CHECKLIST

Financial protection checklist when someone close to you is gambling

- [ ] Open a sole bank account at a different bank and move your income into it
- [ ] Set wages or benefits to pay into your new account only
- [ ] Remove your name from joint credit cards, loans and overdrafts
- [ ] Check your credit report with all three agencies for accounts you do not recognise
- [ ] Set up direct debits for rent, mortgage and bills from your sole account
- [ ] Keep bank cards, PINs and statements in a secure place
- [ ] Decide what you will and will not pay for and write your boundary down
- [ ] Apply for financial disassociation once all joint accounts are closed
- [ ] Contact a free debt adviser if you are unsure what to do next