

Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 15 (post-consultation)

Minutes

Date: 17 January 2024

Location: via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present	
Peter Hoskin (Chair)	Present for items 1 - 6
Andre Geel (Vice Chair)	Present for items 1 - 6
Matthew Gaskell (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 - 6
Susan Acton	Present for items 1 - 6
Liz Ritchie	Present for items 1 - 6
Owen Baily	Present for items 1 - 6
Emma Ryan	Present for items 1 - 6
Barbara Sahakian	Present for items 1 - 4
Robert Dawson	Present for items 1 - 6
Ellie Gordon	Present for items 1 - 5
Dragos Dragomir	Present for items 1 - 6
Soyar Sherkat	Present for items 1 - 6
Anna Hargrave	Present for items 1 - 6

NICE staff:		
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 6
Melissa Bolessa	Project Manager	Present for items 1 - 6
Jennifer Francis	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 4
Anja Fricke	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Ifigeneia Mavranzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 - 6
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 2 - 4
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 2 - 4
Maroulla Whiteley	Business Analyst/ Resource Impact	Present for items 1 - 6
Susan Burlace	Editor	Present for items 1 - 6
Louisa Regan	Implementation Support Manager	Present for items 1 - 6

Apologies:

Annette Mead	NICE Senior Medical Editor
Mohammed Rahman	GC Member
Gemma Buckland	GC Member
Jenny Blythe	GC Member
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	GC Member

1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to 15th meeting on Harmful gambling: identification, assessment, and management.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was the identification, assessment and management of harmful gambling.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. Interests declared are stated below:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Prof Peter Hoskin	Chair - Consultant in Clinical Oncology, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex	Invited speaker, International Adaptive Brachytherapy Course. Travel and accommodation paid by Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok. Declared 16.01.2024	Direct Financial	Declare and participate
Professor Henrietta Bowden-Jones	GC member - Founder and Director, National Problem Gambling Clinic, Central North West London NHS Trust, London National Clinical Advisor on	Appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London Declared 15.01.2024	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate

	Gambling Harms			
Professor Henrietta Bowden-Jones	GC member - Founder and Director, National Problem Gambling Clinic, Central North West London NHS Trust, London National Clinical Advisor on Gambling Harms	The ongoing need for NHS gambling harms services in Wales: time to put words into action. <i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i> . DOI: 10.3389/fpsy.2023.1277435 . October 2023 Authors Dymond S et al (last author Bowden-Jones H) Declared 15.01.2024	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate
Professor Henrietta Bowden-Jones	GC member - Founder and Director, National Problem Gambling Clinic, Central North West London NHS Trust, London National Clinical Advisor on Gambling Harms	Visited West Midlands gambling services (7 th Dec 2023) Declared 15.01.2024	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate
Professor Henrietta Bowden-Jones	GC member - Founder and Director, National Problem Gambling Clinic, Central North West London NHS Trust, London National Clinical Advisor on Gambling Harms	Spoke at London Assembly on gambling harms (29 th Nov 2023). Declared 15.01.2024	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay member	BBC breakfast interview on advertising of gambling in football (21 st Dec 2023) Declared 17.01.2024	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate
Soyar Sherkat	GC member - Advanced Specialist Pharmacist Addictions, Central North West London NHS Trust,	OHID Clinical Expert Group on opiate substitution Declared 17.01.2024	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate

	London			
Robert Dawson	GC member - Medical Director, NECA, Tyne and Wear	Invited to be part of a round table discussion of image and performance enhancing drugs (IPEDs). Declined but sent a written submission. Declared 17.01.2024	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if any changes needed to be made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

4. Morning presentations and discussions

The Chair introduced, Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead who led a discussion on Levels of need as an alternative to PGSI.

The committee discussed the new section of the guideline on levels of need and definitions of gambling treatment services and gambling support services.

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead led the committee discussion on the stakeholder comments received for:

- Section 1.1 – assessment
- Section 1.2 – Information and support
- Section 1.3 – Models of care and service delivery.

The committee discussed the stakeholder comments and agreed to changes to the guideline where necessary.

5. Afternoon presentations and discussions

The Chair asked the lay members present if they had anything they wished to raise at the meeting and some of the lay members clarified their position on some of the issues that had been discussed in the morning.

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead led a discussion on the stakeholder comments received on:

- Section 1.4 – Improving access to treatment
- Section 1.5 – Treatment
- Section 1.6 – Relapse and ongoing support
- Section 1.7 – Interventions for affected others
- Research recs

- Context

The committee discussed the stakeholder comments and agreed to changes to the guideline where necessary.

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead gave the committee a summary of actions including next steps.

6. Any other business

The Chair closed the meeting at 17:00