



HAVING A CONVERSATION ABOUT PROBLEM GAMBLING

Lincolnshire Referral Pathway

- **Has someone disclosed to you they have a problem with gambling?**
- **Have you identified someone that may have a gambling problem?**

- **Open up a conversation and offer reassurance regarding the support that is available?**
- **Direct them to the Time Out resources?**

www.doubleimpact.org.uk/time-out-gambling-project

Support the client to complete the PGSI SHORT screening form

Supporting the client to complete the PGSI FULL screening form

- **Complete scores and categorise the risk status**
- **Complete the consent section at the bottom of the form**
- **Provide reassurance and positivity**
- **Generate a referral email direct to; east.midlands@gamcare.org.uk**

Include the following information in the referral email:

- **A brief description of gambling history and presenting consequences**
- **Their PGSI scores from the short and full versions and the risk category**
- **Attach their PGSI forms to the email (if possible)**
- **Note that the referral has been generated through the Time Out project**

The client needs to answer the four questions

- **If they score 0 : No further action required**
- **If they score 1 – 2 : Offer a referral to GamCare and encourage to complete the PGSI full version**
- **If they score 3+: Complete the PGSI full version – see below**

Upon receipt of the referral, GamCare will be in contact directly with the service user via the details they provide. They will offer a range of treatment and support, this usually happens within a week of GamCare receiving it.

Remind your client to visit: www.doubleimpact.org.uk/time-out-gambling-project