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Understanding Sex Offender Disclosure in Wales

Disclosure and MAPPA – Wales Probation Trust
To work with offender to protect the public by reducing the risk of re-offending (Strategic Plan 2012/15).
Child Sexual Abuse: Central Concern to Government – Government agendas

- Discourse
- High profile media cases
- Public Attitudes
- Legislation
Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements

- Legislative framework
- Component bodies
- Strategic Management Board
- Process
- Particular groups
MAPPA Eligible Offender on 31/03/2011 (Community)

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Disclosure
(the action of making new or secret information known) OED

MAPPA

- Must be considered – all – at each review
- Must be recorded (decision)
- Must comply law – necessary public protection and proportionate
- Considerations – risk to offenders, ID of receiver of disclosure, alternatives to disclosure considered, rejected, preparation, discussion third parties, level, mechanics, offender under 18, multi agency discussion, involvement of offender.

Child Sex Offender Disclosure scheme

- Builds on existing MAPPA procedures
- Clear access route for public to raise Child protection concerns.
- Raise confidence that action will follow
MAPPA Disclosure

- Working well in Wales
- L1 – automatic elevation to L2
- Decision to disclose (same offender) may change over time
- Information exchange with partners
- Disclosure as a tool to engage offender and others

CSODS

Case – concerned neighbour – applicant grandmother whose grandson played with another child. She had heard that the man who had moved in with the child was a sex offender. She didn’t know his surname or the surname or the child’s mother. She knew where the man was initially from. She provided the information that she had.
PRACTICE / SERVICE DELIVERY

Restrictive measures

Constructive measures

INWARD CHANGE FOR LASTING EFFECT

- Approved Premises
- Supervision
- Psychological intervention
- Accredited Programme

SELF DISCLOSURE
FUTURE

• Desistance research
• Good Lives Model
• Promotion of protective factors

In order to protect the public by reducing the risk of reoffending.
Thanks for listening

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