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**Responsible Gambling Trust launches Responsible Gambling InfoHub**

The Responsible Gambling Trust (RGT) has re-launched the Responsible Gambling InfoHub, an independent and free online library resource of gambling-related research. The Responsible Gambling InfoHub provides a fully searchable database of more than 2,000 pieces of national and international research on gambling and is updated regularly as new research is published.

The InfoHub provides access to all research commissioned by RGT and users are able to subscribe via the website to receive regular research updates by email. The website will also provide eLearning on topics relevant to professionals working in the gambling field and allied professions, and will publish details of relevant conferences and events.

**Marc Etches, Chief Executive of the Responsible Gambling Trust, said:**

“The Responsible Gambling Trust is committed to broadening public understanding of gambling-related harm. We do this by commissioning and publishing original research into gambling behaviour in Britain today but we also want to help researchers and policymakers access the full range of research that has been carried out nationally and internationally. The Responsible Gambling InfoHub will be a valuable resource for anyone who has an interest in the nature of gambling and its impact on individuals and communities.”

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

- The Responsible Gambling Trust InfoHub can be accessed at [www.rgtinfohub.org.uk](http://www.rgtinfohub.org.uk).
- The Responsible Gambling Trust 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, the Responsible Gambling Trust 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.
- The Responsible Gambling Trust raises a minimum of £5 million each year from the gambling industry operating in Britain within a voluntary (donation based) system and funds research, education, prevention and treatment services. Funding priorities are guided by the national strategy advised by the Responsible Gambling Strategy Board (RGSB) and endorsed by the Gambling Commission. The latest strategy was published in December 2012.