

Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 11

Minutes

Date: 13/04/2023

Location: via Zoom

Minutes: Final

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

NICE staff:		
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	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 Mavranzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1- 5
Anja Fricke	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 4-5
Catharine Baden-Daintree	Editor	Present for items 1- 5
Catrina Charlton	Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1- 5
Annette Mead	Editor	Present for items 1-5
Odette Megnin-Viggars	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5

Georgina Winney	Business Administrator	Present for items 1 -3
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Other attendees:		
Nicky Welton	University of Bristol - Technical Support	Present for items 1 -5

Apologies:	
Ellie Gordon	Committee member
Melissa Bolessa	NICE Project Manager
Owen Baily	Lay member
Soyar Sherkat	Committee member (co-opted)
Paul Levay	NICE Information Scientist

1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 11th 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 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
Mrs Anna Hargrave	Chief Commissioning Officer, Gamble Aware, Leamington Spa	Quote in GambleAware Press Release on NGSN GambleAware launches newly commissioned National Gambling Support Network BeGambleAware declared 04.04.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Mrs Anna Hargrave	Chief Commissioning Officer, Gamble Aware, Leamington Spa	Quote in GambleAware Press Release re Stigma research. GambleAware awards £350,000 grant to fund research into gambling stigmatisation and discrimination BeGambleAware declared 28.03.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate

Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	Sky TV live interview – declared 28.03.2023	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	BBC pre-recorded interview – declared 28.03.2023	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	ITV live interview – declared 28.03.2023	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	Guardian newspaper opinion piece – declared 28.03.2023 I lost my son to a gambling addiction. Firms must change, not pay fines that are dwarfed by profits Liz Ritchie The Guardian	Non-financial professional and personal interests	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. Presentations and discussions

The Chair introduced, Ifigeneia Mavranetzouli, Senior Health Economist, Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Systematic Reviewer and Nicky Welton from the TSU who presented on the NMA evidence report for RQ 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 presentation of the NMA evidence report.

The Chair introduced Anja Fricke, Systematic Reviewer and Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Systematic Reviewer, who presented on the pairwise meta-analysis for RQ 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 evidence and began drafting recommendations. They also discussed selecting interventions for health economic modelling.

The Chair introduced Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer who presented the evidence report for RQ 1.2b ‘What is the accuracy of tools to identify and assess harmful gambling?’

The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead who led on guideline edits from the previous committee meeting.

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 16:30

The next meeting will be held on the 17th and 18th May 2023 via Zoom.