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Welcome to the Gambling Commission's fortnightly newsletter.

Covid-19: Commission CEO reminder to online operators

As the nation moves into lockdown once again in response to rising rates of Coronavirus, Commission CEO Neil McArthur is reminding online operators of the need to ensure that they are protecting customers.

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Covid-19: Consumer guidance

To continue to support consumers, especially during this time, we are outlining [some of the most common queries we receive](#) and setting out how [gambling companies should keep you safe while betting online](#).

Covid-19 – Frequently Asked Questions for gambling operators

As the situation with Covid-19 continues to impact daily life in Great Britain we have refreshed our FAQs for gambling operators.

[Read more](#)

Covid-19: Data shows impact in October 2020

We have published further data showing how the renewed tightening of Covid-19 lockdown measures has impacted gambling behaviour in Great Britain.

The data reflects the period between March and October, inclusive, and covers both online and in-person gambling with data from Licensed Betting Operators (LBOs) found on Britain's high streets.

[Read more](#)

Reminder to operators: external accreditation of compliance with the LCCP

We would like to remind licensed gambling businesses and third parties supplying services to them that we do not endorse or support external accreditation standards as a means of achieving compliance with the Licensing Conditions and Codes of Practice (LCCP).

[Read more](#)

Consultation: Remote customer interaction - consultation and call for evidence- extension to deadline to respond

We are calling for views on stronger requirements on online operators to identify consumers who may be at risk of gambling harm, and to then interact and take action to prevent those harms. This consultation now closes on 9 February 2021.

[Take part in consultation](#)

Consultation: Gambling participation and problem gambling prevalence research

We are consulting on changing the research methodology we use to collect gambling participation and problem gambling prevalence statistics, to improve the quality, robustness and timeliness of our statistics.

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Commission publishes its risk assessment of money laundering

We have released our updated version of our [risk assessment of money laundering and terrorist financing in the British gambling market 2020](#).

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HM Treasury national risk assessment 2020

HM Treasury and the Home Office have published the [National risk assessment of money laundering and terrorist financing 2020](#).

The 2020 national risk assessment (NRA) is the third comprehensive assessment of money laundering and terrorist financing risk in the UK. It sets out the key money laundering and terrorist financing risks for the UK, how these have changed since the UK's second NRA was published in 2017, and the action taken since 2017 to address these risks.

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