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ANNOUNCEMENT

GambleAware publishes a Commissioning Plan for 2017-19

London, 10 May: GambleAware has published a Commissioning Plan for 2017-19 which sets out details of how and when GambleAware intends to implement agreed strategy and spending plans.

The purpose of the Commissioning Plan, 2017-19 is to ensure that GambleAware meets the requirements and expectations of it as set out in the National Responsible Gambling Strategy and the RGSB's Research Programme, 2017-19, as well as adhering to GambleAware's own independent strategy and budgeted spending plans. The document is produced and published under the terms of the original 'framework agreement' between GambleAware, RGSB and the Gambling Commission.

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NOTES

- GambleAware is the leading charity in the UK committed to minimising gambling-related harm. As an independent national charity funded by donations from the gambling industry, GambleAware funds education, prevention and treatment services and commissions research to broaden public understanding of gambling-related harm. The aim is to stop people getting into problems with their gambling, and ensure that those that do develop problems receive fast and effective treatment and support. For more information, please go to:
<http://about.gambleaware.org/>

- GambleAware aims to raise a minimum of £10 million each year in voluntary contributions from the gambling industry operating in Great Britain. This donation-based system was proposed under the Gambling Act 2005 and is prescribed by the Gambling Commission in its Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice.
- The Responsible Gambling Strategy Board (RGSB) endorsed GambleAware's £10 million funding goal in January 2017:
<http://www.rgsb.org.uk/press-releases/responsible-gambling-strategy-board-publishes-assessment-of-the-quantum-of-funding-required-to-deliver-the-national-responsible-gambling-strategy.html>
- GambleAware's programme of treatment, education, harm prevention and research is guided by the National Responsible Gambling Strategy, which is defined by the independent RGSB and endorsed by the Gambling Commission. The RGSB, the Gambling Commission and GambleAware work together under the terms of an agreement in place since 2012:
<http://about.gambleaware.org/media/1216/statementofintent.pdf>. Research is conducted under the terms of a 'Research Commissioning and Governance Procedure' agreed in 2016 by the RGSB, the Gambling Commission and GambleAware:
<http://about.gambleaware.org/media/1270/research-commissioning-and-governance-procedure-may-2016-final.pdf>.
- GambleAware funds the *Gordon Moody Association*, the *NHS National Problem Gambling Clinic*, *GamCare* and a network of charities across Great Britain to provide a full range of treatment for problem gamblers and support for those affected by them. GambleAware also runs the website **BeGambleAware.org** which helps 2.2 million visitors a year.
- The Commissioning Plan 2017-19 can be found here:
<https://about.gambleaware.org/media/1480/gambleaware-commissioning-plan-2017-19.pdf>