



GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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Did you know?

MAPPA is not just for the management of sex offenders, it is also a mechanism to manage violent offenders (Category 2) and other high risk offenders (Category 3).

Category 3 is designed to provide a framework to manage those offenders who would not automatically fall into the other categories but whose behaviour is still of concern. Typically this could be a domestic abuse perpetrator who may have received a conviction for a Common Assault.

Category 3 Offenders

A category 3 offender or “other dangerous offender” is an offender who is considered by the Responsible Authority to pose a risk of serious harm to the public which requires active multi-agency management. This could include offenders under the supervision of the National Probation Service or indeed those that are not subject to any statutory requirements.

To refer a Category 3 offender, ask yourself this....

- Has this individual committed an offence which indicates they are capable of causing serious harm to the public?
- Has this individual been convicted or received a formal caution or reprimand/warning for any offence?
- Does risk management require a multi-agency approach?

Category 3 Example

Male recently arrested for an assault on their partner, no further action taken.

Previous conviction for Criminal Damage, the circumstances of this offence was in the context of a domestic abusive relationship.

This is evidence of risk to current partner and history of such behaviour.

If you are concerned about an individual but are not sure if they would meet MAPPA criteria or would like to know if any other agency is working with them, please don't hesitate to contact us.

For local queries or to discuss potential referrals, contact the MAPPA Team:

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Where can I find out more?

MAPPA guidance is continually under review so for the most up-to-date news, advice and supporting documents, visit the MAPPA website:
www.mappa.justice.gov.uk