

Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 2

Minutes

Date: 24/03/2022

Location: Virtual, via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Peter Hoskin (Chair)	Present for items 1-6
Matthew Gaskell (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1-6
Jenny Blythe	Present for items 1-6
Dragos Dragomir	Present for items 1-6
Anna Hargrave	Present for items 5-6
Robert Dawson	Present for items 1-6
Andre Geel	Present for items 1-6
Henrietta Bowden-Jones	Present for items 1-6
Soyar Sherkat	Present for items 5-6
Emma Ryan	Present for items 1-6
Mohammed Rahman	Present for items 1-6
Susan Acton	Present for items 1-6
Owen Baily	Present for items 1-6
Barbara Sahakian	Present for items 1-6
Gemma Buckland	Present for items 1-6
Liz Ritchie	Present for items 1-6 (not for RQ 5.2 item)

In attendance:		
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1-6
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1-6
Josh South	Senior Project Manager	Present for items 1-6
Jen 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 Mavranzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1-6

Tim Reeves	Information Scientist	Present for items 1-6
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Apologies:		
Steve Pilling	NICE Clinical Advisor	

1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 2nd meeting on Harmful gambling: identification, assessment and gambling. 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. No new interests were declared.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes 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

The Chair introduced Jen Francis, Senior Systematic Reviewer who gave presentations on:

RQ 4.1 protocol - What is the effectiveness of interventions (including psychological, psychosocial and pharmacological) for people who participate in harmful gambling (including those with comorbid conditions)?

RQ 1.1 protocol - What are the risk factors (for example, age, gender, socioeconomic status, type of gambling activity) that predict participation in harmful gambling?

The Chair introduced Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation

on:

RQ 5.2 protocol - What is the effectiveness of interventions and approaches for reducing gambling-related harms for families, friends and others close to people who gamble?

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed the 3 review protocols and were given the opportunity to ask questions. They agreed changes the protocols which were amended.

6. Any other business

There was no further business.

The Chair closed the meeting at 17:00

Date of next meeting: 12 May 2022

Location of next meeting: Virtual, via Zoom