

Gambling Support Service

The Citizens Advice Scotland Gambling Support Service has been funded till March 2022 to offer free training sessions to organisations and frontline workers who work with clients who may experience – or be at risk of experiencing – personal difficulties through their own or somebody else's gambling behaviour.

Our Gambling Support Service Project aims to:

- raise awareness of gambling harms and provide information on the prevalence and accessibility of gambling within society
- deliver training to frontline workers to help them recognise those at risk of, or who are experiencing, gambling harms
- support clients in accessing specialist support and treatment services.

We provide this service across the Highland, Western Isles, Shetland & Orkney and our training sessions are delivered via Zoom or Microsoft Teams, taking between $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ hours (max).

As well as training sessions we can also support clients directly by providing information on how they can reduce their risk of gambling and help them access support and treatment services.

These are free training sessions, so if you are interested in taking this further, please let me know by email at <u>Mike.Youatt@invernesscab.org</u> or mobile on 07788 178204.