

Chartered Institute of
Environmental Health

A background image showing two hands holding two interlocking puzzle pieces, symbolizing commitment and membership.

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Shaping the future of environmental health, with you



As your chartered institute for environmental health, we are committed to championing your voices to ensure member needs are heard and represented. From our Policy and Campaigns Advisory Panels to coffee catch ups, we seek to hear from our diverse range of members across all five pillars of environmental health. Through our resources, services, and opportunities, we strive to offer a membership community and service that meets your needs and expectations.

Our members work across all areas of environmental health from port health to the military, local authority to businesses, and everything in between. As we move towards 2024 we will continue to hear from and include all groups of our membership, to ensure we shape the future of environmental health, with you.

“I am humbled by the work of our members as regulators in local authorities, within organisations mitigating risk at source, within governmental departments, charities, the military and academia. My focus is currently on joining the dots across our networks and building opportunities for CIEH members to be the voice of CIEH and contribute in policy making, mentoring, events, speaking opportunities and more. Our community working together for a common vision to create a safer, healthier, cleaner environment by influencing the influencers for a more socially sustainable world.”

Louise Hosking CEnvH MCIEH,
CIEH Executive Director of
Environmental Health

Putting members first

All our 7,500+ members benefit from our professional development, career support and networking opportunities. Whether you work in the private, public or third sector, we're here for you.

We continually look to improve our membership benefits in line with our members evolving wants and needs. In 2023 we:

- **Launched a leadership development programme** certified by The Institute of Leadership and Management
- **Partnered with the Faculty of Public Health to offer free Associate membership**, enabling members in the Associate, Member and Fellow grades to learn, network and champion environmental health with an even wider network and pool of resources
- **Created a hub of climate change resources** on our website in response to findings from an environmental protection member survey
- **Established a partnership with the publisher Routledge**, offering CIEH members discounts across a range of environmental health titles, which will continue into 2024

Supporting members' careers from start to finish

As the representative body for environmental health professionals, we have a responsibility to help grow and maintain the profession, promoting the benefits of working in environmental health to recruit the next generation of EHPs. In 2022 we launched a Student grade membership, and this year we have been developing the benefits members at the start of their career can access. We are now proud to offer an excellent student membership package including:

- Dedicated coffee catch ups
- Mentoring opportunities
- Free entry to our headline conferences - with over six conferences a year, student members can save up to £594 annually

With strong foundations, passionate and skilled environmental health professionals will carry on the vital work that societies and communities need to be safe and healthy.

cieh.org/professional-development

Listening to members through surveys

We use member surveys to inform our work, including our policy positions. This year we ran surveys on precision breeding (genetic technology) and environmental protection, seeking to understand member attitudes on key issues. The results of the environmental protection survey, in which 73% indicated air quality to be a policy priority for CIEH, has enabled us to focus our attention on this issue with some incredible success, including:

- Taking this issue directly to Professor Sir Chris Whitty
- An agile consultation response to Defra's Draft Air Quality Strategy, despite only having a 9-day turnaround over the Easter period
- Collaboration with key partners to produce a cross-organisational consultation response, which secured us the opportunity to give oral evidence to the Environmental Audit Select Committee on Air Quality targets

"The CIEH holds immense value and for me personally has provided knowledge and learning, personal growth, networking and visibility."

Lisa Cobb CEnvH FCIEH,
Group Head of Safety, SSP Group plc



Events

Throughout the year we have been busy putting on a range of events from low-cost Bitesize training sessions to two-day conferences. We offer our members a range of products and learning solutions to suit most budgets, locations and delivery preferences.

11,343
delegates at our events
have been members in
2023

Your membership allows you to enjoy significant savings compared to non-member delegates. As a CIEH member specialising in housing alone, for example, you would have saved £1,289* on event costs and had access to over 80 hours of CPD.

2,759
members attended free
member forum events

We will continue building informal member spaces to provide unique networking opportunities with your community. This year we held 24 free member forum events including webinars and community-specific coffee catch ups.

Looking forward to 2024, we have an exciting and expanding programme of events planned, and will be phasing back face-to-face events for appropriate training and where networking opportunities are essential.

“CIEH membership helps me keep up to date with what’s going on in the world of environmental health that I’d likely not know about had I not become a member. It’s especially important when you have a team which are also dependable and can be impacted from new legislation, policy decisions and emerging challenges.”

Adam Bucior CEnvH MCIEH
Environmental Health
Team Leader, Knowsley Metropolitan
Borough Council

* Saving based on attendance to all housing specific events in 2023, compared to non-member event prices.

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Your member benefits

		All members	Affiliate	Student	Associate	Member	Fellow
Professional Recognition	Post-nominal letters				✓	✓	✓
	Pathways to Professional Registration* (with digital credentials where eligible)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional Development	CPD scheme				✓	✓	✓
	Mentoring scheme and Career Ambassadors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Volunteering as assessor or fitness to practice screener/ panellist	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community	Sector-specific communities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Faculty of Public Health reciprocal membership				✓	✓	✓
External Influence	Policy consultation contributions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Supporting policy work by joining a CIEH Advisory Panel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Internal Influence	Supporting governance by taking up a voluntary role	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Voting rights for electing new Board members	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Voting rights at CIEH's AGM					✓	✓
Thought Leadership & Updates	Monthly subscription to EHN magazine	✓	Digital version		Print & Digital version		
	Regular e-newsletters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cost Savings	Free access to headline conferences			✓			
	Free member events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Discounts on conferences, events and training courses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Access to professional indemnity insurance scheme and free legal helpline	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*May incur additional costs.

Amplifying member voices

Our Policy and Campaigns Advisory Panels remain the primary vehicle for members to influence, shape and direct CIEH policy development. Members have had the opportunity to be heard across various levels of government across the UK, including:

- Attending government advisory groups on Damp and Mould, UK Best Available Techniques (Defra) and Planning and Health
- Providing evidence to Select Committees for Science and Technology, Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure (Welsh Senedd) and Defra's Air Quality targets

We've also created opportunities for our members needs to be heard by high profile political individuals and groups, including:

- **Michael Gove MP**, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on reforms to the Private Rented Sector
- **The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities** Decent Homes Standard review team
- **The Cabinet Office and Defra officials** on the newly published Target Operating Model for import controls

Media

- This year we've secured interviews and appearances on high profile news outlets including Sky News, BBC News, LBC News and BBC Radio 4, covering issues including fracking, noise complaints and housing legislation
- We've also gained coverage in diverse news outlets including The Guardian, New Statesman, The Independent, The Sunday Times and Forbes
- We have secured coverage on budget day in national newspapers

10
consultation responses
and submissions

10
reports, parliamentary
briefings and joint letters



Professional registration

Registration with CIEH demonstrates to employers and the general public that you are qualified and committed to ongoing competence and professionalism.

There are four pathways to becoming professionally Registered, based on your skills and career plans: Chartered Environmental Health Practitioner, Registered Environmental Health Practitioner, Registered Food Safety Practitioner and Registered Housing and Health Practitioner.

On becoming professionally Registered, you will be listed on our online Professional Register, as well as issued with digital credentials which can be used to verify your status quickly and easily.

We have a Professional Standards Framework which underpins our professional Registration pathways, providing clear expectations of those working in the profession.

Use your post-nominal letters* to proudly display your professional commitment and integrity to colleagues and employers.

* Not applicable to Affiliate or Student members.

The evolution of chartered status

- Last year we consulted with members and other stakeholders about the basic principles of what the process for achieving Chartered Status should be and established a Chartered Status Review Group
- This year we continued to consult with members on the proposal put forward, with strong levels of member engagement
- Looking forward to 2024, we will be relaunching a completely new pathway to become a Chartered EHP based on your feedback

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Looking forward to 2024

At the end of 2023 and moving into 2024 we are going to be strengthening opportunities for members to be involved in a wide range of activities.

Next year we will continue and extend our work advocating with partners and stakeholders to create more integrated decision-making across nature, people, society and the economy.

We will be urging governments to look beyond a simplistic 'health vs wealth' dichotomy and embrace a more holistic approach which recognises that a healthy environment and population is not only an ethical imperative but a cornerstone for more sustainable ways of doing business within a thriving economy.

CIEH is your professional home, and we hope you continue your membership with us, so we can continue to serve you better than ever, so that you can continue to serve our people and planet.

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