

BREAKING NEWS: RMA PILOT A NEW INTERNET OFFENDING ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK IN SCOTLAND

LIVE UPDATES:

- Joint Thematic Review of MAPPA calls for additional guidance
- RMA publishes literature review on internet offending
- RMA to develop assessment framework for IIOC offences
- RMA form Development Working Group
- New assessment framework developed for IIOC offences
- RMA to pilot a new assessment framework
- Pilot Sites selected and training delivered
- Pilot starts in June 2022
- Due for completion in 2024

ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The framework assesses the risk posed by an individual in terms of re-offending, with a focus on considering whether the individual is likely to be involved in similar offending, related to indecent images of children (IIOC) or whether they may move from IIOC offending to contact sexual offending.

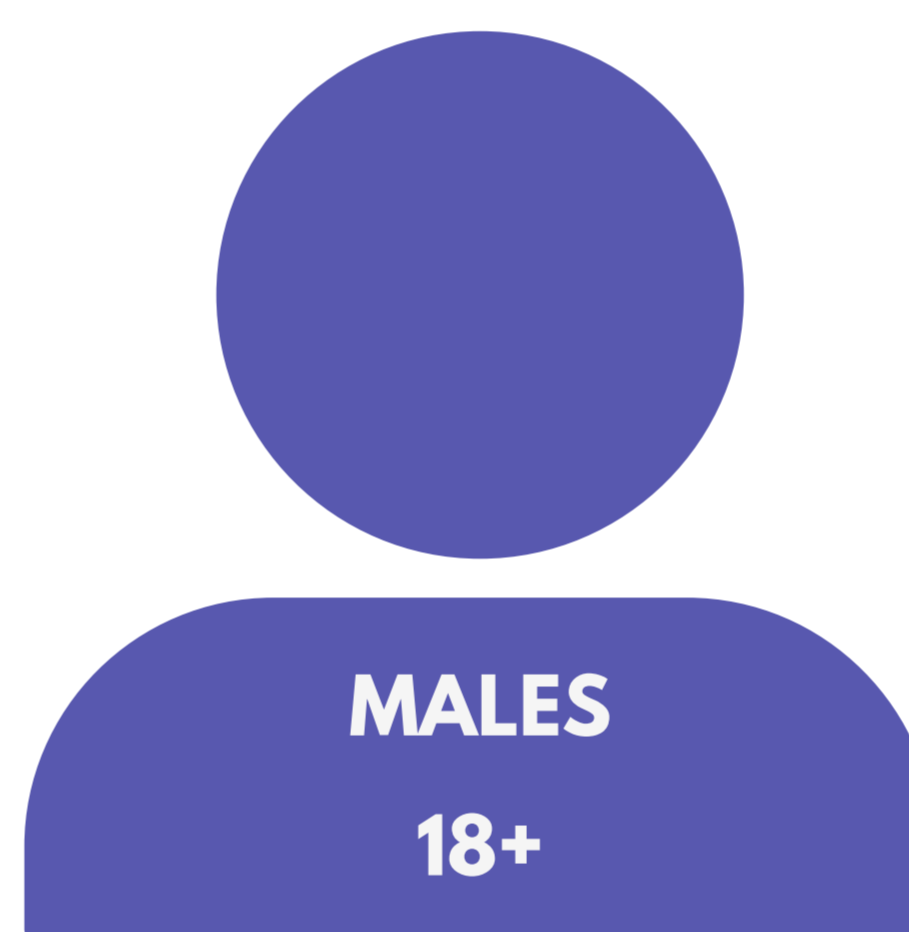
WHAT DOES IT CONSIDER?

- ? Pattern of Offending
- ? Nature of Offending
- ? Seriousness of Offending
- ? CPORT and CASIC
- ? Likelihood of Offending
- ? Analysis of Offending
- ? Evaluation
- ? Conclusion



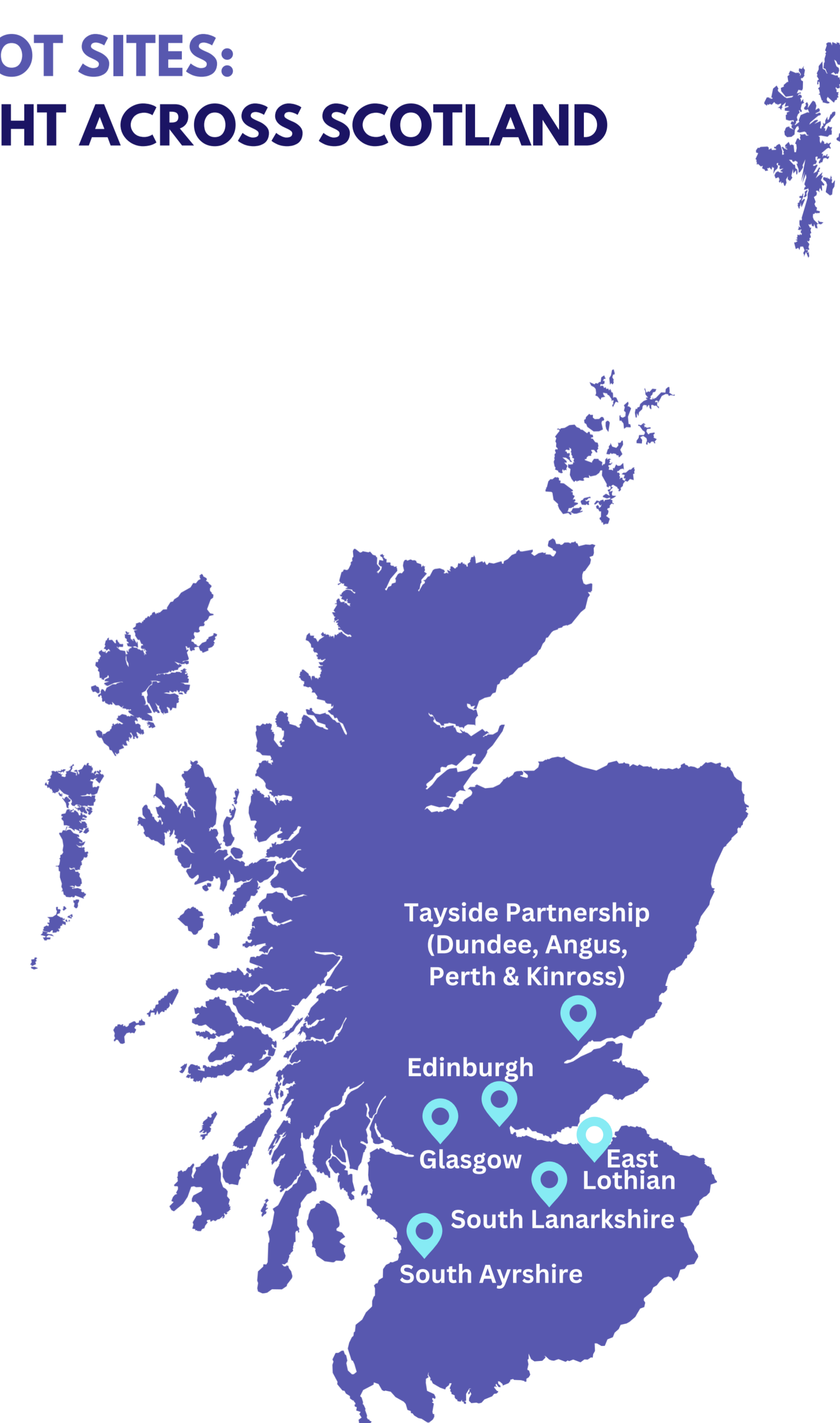
The literature review identified factors that may increase the risk of an individual convicted of IIOC offences moving to commit a contact sexual offence. These risk factors are considered as part of the assessment framework.

WHO IS IT FOR?



Post-conviction and pre-sentence, where index offence includes IIOC (and not contact sexual offending).

PILOT SITES: EIGHT ACROSS SCOTLAND



EVALUATION

HOW WILL WE KNOW IT WORKS?

- CONSISTENCY** How consistently can the assessment framework be applied by different assessors?
- USABILITY** How do practitioners / decision-makers find using the framework?
- VALIDITY** Does it do what it is intended to do?

NEXT STEPS:

At the end of the pilot, the RMA will provide recommendations on the next steps which will be informed by the findings of the evaluation.

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