
PRESS STATEMENT

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Responsible Gambling Trust seeks organisations to evaluate its harm minimisation programmes

The Responsible Gambling Trust (RGT) has issued an invitation to tender for organisations to evaluate its Gambling-Related Harm Minimisation programme.

RGT sought proposals in June 2015 from organisations to run advice and education projects to reduce the impact of gambling-related harm. Following a competitive tender process, RGT has agreed to fund four projects over a period of two years. These programmes will form an important element of RGT's integrated National Problem Gambling Service delivered by public and third sector service providers.

This tendering exercise relates to the appointment by RGT of one or more independent evaluators to review these projects:

- two projects will develop curriculum-based materials and interventions to be used in secondary schools;
- a programme to raise awareness of gambling-related harm, equipping the Citizens Advice network and other advice professionals to effectively identify and provide support for those presenting for debt advice for gambling problems; and
- a programme of education for sports men and women to raise awareness of gambling-related harm.

The full tender document is available at: www.responsiblegamblingtrust.org.uk/Harm-Minimisation-programme.

Proposals must be submitted by Monday 18 January 2016. Any questions relating to this invitation to tender may be sent to HMeval@responsiblegamblingtrust.org.uk until Monday 11 January 2015.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- The Responsible Gambling Trust 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, the Responsible Gambling Trust 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.
- The Responsible Gambling Trust raises a minimum of £5 million each year from the gambling industry operating in Britain within a voluntary (donation based) system and funds research, education, prevention and treatment services. Funding priorities are guided by the national strategy advised by the Responsible Gambling Strategy Board (RGSB) and endorsed by the Gambling Commission. The latest strategy was published in December 2012.