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#### **1. Research paper published on the relationship between gambling, alcohol consumption, cigarette smoking and health**

This research used data from the 2007 British Gambling Prevalence Survey, which asked a range of questions relating to smoking, alcohol consumption and general health. The hypothesis of this analysis was that there may be lifestyle clusters of behaviour that co-occur and that potentially addictive behaviours have some overlaps.

#### **2. Research paper published on the role of social factors in gambling**

This paper is based on analysis of data from the 2007 British Gambling Prevalence Survey. This analysis is exploratory, and contributes to the limited evidence on the relationship between social factors and variations in gambling and problem gambling in the population. The authors studied associations between gambling and socio-economic variables such as personal income, household occupational category and deprivation level of area of residence.

#### **3. Reminder to licensing authorities to complete and send in your quarterly returns**

All licensing authorities are due to complete quarterly returns detailing your use of permits, temporary and occasional use notices, premises inspections, and the reasons for and outcomes of reviews. Please send your information for the quarter 1 January 2009 – 31 March 2009 to us no later than 31 April 2009.

If you have no activity to report, please submit a return stating this.

Download and complete the returns templates with your information and email it to [localauthorityreturns@gamblingcommission.gov.uk](mailto:localauthorityreturns@gamblingcommission.gov.uk).