



Topic

Gambling Signs of Addiction

Money loss
and debt



Inability to
Stop



Relationship
Issues &
Break Ups



Problems at
Work



Keeping
Secrets



Changes in
Mood



Problem Gambling Facts

- > Ireland has the third highest gambling losses per adult, in the world (based on 2016 figures).
- > According to the Department of Health, Ireland has in the region of 30,000 people with gambling problems (aged 15 and over).
- > Fewer than 1% of people who would benefit from problem gambling treatment receive it. (Gamble Aware, 2011).
- > Adolescent gambling in Ireland is 2-3 times greater than that of adults (Irish Institute of Public Health, 2010).
- > The health and social costs of problem gambling appear to exceed government revenue gained from gambling taxes and businesses (Irish Institute of Public Health, 2010).
- > 1 in 5 people with gambling problems attempt suicide - more than double the figure of other addictions (U.S. figures, National Council for Problem Gambling).
- > Ireland currently has no dedicated gambling addiction treatment service (March 2019).