

Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 12

Minutes

Date: 17/05/2023 & 18/05/2023

Location: via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Peter Hoskin (Chair)	Present for items 1- 9
Matthew Gaskell	Present for items 1- 9
Emma Ryan	Present for items 4 - 9
Andre Geel	Present for items 1- 9
Mohammad Rahman	Present for items 4 -9
Susan Acton	Present for items 1 - 9
Jenny Blythe	Present for items 1- 9
Liz Ritchie	Present for items 1- 4 and 6 -9
Anna Hargrave	Present for items 1- 9
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Present for items 1 - 4
Gemma Buckland	Present for items 1-5 and 7-9
Dragos Dragomir	Present for items 6 - 9
Robert Dawson	Present for items 1 - 9
Barbara Sahakian	Present for items 1- 5 and 7 -9
Owen Baily	Present for items 1 - 9
Ellie Gordon	Present for items 1 – 4 and items 7 - 8
Soyar Sherkat	Present for items 6 - 9

NICE staff:		
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1- 9
Melissa Bolessa	Project Manager	Present for items 1- 9
Anja Fricke	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 9
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 9
Ifigeneia Mavranzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1- 9
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 4-5 and item 8
Catrina Charlton	Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1- 4 and items 6- 8

Annette Mead	Editor	Present for items 1-9
Louisa Regan	NICE Adoption and Implementation Manager	Present for items 1 - 5
Nicky Welton	University of Bristol Technical Support Unit	Present for items 1 - 5
Maroulla Whiteley	Resource Impact Lead	Present for items 6 - 9

Apologies:

Dragos Dragomir (Day 1 only)	Committee member
Jennifer Francis (Day 1 and 2)	Senior Systematic Reviewer
Paul Levay (Day 1 and 2)	Information Scientist

Day 1 (17/05/2023)

1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 12th 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
Jenny Blythe	NIHR ARC North Thames Doctoral Fellow GP North East London Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer - Barts & The London Medical School	Publication: Gambling Addiction in the UK: don't blame GPs https://www.bmj.com/content/381/bmj.p1010 , Declared 11.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	Radio 4 Today programme interview (27.04.2023) declared 16.05.2023	Direct, non-financial,	Declare and

			professional, and personal	participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	Secretary of State DCMS meeting (27.04.2023) declared 16.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	US Staffers presentation meeting Capitol Hill (28.04.2023) declared 16.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	Stop Predatory Gambling Conference (US) presentations (28.04.2023-29.04.2023) declared 16.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member	Pennsylvania Bar Institute Seminar (09.05.2023) declared 16.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Anna Hargrave	Chief Commissioning Officer, GambleAware	Quote in GambleAware Press Release on NGSN relating to newly commissioned National Gambling Support Network Declared 17.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Anna Hargrave	Chief Commissioning Officer, GambleAware	Quote in GambleAware Press Release relating to research into gambling stigmatisation and discrimination. Declared 17.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Anna Hargrave	Chief Commissioning Officer, GambleAware	Provided Oral Evidence at Select Committee on Gambling regulation for UK Parliament. Resulted in quote in the Evening Standard. Declared 17.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Sue Acton	Lay member	Accepted a Trustee / NED role with StepChange, a debt advice charity. This will formally take effect in July. Declared 17.05.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Founder and Director, National Problem Gambling Clinic, Central North West London NHS Trust, London	Gave the Faculty Lecture on Gambling Harms at the Royal College of Psychiatrists annual addictions meeting.	Direct, financial	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, Nicky Welton, University of Bristol Technical Support, who presented the threshold 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 threshold analysis.

The Chair introduced Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli, Senior Health Economist who presented the health economic evidence and the health economic model 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 health economic evidence and health economic model.

Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli, Senior Health Economist then presented some resource costs for naltrexone intervention and the committee used this information to finalise their recommendations.

The Chair introduced Matt Gaskell, Topic Advisor who led on a discussion of care pathway recommendations for RQ 3.1 ‘What is the effectiveness of care pathways and models of care for people who participate in harmful gambling (including those with comorbid conditions such as depression, anxiety and other substance-use disorders)?’

The committee discussed the edits and amended recommendations.

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

Day 2 (18/05/2023) 6. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the second day of the 12th 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.

7. 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.

There were no new declarations of interest.

8. Presentations and discussions

The Chair introduced, Alice Navein, Systematic reviewer who gave an overview of the re-runs conducted for the guideline.

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline lead who led a discussion on the research recommendations for the guideline. The committee finalised the research recommendations agreed how they would prioritise the highest priority ones

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead who led the group through a discussion of some of the outstanding edits on the guideline including on pharmacological treatment and the care pathway.

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.

9. Any other business

The Chair closed the meeting at 16:30

The next meeting will be held virtually on 22nd June 2023.