



CIEH Housing and Health Conference

Programme day one: Wednesday 13 May 2026

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Mark Hope, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Executive – Policy & Campaigns, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH)

09.35 **Keynote: Government update in the PRS**

- Updates on the Renters' Rights Act, Decent Homes Standard, Awaab's Law, HHSRS and Burdens Funding

Speaker: Robyn Casey, Head of PRS Standards, Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG)

10:10 **York University's Enforcement against Criminal Landlords Report – Evaluation and Findings**

Chair: Dr Julie Rugg, Reader in Social Policy, University of York

Speakers: Professor Caroline Hunter & Dr Kit Colliver, University of York

11:05 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11.20 **Panel discussion: the latest on formal enforcement**

- What's happening with CPNs? Where does this leave us and where does this take us?
How would we improve the enforcement regime?

Panellists:

- Dr Henry Dawson, Programme Director Environmental Health, Senior Lecturer in Housing and Public Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Adrian Chowns, Head of Safer Housing and Communities, Coventry City Council

12:20 **SME LAs – how do smaller local authorities fund formal enforcement in their areas?**

12:55 **HHSRS update: operating guidance, scoring changes and enforcement implications**

Speaker: Dr Henry Dawson, Programme Director Environmental Health, Senior Lecturer in Housing and Public Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University

13.25 **Closing remarks**

13.30 **End of conference**

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