

Announcement

Responsible Gambling Trust announces promotion of Dr Jane Rigbye to position of Director of Commissioning

Responsible Gambling Trust (RGT) has promoted Dr Jane Rigbye to Director of Commissioning as of 1 April 2015, with specific responsibility for commissioning harm-prevention and treatment services.

Jane has been the Assistant Director of Commissioning at RGT since she joined the charity in January 2013. Prior to her appointment as Assistant Director of Commissioning at RGT, Jane was Head of Youth Services and Policy Development at GamCare.

Having received funding from RGT, Jane successfully completed a PhD in *young problem gamblers and barriers to treatment access* in August 2013 and her career progression demonstrates the charity's success in developing research capacity and expert knowledge in relation to gambling within Britain.

The position of Director of Commissioning has been vacant since Dr Jonathan Parke stepped down to pursue wider academic, research and training-related interests in December 2014. Responsibility for commissioning research – which accounts for less than 15% of RGT's annual spending – sits with RGT's Chief Executive.

RGT can also announce that it is recruiting for the new position of Director of Strategy and Development, who will be responsible for developing and implementing RGT's strategy for harm-prevention, treatment services and research in line with trustees' ambitions. The recruitment is being led by consultants GatenbySanderson and full details can be found via:

<https://www.gatenbysanderson.com/job/director-of-strategy-development-at-responsible-gambling-trust-in-london.4088>