

Gaming Machines

Sarah Wollaston Chair, Health and Social Care Committee, Chair, Liaison Committee (Commons)

I warmly congratulate the Minister on her personal commitment to this and all those who have campaigned so hard. This is a great day. I know that the Minister recognises the devastating mental health consequences of gambling addiction. This also has to be about protecting those who are struggling with their mental health at the moment and in the future, so will she meet me to discuss the next stages of the review?

Tracey Crouch The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

I am always happy to meet my hon. Friend, the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee. I was struck by the Committee's report on suicide, because in previous work on that really sad subject, gambling addiction has not really been highlighted as a potential concern. I am happy to meet and discuss that further.

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