

Harmful Gambling: identification, assessment & management Committee Meeting 10

Minutes

Date: 02/03/2023

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 1- 5
Susan Acton		Present for items 2- 4
Jenny Blythe		Present for items 1- 5
Ellie Gordon		Present for items 1- 5
Barbara Sahakian		Present for items 1 - 5
Gemma Buckland		Present for items 4- 5
Soyar Sherkat		Present for items 1- 5
Dragos Dragomir		Present for items 1- 5
Robert Dawson		Present for items 1- 5

NICE staff:		
Hilary Eadon	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1- 5
Jennifer Francis	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Melissa Bolessa	Project Manager	Present for items 1 -5
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1- 5
Ifigeneia Mavranzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1- 5
Paul Levay	Information Specialist	Present for items 1-5
Catharine Baden-Daintree	Editor	Present for items 1- 5
Catrina Charlton	Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1- 5

Other Attendees:		
Sharonjeet Chohan	NICE Guideline Coordinator	Present for items 1-5

Apologies:

Henrietta Bowden-Jones	GC Member – Consultant Psychiatrist
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member

1. Welcome, housekeeping, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 10th 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
Mr Andre Geel	Psychologist (with experience or an interest in gambling addiction or gambling harms), Lead Psychologist for Addictions and Consultant Clinical Psychologist in Substance Misuse, Central North West London NHS Trust, London	Indirect interest - CNWL NHS Trust (my employer) has acquired the Contract for the East of England Gambling Services As part of the NHS gambling provision, January 2023, Declared 02.03.2023	Indirect interest	Declare and participate
Mrs Anna Hargrave	Commissioner (with experience in commissioning mental health and addiction services) Chief Commissioner	Quote in GambleAware Press Release re Aftercare https://www.begambleaware.org/news/gambleaware-awards-ps2m-funding-organisations-across-great-britain-help-people-long-term , 01.03.2023, Declared 01.03.2023	Direct, non-financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate

	ng Officer, Gamble Aware, Leamington Spa			
Mrs Anna Hargrave	Commissioner (with experience in commissioning mental health and addiction services) Chief Commissioning Officer, Gamble Aware, Leamington Spa	Quote in GambleAware Press Release re Community Resilience Fund https://www.begambleaware.org/news/gambleaware-announces-recipients-community-resilience-fund , 09.02.2023, Declared 01.03.2023	Direct, non- financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Mrs Anna Hargrave	Commissioner (with experience in commissioning mental health and addiction services) Chief Commissioning Officer, Gamble Aware, Leamington Spa	Quote in GambleAware Press Release re Scotland Advice Service. https://www.begambleaware.org/news/evaluating-gambling-harm-advice-service-scotland-evidences-stigma-barrier-identifying-and 24.02.2023 , Declared 01.03.2023	Direct, non- financial, professional, and personal	Declare and participate
Mrs Anna Hargrave	Commissioner (with experience in commissioning mental health and addiction services), Chief Commissioning Officer, Gamble Aware, Leamington Spa	Husband is the Chair of the Vulnerability Committee, for UK Finance. 31.01.2023	Indirect interest	Declare and participate
Mr Dragos Dragomir- Stanciu	Representative from charity or voluntary services organisations that provide services or treatment to people who are harmed by gambling, Clinical	Started PhD studies with the University of Nottingham. Studies funded by employer, Gordon Moody Declared on 01.02.2023	Non- financial professional and personal interests.	Declare and participate

	Director, Gordon Moody, Ramsgate			
Liz Ritchie	Lay Member, family member or person affected by gambling	Speech at parliamentary event where Secretary of State for DCMS and Shadow Secretary of State for DCMS are also speaking on 1 st March 2023. Declared on 26.02.2023	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
Professor Peter Hoskin	Chair, Consultant in Clinical Oncology, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex	Attendance at Annual GU ASCO meeting Travel and accommodation provided by ASCO. Declared 02.03.2023	Indirect interests	Declare and participate
Mohammed Rahman	Psychiatrist	Deputy Medical Director, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
Jenny Blythe	GP	Delphi panel member for current research underway Sheffield Uni/OHID considering a consensus among experts about what levels of PGSI severity are most appropriately served by different treatment types. Two rounds of three requested to complete.	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
Robert Dawson	Charity Representative	<p>Proposed linked working with new offer provided by the Hurley group and NECA in the North East of England. This offer is, I gather, going to be a national one.</p> <p>The Hurley group provides holistic care for patients with gambling issues. It is felt to be an enhanced access intermediate care offering that is being proposed.</p> <p>NECA believes that this enhanced collaborative offer to patients of the North East is most welcome and will be of patient benefit.</p> <p>A referral pathway is currently being proposed and organised.</p> <p>This does not negate the opportunity for complex patients to choose referral to the Northern Gambling Treatment Service, neither does it preclude onward referral by the Hurley group to this service nor indeed collaborative management/step down management with our own service and the Hurley group.</p> <p>There are no financial implications or benefits to ourselves doing this and I gather it is being supported by GambleAware. We will not be in</p>	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate

		receipt of any additional monies		
Emma Ryan	GP	Delphi Study on modelling gambling treatment options - University of Sheffield	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
Matthew Gaskell	Topic Advisor	BBC News Interview: In advance of the white paper. What my clinical observations are and what policies may be effective.	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
Matthew Gaskell	Topic Advisor	ITV Tonight Documentary on gambling in advance of white paper: Clinical expertise offered in terms of harms observed in clinics and what policies would help.	Non-financial professional and personal interests	Declare and participate
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				
<p>The Chair introduced, Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer, who presented RQ1.2a evidence report '<i>What is the accuracy of individual brief screening tools in identifying harmful gambling?</i>'</p> <p>The committee discussed the presentation and the feedback from the topic group.</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence and made recommendations.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Ifigeneia Mavranezouli, Senior Health Economist, who gave an overview of the draft health economic model and inputs.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead who gave an overview on guideline edits.</p> <p>The committee discussed the edits and amended recommendations.</p> <p>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.</p>				
5. Any other business				
The Chair closed the meeting at 15:30.				

The next meeting will be held on the 13th April 2023 via Zoom.