Guidance for the YR Panel

The Purpose of the Youth Risk panel is:

- **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.**

The Criteria for a Potentially Dangerous Person is:

- **Not managed in MAPPA.**
- **No civil orders.**
- **No active management in place – active management will be discussed at the YRP Panel.**
- **There is a potential risk of serious harm.**
- **No MAPPA eligible convictions**

Outcomes of the Panel

- **1) No Adoption – full ownership remains with OIC.**
- **2) No Adoption – Panel maintain oversight, actions are taken away by agencies/depts and case will be brought back to Panel.**
- **3) No Adoption but partner agency take lead – update back to the panel.**
- **4) Adoption – MOSOVO maintain ownership.**

Adoption of a child through the Youth Risk Panel:

- **The Panel Chair makes the final decision on adoption, considering the views shared by the panel.**
- **An offender manager will be allocated in accordance with force policy.**
- **A risk assessment will take place.**

- **There will be an initial 8-week management period.**
- **Every adopted child through the Youth Risk Panel should have a risk management plan recorded on NICHE under a management occurrence and will not be recorded on VISOR as per the adult PDP guidance. This responsibility sits within MOSOVO.**
- **It is the responsibility of the OIC to update the Occurrence with the outcome of the panel.**