

Level 2 Award in Tackling Gambling-related Harm

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Guided Learning Hours: 5 hours

Total Qualification Time: 6 hours

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Description

The objective of this qualification is to provide candidates with an understanding of the nature and the impact of gambling-related harm and enable them to signpost affected individuals to sources of reliable information, advice, guidance and support.

The qualification covers key definitions of gambling and gambling-related harm. It supports learners to understand the ways in which they are caused and their consequences for the individual, their family members and wider society.

Candidates will learn how screening tools can be used to establish whether an individual is experiencing or at risk of experiencing gambling-related harms and the way in which effective communication can be used to support an affected individual to reduce their level of risk. Candidates will also gain knowledge of the organisations offering support and treatment services for gambling-related harms.

Anyone working with individuals affected by gambling-related harm will benefit from taking this qualification, as will anyone working in the wider public health workforce. The qualification is mapped to National Occupational Standards and functions of the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework (PHSKF) and Making Every Contact Count (MECC) guidelines.

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Understanding and Addressing Gambling-related Harm

Total Unit Time: 6 hours

Guided Learning: 5 hours

Unit Level: 2

Unit Number:

Summary of Learning Outcomes

To achieve this unit a candidate must:

- 1. Understand the nature of gambling-related harm and its impact on health and wellbeing, *with reference to:***
 - 1.1 The definitions of gambling and gambling-related harm
 - 1.2 Factors that could result in an individual being affected by, or at risk of, gambling-related harm
 - 1.3 The impact of gambling-related harm on the health and wellbeing of the individual, their family members and wider society
- 2. Know how to provide help and support to an individual at risk of or affected by gambling-related harm, *with reference to:***
 - 2.1 The indicators of gambling-related harm and the tools that are available to identify whether an individual is experiencing, or at risk of experiencing gambling-related harms
 - 2.2 The ways by which an individual could be encouraged to reduce their risk of experiencing gambling-related harm
 - 2.3 The barriers to changing behaviour with regard to gambling-related harm and how these can be overcome
 - 2.4 The agencies / organisations which provide services for individuals affected by gambling-related harms and the nature of the services they provide

Candidates successfully achieving this qualification will have knowledge and understanding of facts, procedures and ideas around and gambling-related harm to complete well-defined tasks and address straight-forward problems. They will be able to interpret relevant information and ideas and will be aware of a range of information that is relevant to this area.

Mapping to Standards

This qualification is mapped to the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework, to Level 1 of the Kent, Surrey and Sussex guidelines for Make Every Contact Count (MECC) and to the following National Occupational Standards of Skills for Health:

- ☐ HT2 Communicate with individuals about promoting their health and wellbeing
- ☐ HT3 Enable individuals to change their behaviour to improve their own health and wellbeing
- ☐ SJF GAM001 Identify indicators of gambling-related harm in individuals and signpost to appropriate sources of help
- ☐ SJF GAM002 Identify and respond to immediate needs related to gambling-related harm

For more information concerning this mapping, please contact RSPH using the details provided below.

Progression

Learners who achieve this qualification can progress to other related RSPH qualifications such as:

RSPH Level 2 Award in Understanding Health Improvement

RSPH Level 2 Award in Improving the Public's Health

RSPH Level 2 Award in Supporting Behaviour Change

Assessment

The knowledge and understanding of the candidates will be assessed by a multiple-choice examination of 25 questions to be completed in 40 minutes. The multiple choice examination is provided by RSPH. A candidate who is able to satisfy the learning outcomes will **achieve** a score of at least 17 out of 25 in the examination. Strong performance in some areas of the qualification content may compensate for poorer performance in other areas.

Suggested Reading and Useful Websites

A list of suggested reading and useful websites can be found in the Centre Area of the Qualifications section of the RSPH web-site (www.rsph.org.uk).

Centres should make this list available to learners, should they require it.

Centre Guidance

How to apply to offer this qualification:

To become a centre approved to offer this qualification, please complete the 'Centre Application Form' which can be found on our website in the Qualifications and Training section. If you are already an approved centre, please complete the 'Add an Additional Qualification Form' which can be downloaded from the Centre area on the website www.rsph.org.uk. Please ensure that you include details of your quality assurance procedures. You will need to attach representative CVs to this application. Please contact the Qualifications Department at centreapproval@rsph.org.uk if you need any assistance.

Special Assessment Needs

Centres that have candidates with special assessment needs should consult The Society's Reasonable Adjustment and Special Consideration Policy; this is available from RSPH and the RSPH web site (www.rsph.org.uk).

Recommended Qualifications and Experience of Tutors

RSPH would expect that tutors or facilitators have teaching experience and a Level 3 or above qualification in a relevant subject area. However, it will consider experienced practitioners who supervise staff in the workplace and who have appropriate background knowledge to deliver this qualification. Centres should be registered with RSPH.

Other Information:

All RSPH specifications are subject to review. Any changes to the assessment or learning outcomes will be notified to Centres in advance of their introduction. To check the currency of this version of the specification, please contact the Qualifications Department or consult the RSPH website.

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