

Announcement

Responsible Gambling Trust announces Dr. Jonathan Parke to step down

The Responsible Gambling Trust has announced that Dr. Jonathan Parke, the charity's Director of Commissioning, is to step down from his current role at the end of the year to pursue wider academic, research and training-related interests.

Jonathan has overseen the commissioning of the charity's research programme since November 2012, including the current investigation into the way people behave when playing gaming machines that will report this autumn. It is expected that he will continue to be available to advise the charity's Research Committee in the future.

We would like to thank Jonathan for the instrumental role he has played in establishing the Responsible Gambling Trust's reputation for delivering high-quality and independent research aimed at minimising gambling-related harm. His rare knowledge of gambling policy and research has allowed us to embark on an ambitious research programme into consumer behaviour relating to gaming machines, which we expect to extend to remote gambling in the near future.

Jonathan will continue to focus on the Responsible Gambling Trust's successful delivery of our machines research programme this autumn.