

PGSI - Mini Screening Tool for Non-Specialist Services



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The aim of the PGSI Mini Screening Tool is to implement support and assistance relating to gambling behaviours that identify possible indicators of 'risk' or 'harm' and may require onward referral to a specialist service provider.

Consent and confidentiality should be maintained through ensuring the facilitator of this form adheres to their organisations own Privacy Policy and GDPR regulations.

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Date Organisation Completed by

In the last 12 months, have you gambled in a casino, bookmakers, online, at sports venue, by buying scratch cards, visiting arcades or bingo halls, or other similar activities? *(please tick)*

Yes No If yes, please complete all the questions below:

1) In the last 12 months, have you gambled more than you can afford to lose? *(please tick)*

Never (0) Sometimes (1) Most of the time (2) Almost Always (3)

2) In the last 12 months, have people criticised your gambling or told you that you had a gambling problem (regardless of whether you thought it was true)? *(please tick)*

Never (0) Sometimes (1) Most of the time (2) Almost Always (3)

3) In the last 12 months, have you felt guilty about the way you gamble or what happens when you gamble? *(please tick)*

Never (0) Sometimes (1) Most of the time (2) Almost Always (3)

In the last 12 months, have you been affected by another person as a result of their gambling in a casino, bookmakers, online, at a sports venue, by buying scratch cards, visiting arcades or bingo halls, or other similar activities?*(please tick)*

Yes No If yes, then referral for support be offered.

PGSI Mini Screening Scoring*

Score Total:

**Scoring the PGSI Mini Screening Tool. Summing up the scores from the three questions will generate a total score of between 0 and 9. A score of 3 or more suggests harmful gambling and requires a referral for more specialist screening and support. All those that score 1 or 2 should be offered referral to gambling support through self-help materials as this is an 'at risk' group. This group should also be offered the option of full screening and encouraged to do so. Those that indicate being affected by another person, as result of their gambling, should be offered referral for support also. No further action is needed for respondents who score 0.*

I agree to a referral being made for a full screening and support with a specialist service.

Name Signed Tel: