

PROBATION SERVICE

Aim: To be aware of significant adults living with or having a significant impact on the lives of children.

Adult sentenced to a Community Order (CO), Suspended Sentence Order (SSO) or custodial sentence.



Enquiry to MASH at commencement of the order or custodial sentence as to whether the adult is known to children's services. If yes, the Case Manager will contact the relevant Social Worker on confirmation there is involvement with children's services.



Within 15 days of a CO/SSO or on release from custody an assessment will be completed of the adult's needs and living circumstances and to identify whether there is any contact with children.

Assessments are reviewed when there is a significant change in circumstances, at regular intervals dependant on risk, or when people move into the area part way through their order. At these points, relationships, contact with children, and family circumstances will be re-visited.



Home visits will be conducted during the period of supervision, and Case Managers will look for evidence that children are present, and /or there are any concerns.



If there are any concerns or indication that there is new access to children at any point in the sentence, the case manager will complete a referral to MASH.