

## ?Women-Only Chatroom Offers Support for Female Gamblers

Wednesday 8 March, 2017

National problem gambling support charity GamCare is to host an hour-long, female-only live chatroom for women struggling with a gambling problem. The chatroom will run from 2pm - 3pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

GamCare operates the National Gambling HelpLine and provides free, specialist counselling for problem gamblers, their family and friends, across England, Scotland and Wales. The charity also offers a range of online support, including regular chatrooms and a moderated Forum.

This chatroom will be run by an experience GamCare Adviser, who can offer emotional support, information and practical advice for participants struggling to control their gambling.

GamCare says: *"This chatroom is designed to give emotional support to women struggling with a compulsion to gamble, who may be put-off from reaching out for help because they believe that support services are tailored for men."*

*At GamCare, we offer support for anyone affected by problem gambling, and we want to reassure women that we can help them too."*

To participate in the chatroom, register as a GamCare Forum member at <http://www.gamcare.org.uk/user/register> and join at **2pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**.

For more information visit [www.gamcare.org.uk](http://www.gamcare.org.uk)

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Notes to editors:

### **GamCare – Working to minimise gambling-related harm**

- GamCare is the leading national provider of information, advice, support and free counselling for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling. Our expert services are confidential and non-judgemental.
- GamCare operates the National Gambling HelpLine on Freephone **0808 8020 133** or via web chat at [www.gamcare.org.uk](http://www.gamcare.org.uk). Advisers are available 8am – Midnight, seven days a week.
- Moderated chatrooms are also open daily, and peer-to-peer support is available through the [GamCare Forum](#).
- For more information on GamCare counselling services, visit [www.gamcare.org.uk/free-counselling](http://www.gamcare.org.uk/free-counselling)

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