

The [Gambling Education Hub](#), run by Fast Forward, is Scotland's only national gambling education and prevention programme. Its mission is to ensure that every young person in Scotland has access to effective gambling education and prevention services.

Particularly, **the Hub provides free training, consultancy and resources regarding gambling-related harm** to support practitioners and organisations who work with young people and families in any of the following 5 sectors:

- informal education sector
- youth employability sector
- formal education/secondary schools sector
- further and higher education sector
- parents and carers sector.

The Hub recently launched The **Small Action Fund**, for those in the informal education sector. This is a new funding stream available to youth groups of young people aged 12-25 who can apply for up to £250 to design and implement their own local gambling education initiatives.

For what concerns the Hub's **training programme**, all CPD sessions use a harm reduction approach and a train-the-trainer mode to support participants in:

- Increasing their awareness of gambling-related harms and the impact on young people;
- Strengthening their skills and confidence to deliver gambling education and prevention activities with young people;
- Increasing their knowledge of resources available and of specialised support services.

A training calendar with regional events can be viewed [here](#), however the Hub also welcomes requests for bespoke in-house training workshops, always offered free of charge. For more details regarding the programme, the **Newsletter** for the Gambling Education Hub can be found [here](#).

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