

## Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 8

### Minutes

**Date:** 30/112022

**Location:** NICE Offices, 2 Redman Place, London and Virtually via Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Peter Hoskin (Chair)	Present for items 1- 5
Matthew Gaskell	Present for items 1- 4
Emma Ryan	Present for items 1- 4
Andre Geel	Present for items 1- 5
Mohammad Rahman	Present for items 1- 5
Liz Ritchie	Present for items 1- 4
Anna Hargrave	Present for items 1- 4
Jenny Blythe	Present for items 1- 4
Ellie Gordon – remote attendance	Present for items 1- 5
Barbara Sahakian – remote attendance	Present for items 1- 5
Gemma Buckland – remote attendance	Present for items 2- 5

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1- 5
Melissa Bolessa	Senior Project Manager	Present for items 1- 5
Jennifer Francis – remote attendance	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Anja Fricke	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Ifigeneia Mavranzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1- 5
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 - 5
Catharine Baden-Daintree	Editor	Present for items 1- 5
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1- 5
Erin Whittingham	PIP	Present for items 1-5

**Apologies:**

Henrietta Bowden-Jones	GC member
Soyar Sherkat	GC member
Dragos Dragomir	GC member
Robert Dawson	GC member
Sue Acton	Lay member
Owen Baily	Lay member
Paul Levay	NICE Information specialist

### **1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting on Harmful gambling: Identification, assessment, and management. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair gave a health and safety briefing for those members attending in person and explained how the microphones in the room worked.

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. No new interests were declared

### **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, Anja Fricke, Systematic Reviewer, who presented RQ7.2 evidence report *'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 committee discussed the presentation and the feedback from the topic group.

The Chair introduced Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on RQ7.1 evidence report: *'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 committee discussed the evidence, along with that from 7.2 and agreed recommendations and research recommendations.

The Chair introduced Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer and Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli, Senior Health Economist, who gave a presentation on RQ6.1 evidence report *'What is the effectiveness of interventions and approaches (for example, building recovery capital, mutual aid, peer support and mentoring programmes) for preventing relapse in people who have previously participated in harmful gambling?'*

The presentation included updated evidence and the inclusion of one additional outcome. The committee discussed this and reviewed and revised the recommendations.

The Chair introduced Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli, Senior Health Economist who gave an update on RQ4.1b: *'What is the effectiveness of psychological and psychosocial interventions for people who participate in harmful gambling (including those with comorbid conditions)?'*

The update included methods to be used for the NMA including different funding sources.

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, who led on a review of edited recommendations from the previous meeting.

The committee discussed the edits.

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 will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 via Zoom.