

Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 13

Minutes

Date: 22nd June 2023

Location: via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Peter Hoskin (Chair)	Present for items 1- 6
Matthew Gaskell (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 - 6
Emma Ryan	Present for items 1 - 6
Andre Geel	Present for items 1 - 6
Mohammad Rahman	Present for items 1 - 6
Susan Acton	Present for items 1 - 6
Liz Ritchie	Present for items 1 - 6
Anna Hargrave	Present for items 2 - 6
Dragos Dragomir	Present for items 1 - 6
Robert Dawson	Present for items 1 - 6
Barbara Sahakian	Present for items 1 - 6
Owen Baily	Present for items 1 - 6
Ellie Gordon	Present for items 1 - 6

NICE staff:		
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 6
Melissa Bolessa	Project Manager	Present for items 1 - 6
Jennifer Francis	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Anja Fricke	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 - 6
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 2 - 6
Catrina Charlton	Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 - 6
Annette Mead	Editor	Present for items 1 - 6
James Baker	Observer: NICE Comms Team	Present for items 1 - 6

Apologies:

Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Consultant Psychiatrist
Jenny Blythe	GP
Soyar Sherkat	Specialist Addiction Pharmacist
Gemma Buckland	Criminal Justice System representative

1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 13th meeting on Harmful gambling: Identification, assessment, and management.

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
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Psychiatrist Founder and Director, National Problem Gambling Clinic, Central North West London NHS Trust, London	National Clinical Advisor on Gambling Harms Declared October 2022	Direct Financial	Declare and participate in committee discussions but withdraw from making recommendations
Peter Hoskin	Consultant in Clinical Oncology Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex	ESTRO Teaching Course, Bucharest Reimbursement of travel and accommodation by ESTRO. Declared 20.06.2023	Direct Financial	Declare and participate
Peter Hoskin	Consultant in Clinical Oncology Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex	UK Oncology Forum, ICC Birmingham Reimbursement of travel and accommodation by Athena events. Declared 20.06.2023	Direct Financial	Declare and participate
Robert	Charity	Speaking at the RCGP learning event:	Direct	Declare and

Dawson	representative Clinical Director - NECA	Gambling and its associated harms: identification, assessment and management. Chaired by GambleAware. My talk part of the segment along with two other charity representatives below: Treatment provision and integration across the pathway Costs of overnight hotel stay and rail travel to RCGP reimbursed to me by NECA. Declared 05.06.2023	Financial	participate
Jenny Blythe	GP NIHR ARC North Thames Doctoral Fellow GP North East London Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer - Barts & The London Medical School	Co-author of Publication in Critical Gambling Studies: Health above Profits: we need a new Gambling Act Declared 22.06.23	Direct Non-financial professional and personal	Declare and participate
Jenny Blythe	GP NIHR ARC North Thames Doctoral Fellow GP North East London Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer - Barts & The London Medical School	Mentioned in BMJ news article: Gambling: RCGP is criticised for holding conference with organisation dependent on industry funding. Declared 22.06.2023	Direct Non-financial professional and personal	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. Morning presentations and discussions

The Chair introduced, Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead who led on an overall review of the guideline and outstanding edits. The discussion covered Sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4.

The committee discussed sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 and agreed on edits to the recommendations.

5. Afternoon presentations and discussions

The Chair asked the lay members present if they had anything they wished to raise at the meeting and the lay members clarified their position on some of the issues that had been discussed in the morning.

The Chair introduced, Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead who led on an overall review of the guideline and outstanding edits. The discussion covered Sections 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 1.8.

The committee discussed sections 1.5,1.6,1.7 and 1.8 and agreed on edits to the recommendations.

6. Any other business

The Chair closed the meeting at 16:30

The next meeting will be held virtually on 2nd November 2023 and 15th November 2023.