

## 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

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspector Sue Stribling, Merseyside Police</li> <li>• Ian Whiteside, Beacon Counselling Trust</li> </ul>
<b>13.00 – 13.10</b> <b>(10 mins)</b>	Spotlight – Thrivin’ Together Speaker: Nadine Ashworth, Founder
<b>13.10 – 14.10</b> <b>(60 mins)</b>	Lunch
<b>14.10 – 14.30</b> <b>(20 mins)</b>	Keynote speech: Tim Miller, Gambling Commission with Q&A
<b>14.30 – 15.10</b> <b>(40 mins)</b>	<p>Panel Session: Shaping Policy Priorities Post-White Paper</p> <p>Chair: Haroon Chowdry, GambleAware</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Riley, GambleAware</li> <li>• Alex Ballinger MP</li> <li>• Dr James Noyes, Social Market Foundation</li> <li>• Sam Starsmore, YGAM</li> </ul>
<b>15.10 – 15.25</b> <b>(15 mins)</b>	<p>Keynote: Clive Tyldesley, Sports Broadcaster</p> <p>Clive will share his reflections on the relationship between gambling and sport, and the impact it has on young people.</p>
<b>15.25 – 15.30</b> <b>(5 mins)</b>	Closing remarks: Anna Hargrave, Chief Executive, GambleAware
<b>15.30 – 17.00</b> <b>(90 mins)</b>	Networking session