

**Equality Impact Assessment Screening Tool**

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2	Date: 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
3	Summary of the proposal: GAMBLING POLICY

	<b>Response to Screening Questions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Please explain your answer.</b>
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**a) Type of proposal**

4.	Is this a new proposal or a significant change to a policy or service, including commissioned service?		X	
5.	Does the proposal remove, reduce or alter a service or policy?	X		<b>The insertion of some guidance and information round local area profiles is a change but one to assist the betting operator and Licensing Sub Committee when determining cases.</b>
6.	Will there be a restructure or significant changes in staffing arrangements? Please see the restructure pages for guidance for <a href="#">restructure EqlAs</a> .		X	
7.	If the service or policy is not changing, have there been any known equality issues or concerns with current provision. For example, cases of discrimination or failure to tackle inequalities in outcomes in the past?		X	

**b) Known inequalities**

8.	Could the proposal disproportionately impact on any particular communities, disadvantaged or vulnerable residents?		X	
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9.	<p>Is the service targeted towards particular disadvantaged or vulnerable residents?</p> <p><i>This can be a service specifically for a group, such as services for people with Learning Disabilities. It can also be a universal service but has specific measures to tackle inequalities, such as encouraging men to take up substance misuse services.</i></p>		X	
10.	<p>Are there any known inequalities? For example, particular groups are not currently accessing services that they need or are more likely to suffer inequalities in outcomes, such as health outcomes.</p>		X	
11	<p>If you have answered yes to at least one question in both sections a) and b), Please complete an EqIA.</p>			<p>If a decision is taken not to proceed with a full EqIA, please document carefully your reasons here:</p> <p>The Gambling Policy has scope to advance equality by promoting good relations. The Statement supports a culture of openness where appropriate information can be accessed by all parties, hearings are generally held in public and enforcement is in line with the principles promoted within the Enforcement Concordat. Partnership working and exchange of information (within legal constraints) is also supported by the Statement. In this way we hope to promote understanding between those providing gambling opportunities and those potentially affected by them. As with applications under other laws such as the Licensing Act 2003, we will seek to mediate between applicants and objectors and reach negotiated settlements wherever possible.</p> <p>The Statement will be reviewed at least every three years and the impact of the Statement will form part of that review.</p>