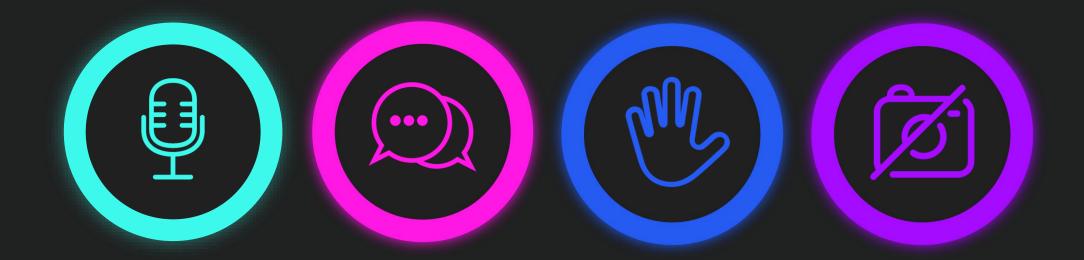


# Housekeeping







#### Welcome

Aspiration 1: Young People's Awareness

Aspiration 2: The Youth Professional Workforce

Aspiration 3: Parents and Families

Aspiration 4: Age Appropriate Treatment

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S GAMBLING HARM PREVENTION PROGRAMME** 

**Education | Training | Support** 









# Ice Breaker







What % of 11-16 year olds in Wales had spent their own money on gambling in the last 12 months?







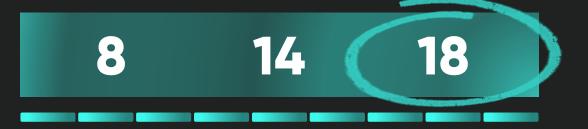
What is the chance of winning the UK National Lottery Jackpot?

1 in 14m 1 in 45m 1 in 4bn





How many Premier League clubs have partnerships with a betting brand?







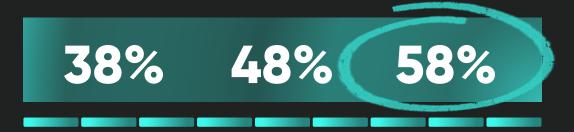
What year was the Gambling Act published?







What % of 8-25 year olds play online games every day?





# **Learning Outcomes**



You will understand why children/young people might game/gamble



You will understand what is meant by gaming and gambling related harm



You will recognise the signs of gaming and gambling related harm



You will know where to go for help and support



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# 10 Second Type



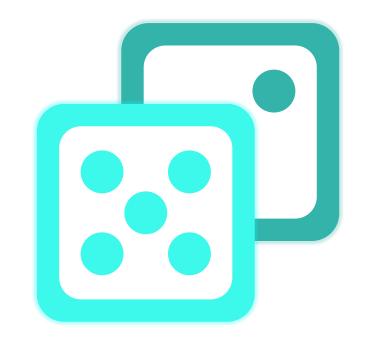
What words do you associate with gambling?



# What is gambling?



Betting, gaming, participating in a lottery



#### **Gambling harm**

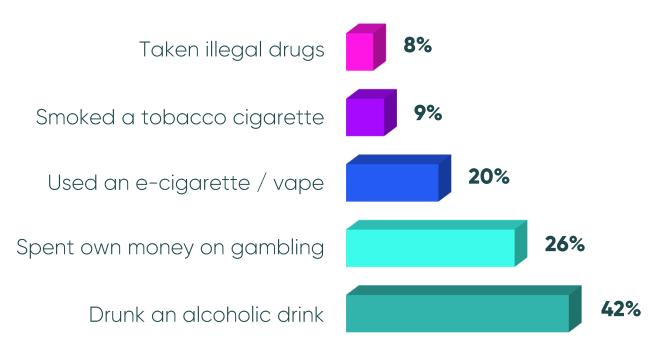
Gambling to a degree that compromises, disrupts or damages family, personal or recreational pursuits

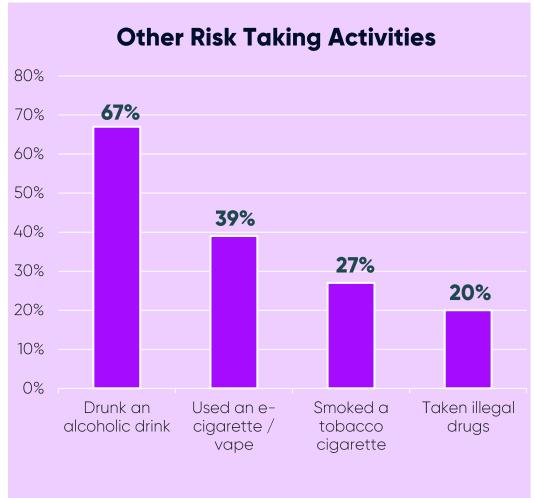
Gambling-Related Harms are the adverse impacts from gambling on the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, communities and society



# **Facts and Figures**

#### **Activity Participation in the Past 12 months**



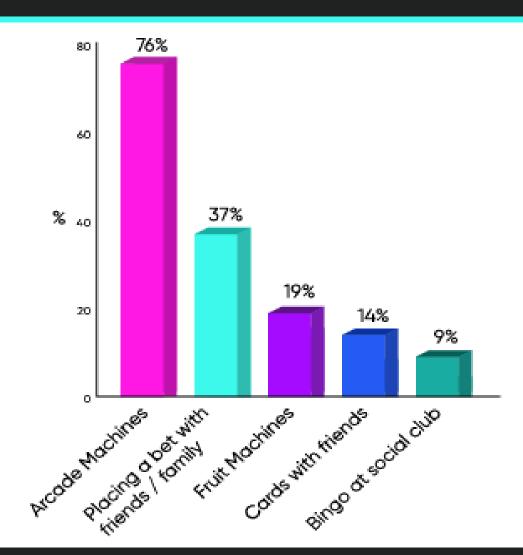




### **Facts and Figures**



1.3% at risk of gambling harm







## Gambling Harm: Now & The Future



**Behaviour** 

Family

Friendships / Community

**RELATIONSHIPS** 



**Living Standards** 

**FINANCIAL** 



**Emotional Wellbeing** 

**Mental III Health** 

**Physical Health** 

**HEALTH** 



Social & Emotional Functioning

**Education** 

**DEVELOPMENT** 



# Any questions, observations or reflections?





#### **Mental Health**

**Winning Stage** 



**Losing Stage** 



**Desperation Stage** 



**Hopeless Stage** 

19%

People experiencing harmful gambling considered suicide in the past year

It's not so much about the debt, at least not on its own. It's the knowledge that you just can't stop, even if you want to. You feel powerless, gambling just possesses you. The shame and the stigma associated with gambling is sometimes too much to take and your health deteriorates rapidly. Myself and others like me have all felt this way. I just wanted it to stop.

- Sam Starsmore: Expert by experience.

**6**x

More likely to have suicidal thoughts

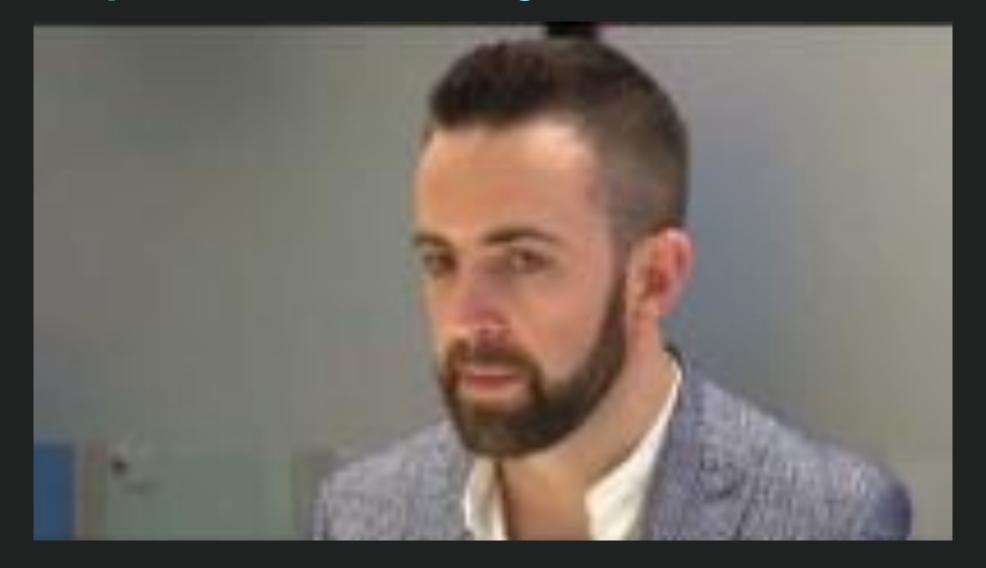
**Recovery Stage** 

During this stage, gambling addicts realise through the help of their counsellors and therapists, that they can rebuild their lives and regard what they have lost

Illinois Institute For Addiction Recovery

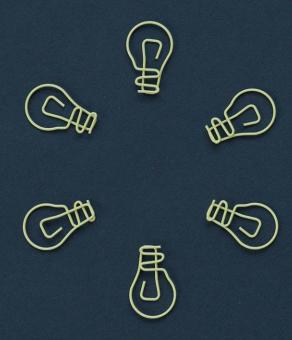


# **Lived Experience of Gambling Harms**





# Influences

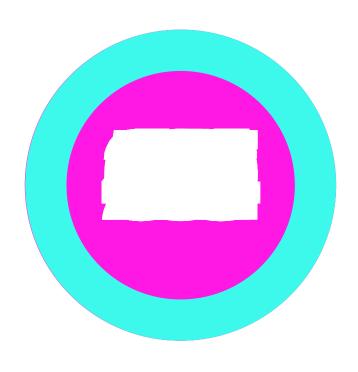




# **60-Second Type**

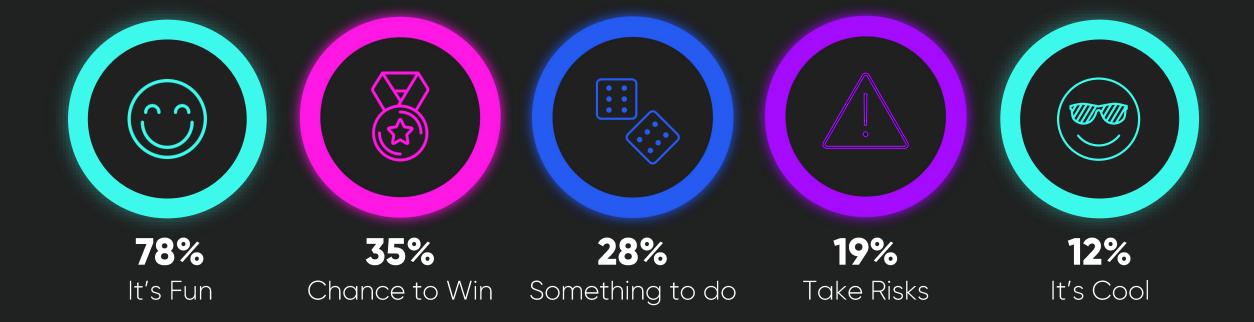






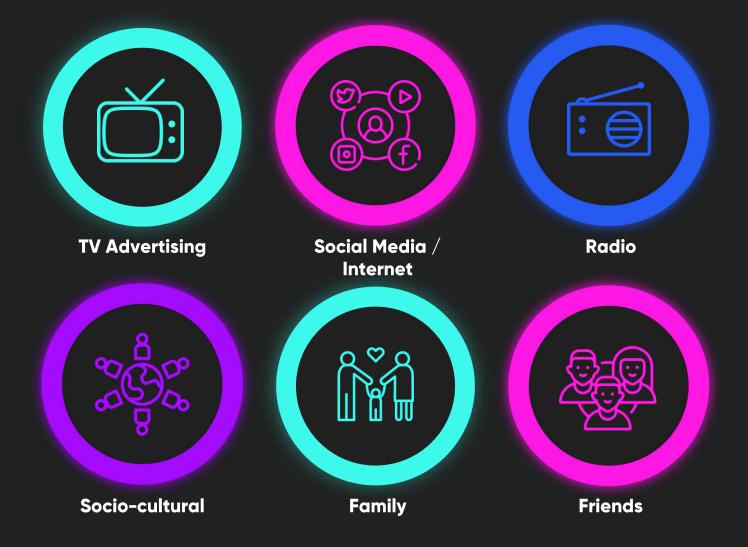


# Why might young people gamble?





# **Influences**





# Gambling Products

- No concept of time, no clocks or windows
- "The atmosphere inside a casino makes it easy to get lost in time and keep on spending."
- "The Las Vegas effect, the bright lights make it more fun"

Public Attitude towards gambling Products. Thomas et al 2017.

In game betting increased the pace of betting and access to sports betting.
Participants also described the role of advertising in the normalisation of sports betting.

Public Attitude towards gambling Products. Thomas et al 2017. FOBT's: A fast speed of play has been identified as one of the key features that appeal to gamblers.

Gambling Commission:
National Strategic
Assessment 2020

9% of regular bingo club visitors are at a moderate risk of developing a gambling problem, while a further 2.5% of those surveyed already had one.

Responsible Gambling Trust Problem Gambling In Licensed Bingo Premises. 1: 45 Million

The dreams of winning can activate the same part of the brain which would be activated had we won which keeps us engaged.

Adam Piore: Why we continue Playing the Lottery

APPG recommend significantly slowing down the speed of random number generated digital games.

Online Gambling Harm Inquiry 2020

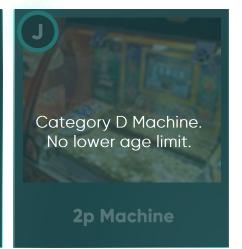
- Multiple Markets, online and at events.
- Social and Cultural norms.

Public Attitude towards gambling Products. Thomas et al 2017.

Slot Machines payoffs (when they occur) are immediate, usually coinciding with flashing lights and music and high tech animations.

Mike J Dixon et al. Reward Reactivity in slot machine aamblina. 2019 Scratch cards were found to be "particularly harmful," possibly due to the instant result and impression players came close to winning.

Leon Booth: Forms of Gambling, Gambling Involvement and Problem Gambling.





#### Incentives, VIP & HVC







One company took 83% of deposits from 2% of customers

Source: The Guardian 2020



Estimated 47,000 VIPs - 8% classed as problem gamblers

Source: The Guardian 2020



Sites are set up with tips & tools for how to become and stay a VIP

Source: BeatingBettingUK

#### **Prevalent Incentive Types:**

Refund/stake back offers (27%)
Sign up offers (13%)
Bonus or better odds (13%)
Bonus or better winnings (12%)

Source Hing et al. 2017



"Betting is increasingly seen as a normal part of supporting your team or following a sport."

PROFESSOR JIM ORFORD, GAMBLING WATCH UK





3°SBOTOP









Match of the day



Gambling logos in PL matches



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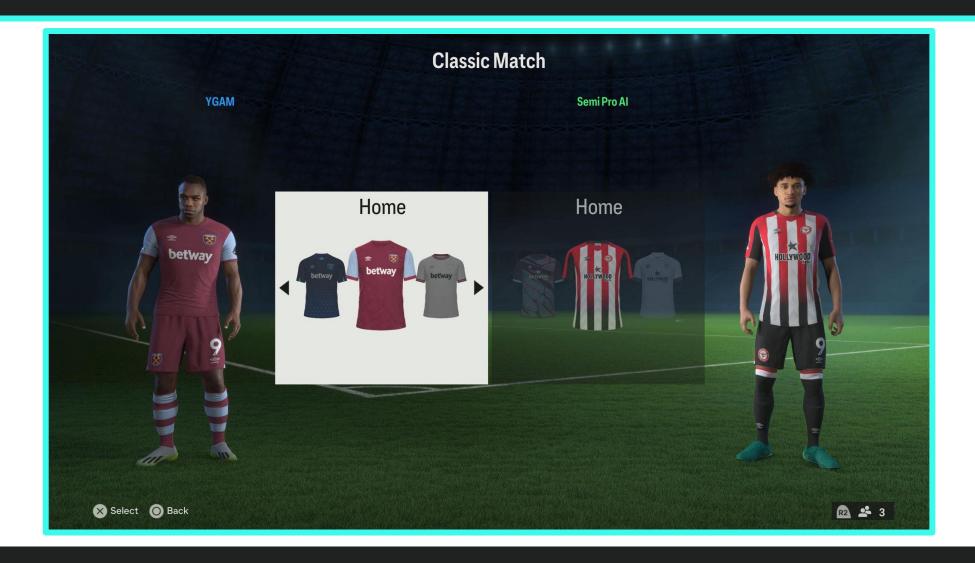




Do these shirts carry a gambling sponsor?









# **Current Legislation**

































# **Current Legislation**







# Gaming

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# 10 Second Type



What words do you associate with gaming?



# 10 Second Type



What are the similarities and differences between gambling and gaming?

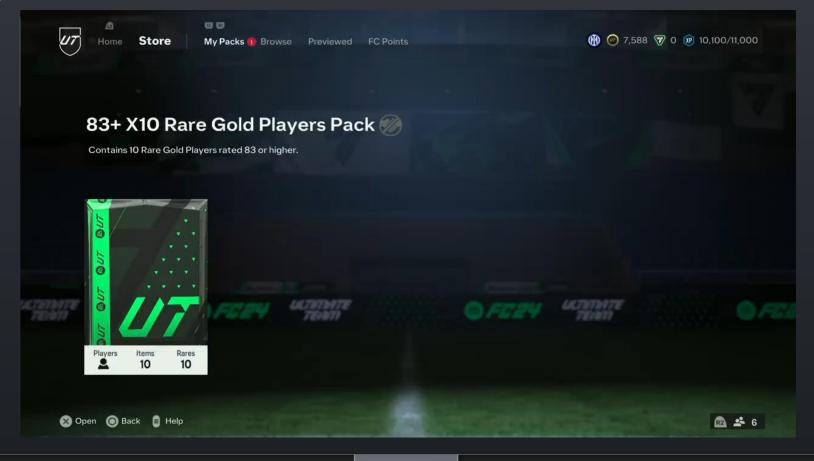


Do you recognise this?

Quickfire: what is this item?



### **Loot Boxes**





#### **Loot Boxes**



**bateson87** • Jan 22, 2022



@bateson87 · Follow Replying to @bateson87 380k FP. No TOTY

Want me to update this all the way through?

It's not a flex btw. It's to show you why it's worth grinding packs rather than buying

Popular content creator Jamie Bateson admitted he spent 504,000 FIFA points, which is the equivalent to £3,332, during the first two days of the FIFA Team of The Year period in 2022.

"Bateson" has a huge reach across YouTube with 1.6 million people subscribing to his channel.



#### What does this mean to young people?



**The Action** 

**Surprise / Suspense** 

Desire to win rare item

Social

In-game advantage



As soon as I was getting better players, I wanted to get better and better and like, I couldn't stop. In my head I was like 'stop', my guts were saying 'stop', everything was saying 'stop', but my brain wasn't. My brain was like 'keep opening'. It was hard.'

Peer Pressure

Influencers

Unfair

**Frustration** 

**Trading / Profit** 



#### **Loot Boxes**

34% of children paid for In-Game items 2% bet with 21% paid to in-game items open loot box



"If a product looks like gambling and feels like gambling, it should be regulated as gambling.... The government must act immediately to bring loot boxes within the remit of gambling legislation and regulation."

The House of Lords Select Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020



Call for evidence unveiled a link between loot boxes and gambling harms, as well as wider mental health, financial and problem-gaming harms.



Games companies are asked to improve protections for children as well as players of all ages from the risk of harm.

Government Response on Loot Boxes



#### **Loot Boxes**

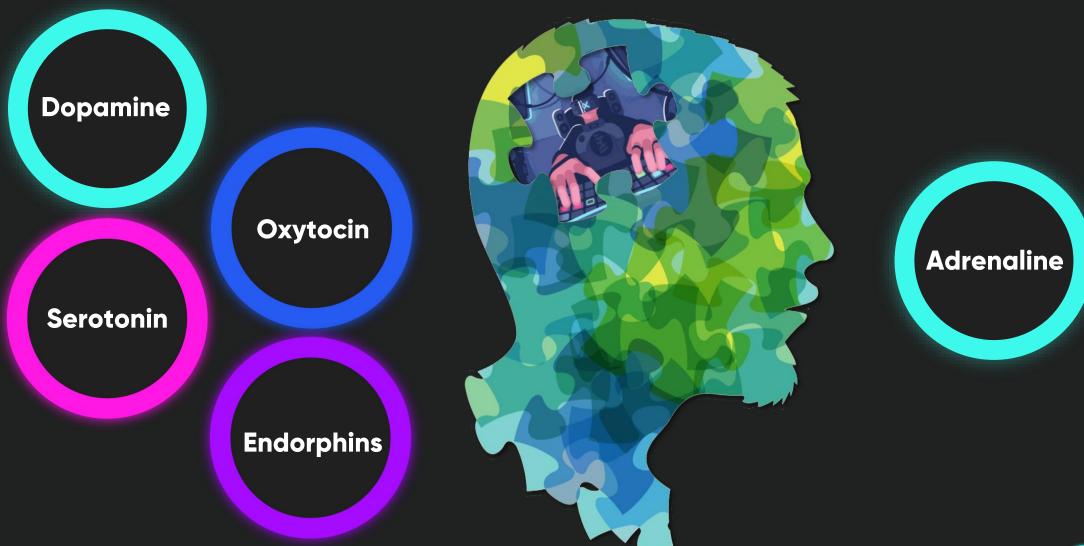
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...In relation to this gambling issue, we obviously, as a nation, want to take advantage of the growth of the esports and gaming industry, as do other nations, and that is very important. But we also want a responsible esports and gaming industry, not one that promotes loot boxes and the kind of gambling that we've seen in that industry over the years.

Darren Millar, Member of Senedd



#### What happens inside the gaming brain?





#### **Motivation to Game**

Dr David McClelland's Human Motivation Theory identified that; we seek 3 key needs:

Autonomy – The power of self-determination,

Belonging - A feeling of fitting in and

Competence – We want to feel that we are good at what we are doing

Source: mindtools

Autonomy

They get to pick and lead their own adventures

**Belonging** 

They can play online with friends and build a community

Competence

Levelling system with the chance to unlock skills



#### **Gaming Disorder**

#### **Excessive:**

Playing for long periods of time. May prioritise gaming over other hobbies



#### **Gaming Disorder:**

"Mental Health condition which can have a hugely debilitating effect on people's lives, both for patients and their families."

(period of 12 months or more)

Dr Henrietta Bowden Jones.

Director of the Centre of Internet and Gaming disorder and Royal College Psychiatrists



**Esports** 

# ESPORTS



# Esports – What is it?





# Esports – What is it?





#### **ESPORTS**



532 Million

Global Esports audience

Source: statista



\$18 Million

Prize pool for the 2022 International DotA 2

Source: Esports Earnings



\$7.2 Million

Highest earning player

Source: <u>Guinness World</u> <u>Records</u>



#### Advertising, Gambling and Esports







Godsent - CoolBet



**Source: Gambling Commission July 2020** 



Team Secret - Stake



Monte - FavBet

Almost 1/3 of replies & retweets on Esports gambling Twitter posts are from under 16's

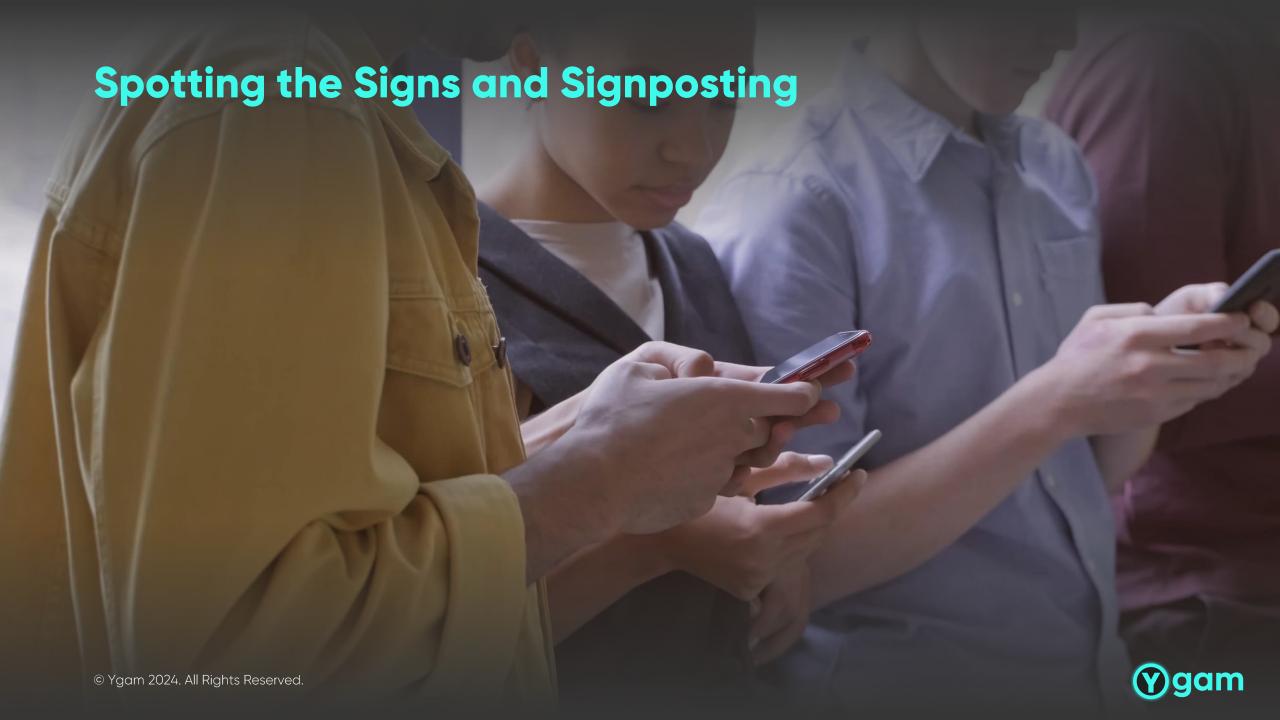
**Source: Gamble Aware and Bristol University 2019** 



# Any questions, observations or reflections?







#### **Spotting the Signs: Gaming Disorder**

#### **Emotional Signs**



- Downplaying time gaming
- Unable to set time limits
- Avoiding family / friends
- Being overly defensive

#### **Physical Signs**



- Neglecting hygiene
- Extreme fatigue
- Carpal tunnel syndrome





#### **Spotting the Signs: Gambling Harm**

- Spending too much time and/or money
- Finding it hard to manage or stop
- Arguing with family or friends
- Thinking or talking about it a lot
- Chasing losses or suffering debt
- Gambling until you have nothing left
- Feeling anxious, worried

- Losing interest in hobbies
- Neglecting personal needs
- Lying about / hiding gambling
- Selling possessions





#### **How You Can Help**



Increase your knowledge



Try to take a balanced approach



Be mindful of your tone/any bias



Reassure them



#### **How You Can Help**

	What You Say \	Vs What I Hear	
I didn't think you did stuff like that.	I feel judged.	Stigma	I've noticed this is important to you.
Don't worry – it isn't that bad.	I'm weak!	Shame	What do you enjoy about it/ what do you want to do differently?
Why don't you just stop?	I'm useless!	Guilt	Is there anything that worries you/that you want to change?
Should you be doing that?	I can't do anything right!	Shame	What does it give you that other activities don't?



#### It's Good To Talk





#### It's Good To Talk

The Ygam three-question initial screening tool is useful for determining if seeking additional support is appropriate.

- Have you ever had to lie to people important to you about how much you gamble/game?
- 2. Have you ever felt the need to spend more and more money?
- 3. Have you ever tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling/gaming?

If your answer to one or more of these questions is "yes" further assessment is advised.





#### **Getting Help**



Young People Support Service: YoungPeopleService@gamcare.org.uk T: 02030926964



for support in a crisis

24-7 Text crisis service. Text SHOUT to <u>85258</u> and you will be connected with a crisis volunteer who will support you.



Support for CYP and their families if a YP is experiencing suicidal thoughts.

#### childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

Support from a counsellor on a wide range of issues.



# Any questions, observations or reflections?





#### **Ygam Resources**

#### Home to over 1000 resources













Long-term, thematic spiral map Complete SOW & Pre/Post session surveys Mapped to the PoS and PSE, Curriculum for Wales

Interactive (editable)
PowerPoint presentations

Data sheets and resources

Print and go



#### Welsh Curriculum

### How to address gambling through the Welsh Curriculum



Develop skills as well as knowledge



Assessment and evaluation



Avoid shock, fear or shame



Signpost support



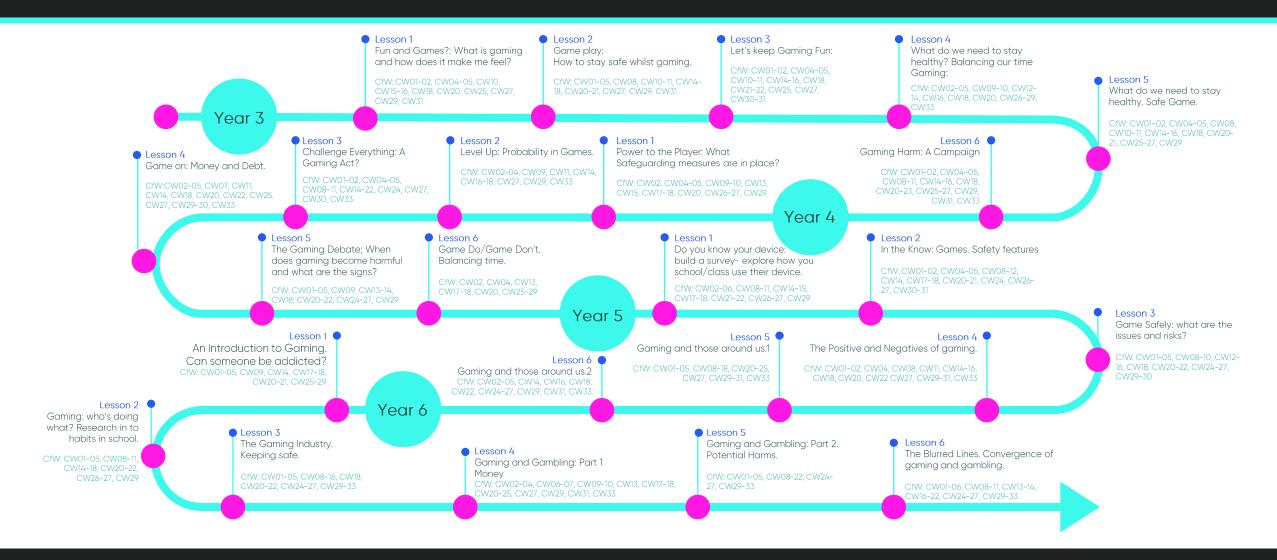








#### Gaming and Gambling: Y3 – Y6 Long Term Plan





#### Curriculum for Wales – Programme of Study Links KS2

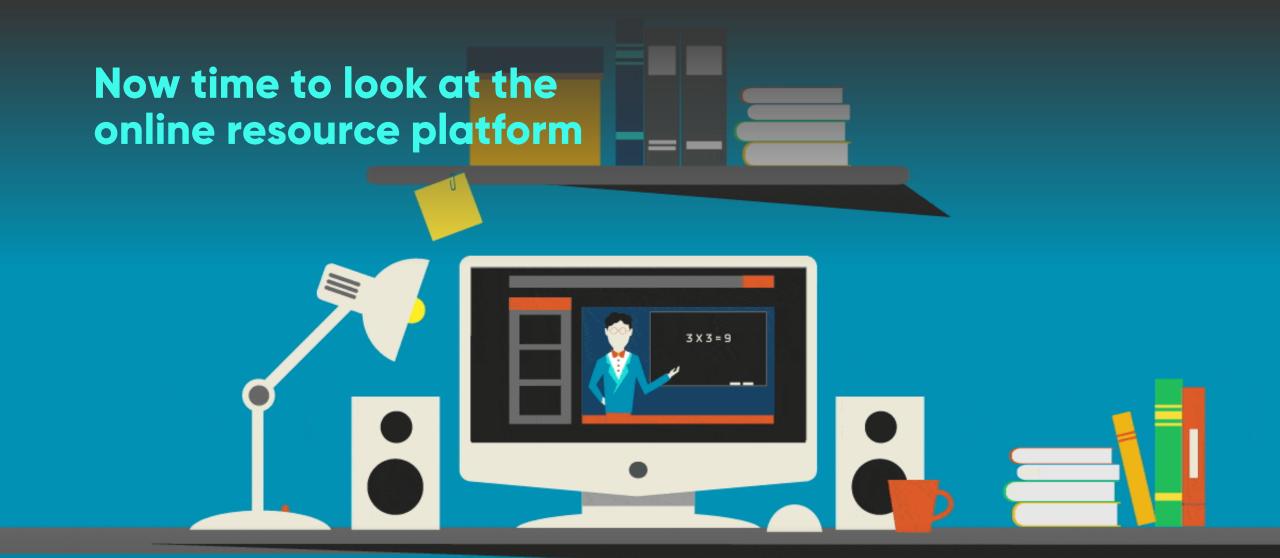
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Ambitious, capable learners who:																								
CW01. Set themselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenge																								
CW02. Are building up a body of knowledge and have the skills to connect and apply that knowledge in different contexts																								
CW03. Are questioning and enjoy solving problems																								
CW04. Can communicate effectively in different forms and settings, using both Welsh and English																								
CW05. Can explain the ideas and concepts they are learning about																								
CW06. Can use number effectively in different contexts																								
CW07. Understand how to interpret data and apply mathematical concepts																								
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Enterprising, creative contributors who:																								
CW10. Connect and apply their knowledge and skills to create ideas and products																								
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CW15. Express ideas and emotions through different media																								
CW16. Give off their energy and skills so that other people will benefit and are ready to play a full part in life and work																								
Ethical, informed citizens who:																								
CW17. Find, evaluate and use evidence in forming views																								
CW18. Engage with contemporary issues based upon their knowledge and values																								
CW19. Understand and exercise their human and democratic responsibilities and rights																								
CW20. Understand and consider the impact of their actions when making choices and acting																								
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CW22. Respect the needs and rights of others, as a member of a diverse society																								
CW23. Show their commitment to sustainability of the planet and are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world																								



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CW29. Take measured decisions about lifestyle and manage risk																								
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#### **Delivery**

How might you deliver the resources?

Life / Employment Skills

**Tutorial Time** 

**Local Priorities** 

**Programme of Study** 

Campaign

1:1s



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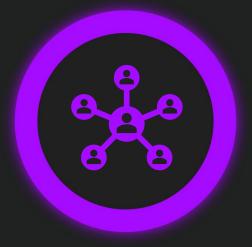
Email containing details on how to access our resources as well as a 2 minute feedback form



City & Guilds certificate and digital credential



Continued
professional
support from your
local Training and
Engagement
Manager



Access to continued CPD via our vast range of Ygam Alumni sessions



#### Opt In?











#### **Bespoke Bookings**

### Get in touch to book a bespoke workshop!

- Flexible dates and timings
- ✓ INSETS/parents' evenings
- Bookings for the next academic year
- ✓ Fully-funded
- Face-to-face or online



Organisations and Teams



Parents and carers



Foster Carers and Residential Childcare settings



Early Help and family support teams





#### THANK YOU!









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