

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: Integrating Statutory, Third Sector, and Community Services Chair: Ruth Champion Panellists: • Steve Girling, Reframe Coaching • Khudeja Amer-Sharif, Sharma Women's Centre • Gwyn Thomas de Chroustchoff, Big Issue • Darren Crocker, Simon Community Scotland
10:30 – 10:40 (10 mins)	Spotlight – ThrivinTogether Speaker: Nadine Asworth, Founder
10:40 – 11:10 (30 mins)	Panel Discussion – The Power of Lived Experience Chair: Nicola Jaques, Lived Experience Council Panellist: • Bianca Colclough, Lived Experience Council • Suhail Patel, GambleAware • Harpavan Shergill, Policy Manager, CQC
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 Panellists: • Dr Clare Gerada, PCGS • Baroness Armstrong, HoL • Jonathan Simmons, ThinksNPC
12.10 - 12.20 (10 mins)	Keynote: Nigel Huddleston, Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
12.20 -13.00 (40 mins)	NGSN Spotlight Chair: Neil Platt, Beacon Counselling Panellists: • Ian Semel, Breakeven • TBC • Inspector Sue Stribling, Merseyside Police • Ian Whiteside, BCT
13.00 – 14.00 (60 mins)	Lunch

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14:00 – 14:20 (20 mins)	Keynote speech: Tim Miller, Gambling Commission with Q&A 10-minute speech 10-minute Q&A
14:20 – 14:30 (10 mins)	Prerecord: Clive Tyldesley, Sports Commentator
14:30 – 15:10 (40 mins)	Panel Discussion – Shaping Policy Priorities Post-White Paper Chair: Haroon Chowdry, GambleAware Panel: • Dan Riley, GambleAware • Kevin McKenna MP • Dr James Noyes, Social Market Foundation • Sam Starsmore, YGAM
15:10 – 15:20 (10 mins)	Keynote: Protecting Children and Young People from gambling harm Speaker: Alistair Barfield, Deflect & Protect
15.20 – 15.30 (10 mins)	Closing remarks: Anna Hargrave, Transition Chief Executive, GambleAware
15.30 – 17.00 (90 mins)	Networking session