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# ***MAPPA: Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements***



*Working together to protect the public*

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## **MAPPA working well in Thames Valley**

Local figures released today (27/10), show that Thames Valley has almost 47 Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs) per 100,000 people.

The RSO figures in the report have been broken down to reveal that on that snapshot day – 31 March 2010 – there were 910 RSOs in Thames Valley. This equals 46.74 per 100,000 people. The overall percentage is 0.06%, which is a seventeenth of a percent of Thames Valley's population of 2,225,700\*.

The RSOs on March 31, 2010, broken down as follows into Basic Command Unit (BCU) levels are:

Oxfordshire: **251** (out of a population of **640,300**, which is 0.04%)  
Milton Keynes: **150** (out of a population of **236,700**, which is 0.06%)  
Buckinghamshire: **155** (out of a population of **494,700**, which is 0.03%)  
Berkshire East: **122** (out of a population of **387,300**, which is 0.03%)  
Berkshire West: **232** (out of a population of **466,700**, which is 0.05%)

Publication of the ninth Thames Valley MAPPA Report showed there were 1,286 MAPPA-eligible offenders in Thames Valley on the snapshot day. The number of 'other' offenders, including those convicted of violent offences covered by MAPPA on the snapshot day was 376, which, added to the 910 RSOs, brings the total to 1,286. Of this number, only three offenders were being managed at the highest level.

MAPPA places a duty on Thames Valley Police, Thames Valley Probation and the Prison Service to assess and manage risk posed by offenders in the community. This work is done in partnership with other agencies, including Primary Care Trusts, the Youth Offending Service, mental health, local authority housing and children's services.

Paul Gillbard, Director of Offender Management for Thames Valley Probation, said: "This report shows how well agencies are working together to protect the people of Thames Valley. We continuously develop MAPPA, to make sure we are doing all we can to reduce re-offending and prevent future victims."

Detective Superintendent Claire Stevens, Head of the Protecting Vulnerable People Strategy Unit for Thames Valley Police said: "Each BCU in Thames Valley Police has a Protecting Vulnerable People Unit, with dedicated Public Protection staff who monitor sex offenders on a day to day basis."

“I am very proud of our dynamic and professional teams, who work so hard to reduce the risk presented by those who come within the MAPPA process. Although it is never possible to entirely eliminate risk Thames Valley has a good record for the management of these offenders.”

The national figures for all parts of England and Wales, plus a national press release, have also been released and can be found at: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/mappa-annual-reports.htm>

*\*(Office for National Statistics, 2009 mid-year population estimate published on 24 June 2010, excluding those under 10-years-old. See the full tables for statistics here: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=15106>*

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**Note to Editors:**

See the full Thames Valley MAPPA report at:

[www.thamesvalleyporbation.gov.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyporbation.gov.uk)

or

[www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)

See the national press release, plus figures for MAPPA throughout England and Wales at:

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/mappa-annual-reports.htm>