

# GambleAware

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **RGSB publishes new research programme**

**London, December 02:** RGSB has launched a new research programme, setting out RGSB's current view of the priorities for research to be commissioned from April 2017 to March 2019. This is intended to be a living document, subject to change in the light of new learning or emerging issues.

In line with the Research Commissioning and Governance Procedure published in May 2016, the Responsible Gambling Strategy Board will create a research brief for each of these projects. This will set out more detail on the questions each project should answer, the context for the research and how it will be used. GambleAware will be responsible for commissioning this research programme and ensuring the research is delivered to a high standard.

**Marc Etches, Chief Executive of GambleAware**, said: "GambleAware welcomes the publication of RGSB's Research Programme, which is consistent with our charitable objectives and will serve to guide our future research activity. The research governance and commissioning procedure agreed between GambleAware and RGSB ensures clarity of responsibility and accountability."

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#### **NOTES**

- The Responsible Gambling Trust operating as 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. Click here to find out more: <http://about.gambleaware.org/>
- GambleAware aims to fundraise a minimum of £10 million 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.

- GambleAware's programme of treatment, education, harm prevention and research are guided by the National Responsible Gambling Strategy, which is defined by the independent Responsible Gambling Strategy Board (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>.
- The Research Programme is available at: <http://about.gambleaware.org/media/1354/research-programme.pdf>