

## Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 4

### Minutes

**Date:** 15/06/2022

**Location:** Virtual, via Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Peter Hoskin (Chair)	Present for items 1- 5
Matthew Gaskell (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1- 5
Jenny Blythe	Present for items 1- 5
Emma Ryan	Present for items 1- 5
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Present for items 1- 5
Robert Dawson	Present for items 1- 5
Andre Geel	Present for items 1- 5
Soyar Sherkat	Present for items 4- 5
Mohammed Rahman	Present for items 1- 5
Susan Acton	Present for items 1 -5
Owen Baily	Present for items 1- 5
Barbara Sahakian	Present for items 1- 5
Gemma Buckland	Present for items 1- 5
Liz Ritchie	Present for items 1- 5

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1- 5
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1- 5
Josh South	Senior Project Manager	Present for items 1- 5
Jennifer Francis	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Anja Fricke	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Ifigeneia Mavranzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1- 5
Timothy Reeves	Information Scientist	Present for items 1- 5

**Apologies:**

Dragos Dragomir	GC Member
Steve Pilling	NICE Clinical Advisor
Anna Hargrave	GC Member

**1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting on Harmful gambling: Identification, assessment, and management. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are 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. The following interests were declared:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Susan Action	Lay member	Attended GambleAware's Lived Experience Co-production Workshop. The aim of the workshop is to collect initial feedback and comments around the draft plans for the scope and structure of the GambleAware's Lived Experience Council	Direct Financial	Declare and participate  Rationale: Was a one-off workshop relating to the setting up of a lived experience council, and did not relate to any of the areas included in the guideline, so not a conflict with the development of the guideline
Emma Ryan	Committee member	Presented a video encouraging GPs to ask about	Direct Non-financial	Declare and participate. Rationale:

		gambling behaviour. This is hosted on YouTube, the GambleAware website, and excerpts have been posted on social media		Participation in an educational video aimed at other healthcare professionals to raise awareness of gambling as a concern is not a conflict with the development of the guideline
Jenny Blythe	Committee member	Presentation of poster titled "Gambling premises in London-the changing landscape" at Current Advances in Gambling Research (CAGR) conference May 19-20	Direct  Non-financial	Declare and participate.  Rationale: Not a conflict with the development of the guideline, as location of gambling premises is not included in the scope of the guideline
Matt Gaskell	Topic Advisor	Consultancy on theatre production on online gambling	Direct  Financial	Declare and participate.  Rationale: Participation in the creation of a theatre production on online gambling is not a conflict with the development of recommendations on gambling treatment
Matt Gaskell	Topic Advisor	Consultancy on BBC gambling documentary 'When the fun stopped'	Direct  Financial	Declare and participate.  Rationale: Participation in the creation of a documentary on gambling is not a conflict with the development of recommendations on gambling treatment.
Robert	Committee	Obtaining data	Direct	Declare and

Dawson	member	from GamCare on the number of problem gamblers via GamCare data team. Supported by Rachel Hassan, Director Quality and Innovation – GamCare	Non-financial	participate.  Rationale: Obtaining data on client numbers from GamCare is not a conflict with the development of the guideline
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Committee member	Published a paper in Lancet Psychiatry  'Gambling Disorder in the United Kingdom: key research priorities and the urgent need for independent research funding'	Direct  Non-financial	Declare and participate  Rationale: Paper outlines some areas where further research is required and calls for funding but does not conflict with topics under consideration for the guideline
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Committee member	Spoke on research priorities in gambling at the Current Advances in Gambling Research (CAGR) conference in Cardiff	Direct  Non-financial	Declare and participate  Rationale: Priorities for research does not conflict with topics under consideration for the guideline

### 3. Minutes of last meeting

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

### 4. Presentations and discussions

The Chair introduced Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on:

**RQ 7.1 protocol** - What are the barriers and facilitators to accessing treatment for harmful gambling from the perspective of practitioners, people who participate or have participated in harmful gambling and their families, friends, and others close to them?

The Chair introduced Jen Francis, Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a

presentation on:

**RQ 7.2 protocol** - What is the effectiveness of interventions or approaches designed to improve access to treatment for people who participate in harmful gambling among groups who are generally under-represented in treatment services?

The Chair introduced Anja Fricke, Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on:

**RQ 8.1 protocol** - What works well and what could be improved in gambling treatment services, including treatments for individuals, family approaches and relapse prevention, from the perspective of practitioners, people who participate or have participated in harmful gambling and their families, friends and others close to them?

The committee discussed these protocols and agreed edits.

Ifigeneia Mavranetzouli, Senior Health Economist, provided a health economic update to the committee.

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**5. Any other business**

There was no further business.

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**The Chair closed the meeting at 17:00**

The next meeting is to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 via Zoom.