

Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 7

Minutes

Date: 20/10/2022

Location: Virtual, via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Peter Hoskin (Chair)	Present for items 1- 5
Matthew Gaskell	Present for items 1- 5
Jenny Blythe	Present for items 2- 4
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Present for items 1- 5
Robert Dawson	Present for items 1- 5
Ellie Gordon	Present for items 1-2 and 4-5
Andre Geel	Present for items 1- 5
Dragos Dragomir	Present for items 1- 5
Gemma Buckland	Present for items 1- 5
Susan Acton	Present for items 1- 5
Mohammad Rahman	Present for items 2- 5
Owen Baily	Present for items 2- 5
Anna Hargrave	Present for item 4 - 5
Barbara Sahakian	Present for items 1- 5
Liz Ritchie	Present for items 1- 4

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1- 5
Melissa Bolessa	Senior Project Manager	Present for items 1- 5
Jennifer Francis	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1- 5
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 2 - 5
Odette Megnin-Viggars	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Paul Levay	Information specialist	Present for items 1- 5
Catharine Baden-Daintree	Editor	Present for items 1- 5

Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1- 5
Louisa Reagan	Implementation manager	Present for items 1-4
Nicki Dowling	Lead Cochrane SR author Deakin University, Australia	Present for item 4
Dan Lubman	Cochrane SR author Monash University, Australia	Present for item 4
Zoe Clarke (observer)	Department of Health and Social Care	Present for items 2 -5

Apologies:

Soyar Sherkat	GC member
Emma Ryan	GC member
Anje Fricke	Systematic reviewer

1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 7th 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
Jenny Blythe	Member	Attended workshop on creating educational content for Gambling with Lives and invoiced them for travel	Direct Financial	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not a conflict with the

		expenses.		development of the guideline as education about gambling is not within scope.
Jenny Blythe	Member	New publication: Teaching about gambling harms at medical school-an opportunity. https://www.bmj.com/content/bmj/378/bmj.o2267.full.pdf	Direct Non-financial professional and personal	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not a conflict with the development of the guideline as education about gambling is not within scope.
Dragos Dragomir	Member	Member of The Board of Trustees for Mental Health Matters	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Peter Hoskins	Chair	Speaker at 32° Residential Course, MRO, Modern Radiation Oncology in Rome. Flights and accommodation paid by Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Direct Financial	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Peter Hoskins	Chair	External Examiner, University of Colombo Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) Flights and accommodation paid by PGIM	Direct Financial	Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Member	On a panel discussing Gambling harm at the Conservative party conference 2022 in Birmingham. Travel expenses paid by the Social Market Foundation.	Direct Financial	Declare and participate Rationale: Providing advice to government on gambling harms is not a conflict with the development of recommendations

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee 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. Presentations and discussions

The Chair introduced, Prof. Nicki Dowling, Lead Cochrane SR author (Deakin University Australia), Prof Dan Lubman, Cochrane SR author (Monash University Australia) and Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer, who presented **RQ 4.1a evidence report** *'What is the effectiveness of pharmacological interventions for people who participate in harmful gambling (including those with comorbid conditions)?'*

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed recommendations.

The Chair introduced Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on **RQ 8.1 evidence report:** *'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 the evidence and agreed recommendations.

The Chair introduced Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli, Senior Health Economist, who presented an introduction to the planned network meta-analysis for **Review 4.1b** *'What is the effectiveness of psychological and psychosocial interventions for people who participate in harmful gambling (including those with comorbid conditions)'*

The committee discussed the grouping of interventions and the use of different outcome measures.

The Chair asked the lay members present if they had anything they wished to raise at the meeting and there were no new items for discussion.

5. Any other business

The Chair closed the meeting at 16:00.

The next meeting is to be held on the 30th November 2022, at the **NICE Offices, 2nd Floor, 2 Redman Place, London. EC20 1JQ**