

GambleAware Annual Conference

Celebrating progress and welcoming the new statutory gambling harms prevention system

Wednesday 10 December 2025

The King's Fund, 11 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0AN

8.45 - 9.30 (45 mins)	Registration and coffee
9.30 - 9.35 (5 mins)	Conference open: Liz Barclay, Conference Moderator and Chair
9.35 - 9.40 (5 mins)	Opening remarks: Andy Boucher, Chair, GambleAware
9.40 - 9.50 (10 mins)	Keynote: Baroness Twycross, Gambling Minister
9.50 - 10.30 (40 mins)	Panel Session: Bridging the Gap: Innovation and integrating community-led services in the future system Chair: Ruth Champion, GambleAware Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steve Girling, Reframe Coaching• Khudeja Amer-Sharif, Sharma Women's Centre• Gwyn Thomas de Chroustchoff, Big Issue• Darren Crocker, Simon Community Scotland
10.30 - 11.10 (40 mins)	Panel Session: The Power of Lived Experience Chair: Nicola Jaques, Lived Experience Council Panellist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bianca Colclough, Lived Experience Council• Suhail Patel, GambleAware• Lucy Harte, Care Quality Commission
11.10 - 11.30 (20 mins)	Break
11.30 - 12.10 (40 mins)	Panel session: The Evolution of the Gambling Harms Landscape Chair: Liz Barclay, Conference Moderator Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baroness Clare Gerada of Kennington DBE, Primary Care Gambling Service• Jonathan Simmons, New Philanthropy Capital• Anna Hargrave, GambleAware
12.10 - 12.20 (10 mins)	Keynote: Nigel Huddleston MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
12.20 - 13.00 (40 mins)	National Gambling Support Network Spotlight Chair: Neil Platt, Beacon Counselling Trust Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ian Semel, Breakeven• Colin Hughes, Wigan Public Health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspector Sue Stribling, Merseyside Police • Ian Whiteside, Beacon Counselling Trust
13.00 – 13.10 (10 mins)	Spotlight – Thrivin’ Together Speaker: Nadine Ashworth, Founder
13.10 – 14.10 (60 mins)	Lunch
14.10 – 14.30 (20 mins)	Keynote speech: Tim Miller, Gambling Commission with Q&A
14.30 – 15.10 (40 mins)	Panel Session: Shaping Policy Priorities Post-White Paper Chair: Haroon Chowdry, GambleAware Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Riley, GambleAware • Alex Ballinger MP • Dr James Noyes, Social Market Foundation • Sam Starsmore, YGAM
15.10 – 15.25 (15 mins)	Keynote: Protecting Children and Young People from Gambling Harm Speaker: Alistair Barfield, Deflect & Protect
15.25 – 15.30 (5 mins)	Closing remarks: Anna Hargrave, Chief Executive, GambleAware
15.30 – 17.00 (90 mins)	Networking session