


The logo for 'fast forward' features the text in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A blue swoosh starts above the 'f', arches over the 'a', and ends with a grey sphere. Another blue swoosh starts below the 'd', arches under it, and ends with a grey sphere.

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The Gambling Education Hub

Free training and support to organisations working with young people and families across Scotland.

A close-up photograph of a hand reaching towards two dice on a wooden surface. One die is red and the other is blue. The background is blurred, showing a person's face.

The mission of the Hub is to make it possible for every young person in Scotland to have access to gambling education and prevention opportunities.

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Youth Work Sector

The Hub regularly organises **regional CPD events** across Scotland. Additional sessions and bespoke trainings can be arranged according to need and demand.

The Hub also runs the **Gambling Education and Prevention Small Action Fund**: a new funding stream available to youth groups aged 12 - 25, who can apply for up to £250 to design and implement their own local gambling education initiatives.

Youth Employability Sector

The Hub offers **CPD sessions and support** to address youth gambling and problem gambling within youth employability programmes. Training includes links to other risk-taking behaviours and financial issues affecting school leavers and young adults.

Youth employability services can also request **up to 3 free gambling education sessions for their groups of young people**, delivered with a follow-up debrief to discuss any additional needs.

Secondary Schools

The Hub continues to engage with secondary schools, through **teachers' training**.

The CPD offer supports teachers to include gambling education and prevention during **for senior pupils** moving into further education or employment.

In Spring 2019, the Hub will deliver **a schools tour of the peer theatre performance of "Flutter"** to a number of selected schools.

Colleges and Universities

The Hub offers support to Universities and Colleges to identify ways to provide effective support to students regarding gambling-related harm, e.g. by **promoting materials and using their online presence to raise awareness**.

We also provide **bespoke training and support to staff**, e.g. student welfare officers and student association officers, at key times over the academic year. This is being piloted in Aberdeen in 2018, it will then be rolled out across Scotland.

The Hub offers tailored **support and training** to organisations across Scotland that work with families, parents and carers.

This includes consultancy in **developing and disseminating information and materials** to be shared with parents and carers.

Our work promotes awareness about the impact of gambling on families, and provides advice regarding talking about gambling with young people.

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