

Action Plan – Review of Gambling

Appendix 1

No.	Recommendation	Proposed Actions/Progress	Success Measures	Responsibility	Date
1.	The information gathered as part of the review be noted and the Authority continues to develop the local evidence base.	Monitoring data over the financial year 2019/20 gathered by CAB in the context of debt management and financial issues	Screening evident in frontline services responding to debt/financial management	CAB/ Infinity Partnership	March 2019 and November 2019
2.	The Council should maintain an overview of pilot schemes in relation to preventing gambling related harm and other opportunities for learning from other Boroughs and national organisations.	CAB maintain links with Newport CAB as leaders in this field. Annual updates to Infinity Partnership and Tees Suicide Prevention Taskforce Offer secondary schools CPD on a range of issues relating to resilience of young people including a local response to <i>In the Know- Digital Resilience in Gambling & Social Gaming</i> .	Infinity Partnership plan includes response to gambling-related harm Gambling and gaming recognised within the context of children & young people's resilience	Infinity Partnership / CAB Public Health	November 2019 November 2019
3.	A Local Area Profile should be produced to identify areas of greater or specific risks of gambling-related harm within the Borough.	Licensing will incorporate <i>sight of local area profiles</i> into the inspection regime of licensed premises	Local area profiles routinely shared and analysed	Licensing	May 2019
4.	a) Awareness of gambling-related harms, and available treatment and support organisations, be promoted within the Council, Clinical Commissioning Group and partner organisations. This should include training of frontline staff where appropriate;	(a) Provide training to frontline staff; provide a presentation to H&WBB to raise awareness (b) Roll out CAB screening tool to welfare staff within SBC	Training completed by frontline staff identified as providers of financial management advice	Health & Wellbeing Board (a) CAB/PH (b) CAB/PH	May 2019

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	b) Relevant Council and partner services providing services for those at particular risk of gambling-related harm should undertake screening of clients for problem and at-risk gambling where appropriate.				
5.	<p>a) The Council and relevant local partners including the CCG should further develop the relationships with local and national problem gambling treatment providers;</p> <p>b) As part of this work, consideration should be given to developing referral pathways where appropriate.</p>	<p>(a)Gambling Treatment Services for people living and working in Stockton on Tees is promoted to and via frontline services, especially those with a role in mental health, welfare or debt management</p> <p>(b)Referral pathways clearly illustrated and disseminated to frontline staff</p>	Increased referrals to Gamcare	<p>(a)SBC & CCG Communications Departments</p> <p>(b) PH & Gamcare</p>	<p>June 2019</p> <p>June 2019</p>
6.	The Council should further consider the impact of gambling-related harms as part of suicide prevention programmes.	<p>Gambling awareness is promoted among frontline staff.</p> <p>Gambling screening/ identification/ signposting for support is raised in connection with finance-related issues in the prevention of suicide.</p>	<p>Gambling awareness is raised among frontline staff</p> <p>Gambling is a key priority within Suicide Prevention Plan</p>	<p>Citizens Advice</p> <p>Tees Suicide Prevention Taskforce</p>	<p>May 2019</p> <p>June 2019</p>
7.	The Council should, by maximising existing mechanisms and resources, undertake promotional activity to promote safe gambling and reduce harm amongst the local community, ensuring this work engages with groups most vulnerable to harm as	Safe gambling is promoted via licensing and comms activity.	Comms plan includes promotion of safe gambling and treatment services	Licensing/ SBC Comms	November 2019

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	identified during this review.				
8.	Issues relating to gambling are addressed through risk and resilience work amongst children and young people.	Building resilience is a key component of Stockton's Children and Young People's Plan and work to embed this approach will be monitored by Children and Young People's Partnership.	Work to build resilience is evident within the Children and Young People's Plan and is an area of focus for Children and Young People's Partnership.	Children's Services	January 2019

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