

Have you had contact with probation services? Do you have lived experience of gambling/ gambling harms? If you do, please read on ... we need your help!

We are a small team undertaking research with people who have lived experience of contact with probation services and experiences of gambling and/or gambling harms. The project is being undertaken by Dr Julie Trebilcock, a criminologist from Brunel University London, Dr Liz Riley, Head of Research and Evaluation at Betknowmore UK, and Rob Owen, a Consultant Researcher. The study has been funded by the Bristol Hub for Gambling Harms Research.

So, we need your help! We want to speak to people who have had contact with probation services in England and Wales, to better understand how gambling and/or gambling harms may have featured in their lives. This could include people who have been convicted of a gambling-related offence, but this is not our exclusive focus. Instead, we want to understand the wider experiences that people in contact with probation may have had of gambling and gambling harms. Perhaps you have been affected by the gambling of someone close to you? Maybe you gamble sociably, but have been convicted of an unrelated offence? Perhaps you only started gambling while in prison for an unrelated offence? Ultimately, our research aims to understand how gambling may (or may not) impact on the lives of people who have also had contact with probation services.



If you would like more information about the study, please call or text our research team on 07455857120. Alternatively, please complete a brief expression of interest form here <https://forms.office.com/e/a5WMK4NfsF> or by using the QR code. We can then make sure to provide you with full information about the study.

It goes without saying, that if you give us your details now, you are under no obligation to proceed with the research. Moreover, we will ensure that your anonymity is maintained at all times.

Thank-you for your interest in the study.

