

## **HHSRS REFRESHER TRAINING DAY**

**Thursday 24th September 2009  
East Dorset District Council Chamber**

The CIEH Dorset Branch is holding a day of CPD training on the Housing Health & Safety Rating System (HHSRS).

The course is aimed at those persons using the system as part of their day to day work to assess hazards in housing but may also be of use to others. The day will be a focus on the hazards of damp and mould, excess cold and overcrowding and a programme for the day is given below.

The course will be run by Andy Arthur of Andy Arthur Associates. Andy is a Chartered Environmental Health Practitioner and has many years experience in the housing field working with among others IDEa, The University of Warwick and the National Assembly for Wales. The course attracts 5¼ hours of CPD.

**The cost for the day is £10 for members of the CIEH Dorset Branch and £20 for non-members. This includes all refreshments and a buffet lunch.**

If you would like to attend this course please complete the booking form below and return to [@eastdorset.gov.uk](mailto:publichealth@eastdorset.gov.uk) or fax to 01202 639029 or post to Public Health Services, East Dorset District Council, Council Offices, Furzehill, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 4HN

**At the conclusion of the day there will be a short Branch meeting and all Branch members attending the day are encouraged to remain**

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Following on from this course a half day HHSRS consistency training day will be held at East Dorset District Council Offices on  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 1.30 – 4.30pm.**

The aim of this will be to address a number of the DCLG HHSRS worked examples allowing plenty of time for discussion and to pass on examples of good practice. Further details of this will be available on  
24<sup>th</sup> September 2009

## HHSRS Training day Programme

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9.30 – 9.45am	Chairman welcome – introductions and format for the day
9.45 – 10.30am	So where's the evidence? – How the evidence underpinning the rating system was obtained, why it matters and how it helps to inform our judgements
10.30 – 11.15am	Are we focussing on the hazards that matter? – what the evidence is telling us about where the focus on hazard reduction should be
11.15 – 11.30am	Tea/Coffee
11.30 – 12.30pm	Assessment of damp and mould hazards
12.30 – 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15 – 2.15pm	Assessment of overcrowding hazards
2.15 – 3.15pm	Assessment of excess cold hazards
3.15 – 3.30pm	Tea/Coffee
3.30 – 4.00pm	Open discussion forum
4.00pm	Close
4.00-4.30	Branch meeting
<p><i>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1.30 – 4.30</i></p> <p><i>HHSRS Consistency training day at East Dorset District Council offices</i></p> <p><i>Bookings forms for this will be available on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009</i></p>	