



## Welcome

Welcome to our first Bulletin! We are thrilled to have you on board and part of our community. This Bulletin is your go-to source for updates, news, and important information.

We're currently finalizing training dates and will announce them shortly, so please stay tuned.

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Keep an eye on this space for all the latest details and opportunities. We're excited about what's to come and look forward to embarking on this journey together.

Thank you for joining us!

## What we offer

Our Gambling Harm Prevention & Education Coordinators provide FREE gambling and gaming harms awareness workshops.

We deliver across the North East of England directly to young people, as well as to professionals engaging with young people. Support those we deliver to to be more aware of the signs and symptoms of gambling harms, and where to signposting for specialist support as and when required.



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## Statistics

**50%** of people who use loot boxes in computer games are at any level of risk of gambling harms, demonstrating a clear link between gambling harms and loot boxes. (*Bournemouth university*).

**26%** of 11-17 year olds had spent their own money on any gambling activity in the 12 months prior to the survey (*Gambling commission 2022*).

The most recent research from Loughborough and Newcastle university findings from report (Nov 22) found that in game purchases such as loot boxes cause financial and emotional harm to young people. Digital items are highly desirable and collectible, driving repeat buying. Highlighting the need for greater awareness training in this area, especially amongst young people and those supporting them.

## Feedback



Great activities and raise awareness about things you wouldn't know can lead to addiction.

Young Person

Eye opening, also opened up a discussion with my 13 year old son which was needed. Thank you.

Parent/Carer

A well presented webinar, very interesting and informative using an array of media to tap into many learning styles. Thank you.

Professional