

STUDY TO INVESTIGATE LINKS BETWEEN GAMBLING and DEBT

Manchester Metropolitan University and The Salvation Army, supported by GamCare and the Money Advice Trust, are researching the links between gambling and debt and would like to survey/interview men and women (aged 18 +) who are adversely affected by problem gambling.

If you are willing to help us out with our project either by filling in a short questionnaire or by being interviewed please contact Ryan Woolrych on 0161 247 2770 (email: r.woolrych@mmu.ac.uk). Or ask your counsellor, who will have a copy of the questionnaire.

You may complete the questionnaire anonymously and return it directly to the research team in a sealed pre-paid envelope, which will be provided. Your counsellor will not see your completed questionnaire. Alternatively you can complete the questionnaire online at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0WHpsx0KEbVjePp6_2fSscjw_3d_3d

The interviews will take approximately 30 minutes and will be conducted over the telephone by a member of the research team at a time convenient to you. The interviews will ask some short questions about gambling and debt. Your comments would be valuable to the research.

- ***All information will be treated as confidential and anonymous.***
- *You do not need to tell us your name or personal details.*
- *We will not identify you or give anyone information that could identify you.*

SOURCES OF INDEPENDENT, FREE, CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING OR DEBT:

Advice UK: 020 7407 4070
www.adviceuk.org

GamCare: 0845 6000 133
www.gamcare.org.uk

Advice NI: 028 9064 5919
www.adviceni.net

Money Advice Scotland:
www.moneyadvicescotland.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureaux:
www.citizensadvice.org.uk
www.cas.org.uk
www.citizensadvice.co.uk

National Debtline:
0808 808 4000
www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

Community Legal Advice:
www.communitylegaladvice.org.uk
0845 345 4345

