lifestyle	Worse	-4
								-7

	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	4
For Desistance	2	Weak	Care History	0		Care History	Worse	-2	
Decline is Bad	1	Potential	Emotional development and mental health	1	Potential	Emotional development and mental health	Same	0	
Increase is Good	2	Weak	Substance Misuse	1	Potential	Substance Misuse	Worse	-1	
	1	Potential	Family and wider networks	1	Potential	Family and wider networks	Same	0	
	0		Living arrangements, housing & finance	1	Potential	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Better	1	
								-2	
Against Desistance	3	Moderate	Substance Misuse	1	Potential	Substance Misuse	Better	2	
Decline is Good	3	Moderate	Emotional development and mental health	3	Moderate	Emotional development and mental health	Same	0	
Increase is Bad	3	Moderate	Family and wider networks	1	Potential	Family and wider networks	Better	2	
	3	Moderate	Living arrangements, housing & finance	1	Potential	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Better	2	
								6	
	Value	Rating 1	Category	Value 2	Rating	Category 2	Grade	Score	7
For Desistance	2	Weak	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	2	Weak	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Same	0	
Decline is Bad	1	Potential	Young Person as a parent	3	Moderate	Young Person as a parent	Better	2	
Increase is Good	0		Living arrangements, housing & finance	3	Moderate	Living arrangements, housing & finance	Better	3	
	0		Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	3	Moderate	Attitudes of Offending Behaviours	Better	3	
	0		Care History	4	Strong	Care History	Better	4	
								12	
Against Desistance	3	Moderate	Features of Lifestyle	3	Moderate	Features of Lifestyle	Same	0	
Decline is Good	3	Moderate	Social and Community/neighbourhood	3	Moderate	Social and Community/neighbourhood	Same	0	
Increase is Bad	3	Moderate	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	4	Strong	Learning, Education, Training & Employment	Worse	-1	
	0		Thinking and Behaviour	3	Moderate	Thinking and Behaviour	Worse	-3	
	0		Emotional development and mental health	1	Potential	Emotional development and mental health	Worse	-1	
								-5	

