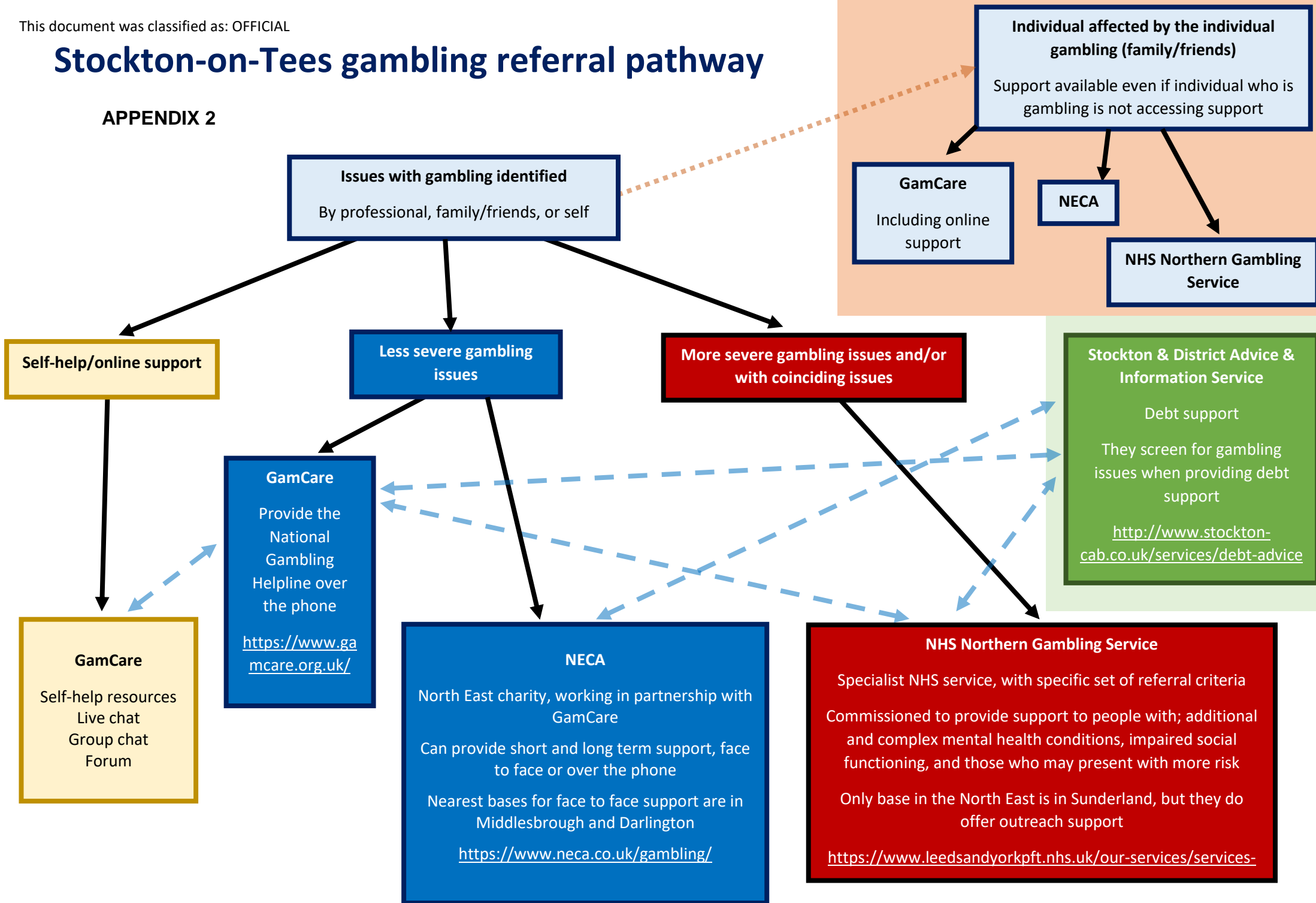


Stockton-on-Tees gambling referral pathway

APPENDIX 2



Notes

Funding streams

GambleAware

The majority of GambleAware's funding comes from the gambling industry. Details of fundraising 'donations' can be found here – <https://about.gambleaware.org/fundraising/202021-supporters/>.

GambleAware commissions the National Gambling Treatment Service, major components of which include; GamCare and its partner network (NECA locally) and the NHS Northern Gambling Service – <https://about.gambleaware.org/national-gambling-treatment-service/>.

NHS Northern Gambling Service

This service is jointly commissioned by NHS England and GambleAware.

Capacity building

Stockton & District Advice & Information Service screens their debt support clients for any gambling issues. They have 4 trained debt case workers, and 2 trainees who require training. Training was provided in January and July 2019 by Newport Citizens Advice Bureau, however this will now be led on by Gateshead Citizens Advice Bureau, who have been commissioned by GambleAware to provide the Citizens Advice Gambling Support Service – <https://citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk/Partner-Projects-Services/gambling-support-service/>. Further in-house training is planned for October 2020, with the training to also be offered to all members of the Infinity Partnership in October/November 2020.

Public Health England are being commissioned to build gambling awareness into Making Every Contact Count training, which will support frontline workers in identifying gambling issues – <https://www.meccgateway.co.uk/nenc/services/Problem%20gambling>.

Safer Gambling UK have various free training courses and resources for professionals through their website – <https://safergamblinguk.org/training>.

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