

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr Jane Rigbye to leave GambleAware

London, 07 January 2022: After nearly a decade with GambleAware, Dr Jane Rigbye will be leaving her role as Prevention Director with the charity.

After holding several senior positions at GambleAware, including Prevention Director, Dr Jane Rigbye will be leaving the charity to take on the role of Chief Executive for The Young Gamers and Gamblers Education Trust (YGAM).

GambleAware will be undertaking a recruitment process, which will be overseen by Chief Commissioning Officer, Anna Hargrave and Ruth Champion will be Interim Prevention Director in the meantime.

During her tenure at GambleAware, Dr Jane Rigbye was instrumental in the development of the charity's recently published Commissioning Strategy and has overseen several successful programmes of work across the prevention and treatment space.

Dr Jane Rigbye's last day with GambleAware will be Friday 7th January 2022 and will start her new position with YGAM later in the month.

The team at GambleAware wish Jane the best for her new role and thank her for her contribution to the prevention of gambling harms during her time at the charity.

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About GambleAware

- GambleAware is an independent charity (Charity No. England & Wales 1093910, Scotland SC049433) that champions a public health approach to preventing gambling harms – see www.begambleaware.org/for-professionals/about-us
- GambleAware is a commissioner of independent evidence-informed prevention and treatment services in partnership with expert organisations and agencies across Great Britain, with over £56 million of funding under active management.

- In April 2021 GambleAware published a new five-year strategy which defined the charity's vision of **a society where people are safe from gambling harms**. This vision is based on a whole-system approach, which acknowledges the many other organisations, networks and individuals, including those who have lived experience of gambling harms, that already play a key role across the system, or have the potential to do so in the future. Alongside this, GambleAware outlined its four key strategic priorities and four commissioning objectives which will help guide the charity as it strives to achieve its vision.
- In partnership with gambling treatment providers, GambleAware has spent several years methodically building structures for commissioning a coherent system of brief intervention and treatment services, with clearly defined care pathways and established referral routes to and from the NHS – a National Gambling Treatment Service.
- GambleAware produces public health campaigns including 'Bet Regret' and is responsible for the design and delivery of the campaign based on best practice in public health education. See: www.begambleaware.org/for-professionals/safer-gambling-campaign.