


# Youth Risk Panel

# Terms of Reference

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## 1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of the Youth Risk Panel (YRP) is to:

- Identify and assess referrals to the Potentially Dangerous Persons Panel involving children.
- Provide a mechanism for offender management and safeguarding of children who are either a risk or at risk, particularly where there is no current case ownership.
- Apply problem-solving approaches to reduce both the risk posed by and to the individual.
- Where adopted, initiate an initial 8-week management period within MOSOVO, including a risk assessment.
- Facilitate a multi-agency approach to reduce victimization, reoffending, and escalation to MAPPA eligibility.
- Adhere to the College of Policing's guidance on Potentially Dangerous Persons (MOSOVO APP).

## 2. Attendance

2.1 Attendance to the Panel is requested for representatives from the following departments:

- SOLAR/Op Kayak
- Domestic Abuse team
- Child exploitation team
- Child Protection team
- MOSOVO
- Northamptonshire Youth Justice Service (NYJS)
- Young people's services
- NC Trust (Social care)

## 3. Meetings

3.1 The Youth Risk Panel will be held monthly.

3.2 Meetings will be no longer than 2 hour in duration and will be via MS Teams.

3.3 Guests may be required to present referrals. This would be agreed in advance of the meeting.

3.4 The MOSOVO Detective Inspector will chair.

3.5 The PDP Supervisor lead will determine the agenda and structure of each meeting.

### Support

3.6 Central Intelligence Services Executive Support will provide administration assistance to ensure the effective record keeping of the Panel.

3.7 All papers will be provided in advance of the meeting within the meeting invitation.

## 4. Board Deliverables

4.1 The Youth Risk Panel will consider referrals against the criteria set out in the MOSOVO APP and whether they should be adopted by the force.

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## 5. Reporting

5.1 All reporting and record keeping will be managed by Central Intelligence Services/MOSOVO.

5.2 Each Panel meeting will be minuted and the action log will be tracked and managed by the Chair/PDP Supervisor at each meeting.

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