help for problem gamblers

gordon moody association

This document sets out a summary of the main criteria for the main GMA Programmes, as of June 2019.

We have to use consistent and strict criteria in order to ensure the safety and suitability of people attending our Programmess and premises.

When you make an application we will carry out a full assessment of your indiviudal needs, circumstances, risks etc. However it is useful for you to see a summary of the main criteria, requirements and exclusions that we consider. This may help you in deciding whether to apply, and whether our Programmes are right for your needs.

Criteria for main residential programme at Dudley or Beckenham

Male
18 years and above
Review of previous support, attempts to address gambling, and level of motivation
Ability to live in a community and share facilities
Able to live independently (cook, clean, wash etc)
Ability to undertake and engage in therapeutic interventions (groups, counselling)
Willing to attend the full duration of the programme (14 weeks) with no home return, & to consider further stay at the follow-on Recovery House where suitable (min 8 weeks)
No specific care needs that will impact ability to complete programme (we do not provide 24/7 support or on-site healthcare)
There are conditions re offending history/certain offence types
Must be able to make required payments: Treatment cost is covered. However, must be able to pay weekly rent and personal charges (x 14 weeks) of approx. £215 and £10.50 respectively, via benefits or self-funds.

Criteria for Retreat and Counselling Programme (formerly Mixed Model of Care):

Similar criteria for above, with requirements around ability to attend two short-stay residential retreats, in a group environment, and sharing facilities (not residential/independent living).

Available to men and women, in separate groups (men's programme runs once a year in October, with referrals accepted June onwards, women's runs x3 a year with referrals accepted on an ongoing basis)

18 years or above

Suitable for lower risk/non-complex cases