**PPANI ABBREVIATIONS**

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| 2008 Order | Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 |
| ACE | Assessment Case Management and Evaluation (PBNI’s generic risk assessment tool) |
| AD2 | Absolute Discharge |
| AP | Approved Premises |
| ARMS | Active Risk Management System (used in England / Wales re MAPPA) |
| CJO 2008 | Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 |
| CJ | Criminal Justice |
| CJD | Criminal Justice Directorate |
| CJI or CJINI | Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland |
| CJS | Criminal Justice System |
| CPDS | Child Protection Disclosure Scheme |
| CPO | Custody Probation Order |
| CSOGP | Community Sex Offenders Group Work Programme |
| DCS | Determinate Custodial Sentence |
| DOJ | Department of Justice |
| DPA | Data Protection Act |
| DPCSP | District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships |
| ECHR | European Convention on Human Rights (formally the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms) |
| ECS | Extended Custodial Sentence |
| EM | Electronic Monitoring |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| FTO | Foreign Travel Order |
| GPMS | Government Protective Marking Scheme |
| ICO | Information Commissioner’s Office |
| ICS | Indeterminate Custodial Sentence |
| IDAP | Integrated Domestic Abuse Programme |
| ISA | Independent Safeguarding Authority |
| ISU | Intensive Supervision Unit |
| JJC | Juvenile Justice Centre |
| JJCO | Juvenile Justice Centre Order |
| JNCC | Joint Negotiating Consultative Committee |
| LAPPP | Local Area Public Protection Panel |
| LASP | Local Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board |
| LSRC | Life Sentence Review Commissioners (now replaced by Parole Commissioners) |
| MAPPA | Multi-agency Public Protection Arrangements (England / Wales) |
| MARAC | Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference |
| NIASP | Northern Ireland Adult Safeguarding Partnership |
| NICtS | Northern Ireland Court and Tribunals Service |
| NIPS | Northern Ireland Prison Service |
| NIPSA | Northern Ireland Public Service Alliance |
| NOMS | National Offender Management Service |
| NPS | National Probation Service (in England and Wales) |
| OASys | Offender Assessment System (used in England and Wales) |
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| OMU | Offender Management Unit |
| ORU | Offender Recall Unit |
| PBNI | Probation Board for Northern Ireland |
| PCNI | Parole Commissioners Northern Ireland |
| PCSPs | Policing and Community Safety Partnerships |
| PDU 1 | Programme Delivery Unit |
| PDU 2 | Prisoner Development unit |
| PIMS | Probation Information Management System |
| PO | Probation Officer |
| PPAG | Public Protection Advisory Group |
| PPANI | Public Protection Arrangements Northern Ireland |
| PPS | Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland |
| PPT | Public Protection Team |
| PSNI | Police Service Northern Ireland |
| PSR | Pre-Sentence Report |
| ROSH | Risk of Serious Harm |
| ROP | Reducing Offending in Partnership |
| SA07 | Stable / Acute 2007 assessment tool re sexual offenders |
| SBNI | Safeguarding Board of Northern Ireland |
| SCR | Serious Case Review |
| SFO | Serious Further Offence |
| SOPO | Sexual Offences Prevention Order |
| SPOC | Single Point of Contact  |
| T/PMO | Terrorist / Politically Motivated Offender |
| UNOCINI | Understanding Needs of Children in Northern Ireland |
| VBS | Vetting and Barring Scheme |
| VIS | Victim Information Scheme |
| VOPO | Violent Offences Prevention Order |
| WSW | Women’s Safety Worker |
| YJA | Youth Justice Agency |
| YOC | Young Offenders Centre |