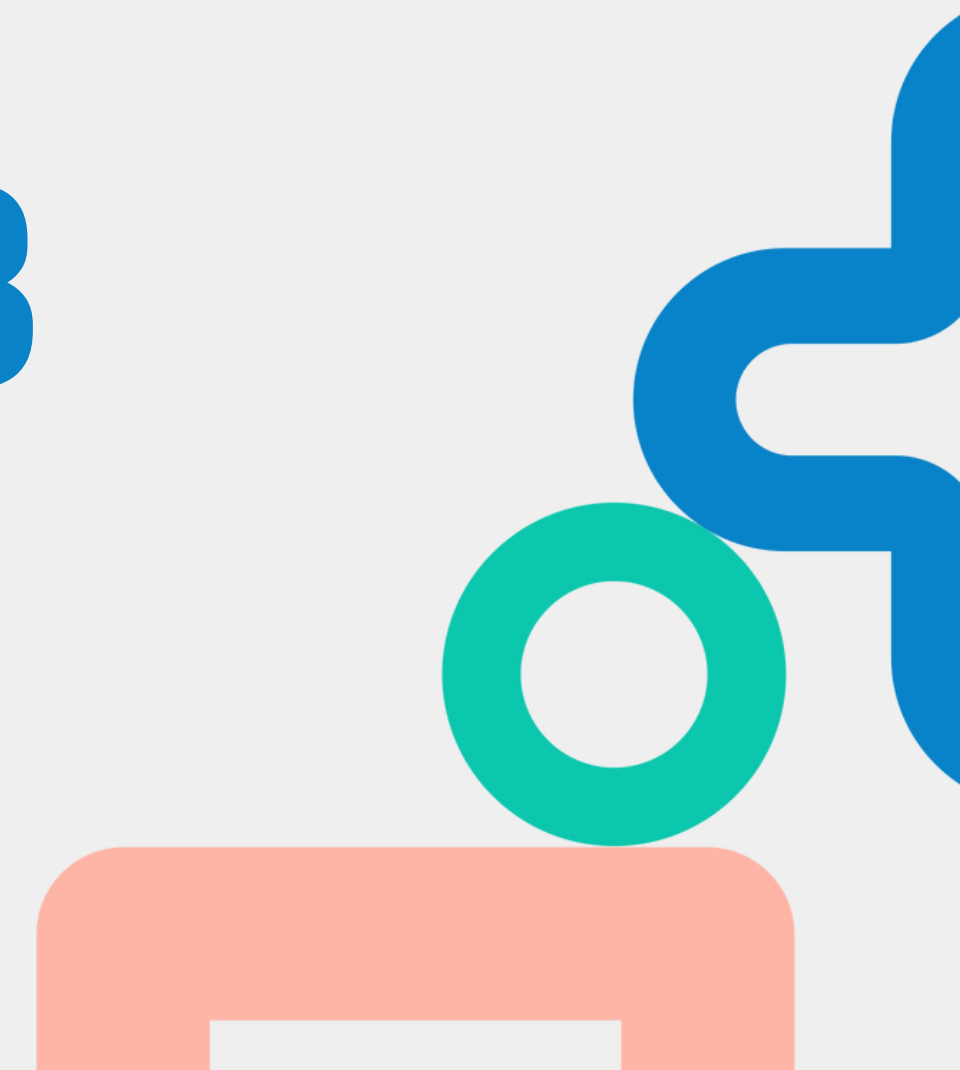




A year in the life of

THE SCOTTISH GAMBLING EDUCATION HUB

1 Nov 2022 - 31 Oct 2023





**"WE HAVE REALLY ENJOYED WORKING
WITH YOU AND YOUR TEAM.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
YOU AGAIN IN THE FUTURE AND ARE
PLANNING TO USE SOME OF THE
RESOURCES YOU SHARED WITH US.
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE THIS RELATIONSHIP
THAT WORKS SO WELL"**

-SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER

PRACTITIONER TRAINING



690

Practitioners, Parents
& Caregivers

74

Sessions

PRACTITIONER QUOTES



“I enjoyed the training session very much and found it informative as someone who knew very little about the links with gaming and gambling I now feel better informed to help”

“It is encouraging to know there are organisations like Fast Forward working to educate organisations and support individuals at risk of gambling.”

“The training was very engaging and informative which has allowed us to discuss, further, how this could be delivered to our staff within the SPS; those in custody (young people and adults; their families etc).”

“The training was very well delivered, informative and interactive. I would recommend the training and the trainer for anyone who would be interested in learning more about the repercussions of gambling. Great course!”

“That was one of the most interesting and informative training sessions I've been too recently. The interactive element was a great engagement tool and helped to spark discussion.”

WORK IN SCHOOLS



7500

Pupils watched the 'Billie' theatre productions

61

Performances

1440

School Pupils

30

Sessions





THEATRE PRODUCTION - PUPIL QUOTES

“I really enjoyed it as it was humorous but also very informative and it opened my eyes to gambling and the problems that it causes”

“I thought that the whole performance was great. The actors made it feel as if I was actually watching two siblings struggle through a probably and showed great emotion throughout it all, making it feel real and actually having an effect on how I watched it.”

“Very different, in a great way, found the storyline very interesting and the acting was amazing as i’ve never been taught much about gambling so it gave me a wider understanding. Also loved the use of modern ideas such as the screen with the phone projected on it, had no idea those games were classed as gambling.”

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - PUPIL QUOTES



“Billie Should speak to someone about the families problems even to help her mental health”

“I have spoken to my sister about gambling because we were gambling over the holidays so ‘Billie’ came up

“Lewis gambles because his mum gambles too and he’s been influenced, it affects him by ruining his relationships and losing his money”.

“Billie is dealing with the consequences of the mums gambling”

“Gambling is very bad and it can affect your health and sometimes drive you towards feeling alone”

YOUTH WORK



253

Young People

31

Sessions

QUOTES FROM YOUNG PEOPLE



“I liked everything and the trainer was good. I really enjoyed it and it was a good way to show us the risks of gambling”.

“I have learned that gambling is actually all around us and it can be very easy to pick up on adult gambling and that there is always people you can talk to”.

“I learned that gambling is a big addiction and has serious consequences”.

“We talked about how gambling can be risky and it can hurt friends and family. Also if you gamble you should set a limit”.

“Gambling can be addictive and can cost more than just money”.

FRESHERS ROADSHOW



41

Stalls at Freshers Fairs at
Scottish Universities &
Colleges

1800

Harm Reduction Conversations



FRESHERS ROADSHOW



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FRESHERS ROADSHOW - STUDENT QUOTES



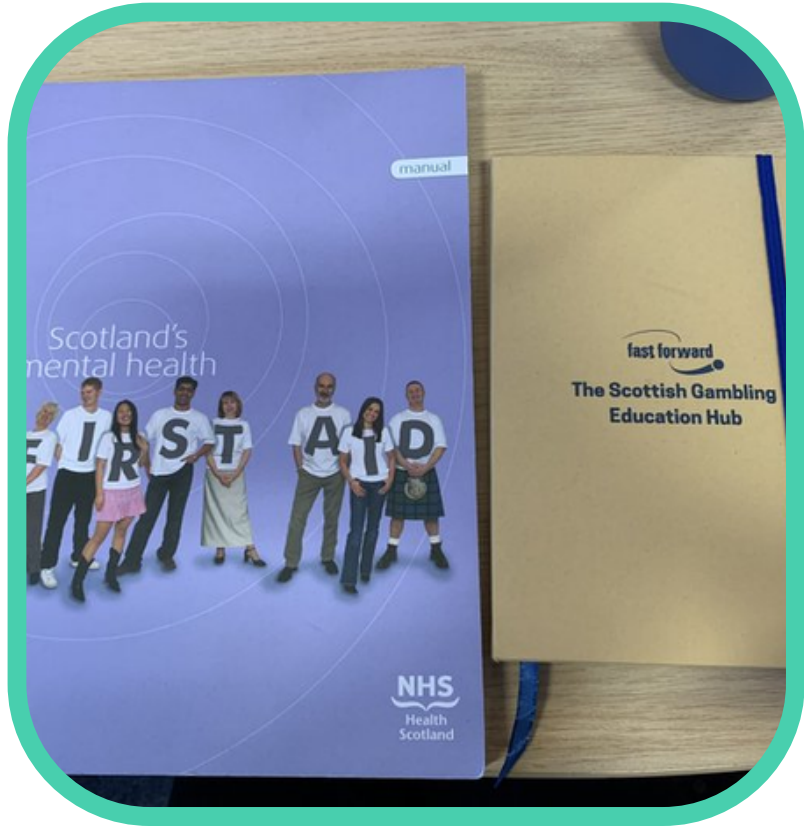
“ I used to enjoy a flutter now and then, there was a time where I could feel it taking over other things in my life but luckily I was able to stop then, I can see how it ruins lives so quickly, it could have been mine if I let it happen any longer”

“Gambling is a gateway. At 16 I was given a lottery ticket and a scratchcard for my birthday. After that I wanted to buy one whenever I had the money. Then when I turned 18 I started on the horses.”

“I have been experiencing a few students approach me and ask for help around their gambling addiction and have not known where to reach out. I am so glad you guys are here today and am looking forward to the sessions you guys will host in the future”.

“Addiction runs in families. My mum gambled. I gambled but my kids won't gamble because I've cut it off early. People think you have to step into a bookies to be addicted. That's not the case... It's just as addictive as drugs and alcohol. All forms of self-medication. “

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Attending Training

SGEN Meetings

Orkney Trip

Podcasts

Stalls

Filming Billie

European Gambling Harm Prevention Network

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