

GAMBLING COMMISSION

Local area profiles
and risk assessments

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And the research says.....



Demographics	Socio-economic	Poor judgement/ impairment	Other
Youth	Unemployed	Low educational attainment	Poor mental health
Older people	Low income	Low IQ	Substance abuse/misuse
Women	Deprived areas	Under influence alcohol/drugs	Problem gamblers
Ethnic groups	Financial difficulties/debt	Learning disabilities	
	Homeless	Personality traits	
	Immigrants		
	Prisoners/ probation		

Statement of policy



- S153 – have regard to..
- The locally specific aspect
- Sets out expectations for operators and citizens
- A reference point for actions alongside codes LOs GLA
- Every 3 years but....

Local area profile



- Your info and partners
- More or less detailed
- Hostels
- Crime
- Treatment centres
- Colleges and schools
- Population demographics

Local risk assessment



- Obligation on operator with premises licence to do one
- And update it
- Ordinary code – share it with LA
- Staff aware and engaged?
- Function – mitigate local risk
- When conducting inspections

Other attractions



- Enhanced self exclusion scheme
- Annual returns
- Permit renewals
- E learning modules
- Betwatch and similar
- Public health engagement