

# CIEH Housing and Health Conference

Programme day two: Wednesday 24 May 2023

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Jill Stewart, Associate Professor in Public Health, University of Greenwich

09.40 **Renters Reform Bill Update**

Speaker: Guy Horsington, PRS Deputy Director, DLUHC

09:55 **Renters Reform Bill – what has changed and what else can we expect?**

Speakers:

- David Smith, Partner, JMW Solicitors LLP
- Alasdair McClenahan, Founder, Justice for Tenants
- Ben Beadle, CEO, National Residential Landlords Association (NRLA)

10:45 **Cost-of-living crisis and housing and health**

Speaker: Peter Smith, Director of Policy and Advocacy, National Energy Action (NEA)

11.15 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11.30 **Panel discussion: The future of property licensing**

Panellists:

- David Beach, Corporate Director of Regulatory & Contingency Planning Services, London Borough of Waltham Forest
- Henry Dawson, Lecturer in Housing and Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Vicky Pearlman, Private Rented Sector Manager, Housing and Land, Greater London Authority (LGA)
- John Bibby, Principal Housing Strategy (Private Rented Sector), Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA)

12.30 **An update on the HHSRS**

Speaker: Alison Thomas MCIEH CEnvH, Senior Housing Consultant, RHE Global

13:00 **Spotlight on the Awaab Ishak case – Christian Weaver’s experience as Inquest Barrister**

- A focus on the situation that the family of Awaab Ishak found themselves in. What were the barriers faced, and what in Christian’s view could have happened in order for the family to have had a better experience. What should local authorities take aware from this?

Speaker: Christian Weaver, Barrister, Garden Court North Chambers, Manchester

13:25 **Closing remarks**

13.30 **End of day two**

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