

CIEH Wales Conference: Embracing Change, Empowering Environmental Health

Hilton Hotel, Cardiff

Tuesday 21 October (Day 1)

09.30 Registration and exhibition viewing

10.15 Welcome and opening statement

Chair: **Mark Elliott**, President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
Sian James, Chair, Environmental Health Wales

10.30 Addressing Key Health Challenges in Wales: Environmental Health & Strategic solutions

Speaker: **Professor Isabel Oliver**, Chief Medical Officer, Welsh Government

11:00 Marmot Nation: The Role of Environmental Health

Speakers:

- **Keith Reid**, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Public Health Wales, Welsh Government
- **Marie Brousseau-Navarro**, Deputy Commissioner and Director for Health, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- **Stephen Vickers**, Chief Executive, Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen County Borough council

11.45 Public Health challenges: what are the current & emerging threats?

Speakers:

- **Professor Tracy Daszkiewicz**, Executive Director for Public Health & Strategic Partnerships, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board & President, Faculty of Public Health
- **Professor Jim McManus**, National Director of Health and Wellbeing, Public Health Wales



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12.20 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

12.40 Environmental Public Health: Where global action meets everyday life

Speaker: **Dr Bruno Cvetkovic**, President, International Federation of Environmental Health

13.10 Health Impact Assessment (Wales) Regulations: Update

Speaker: **Professor Liz Green**, Consultant in Public Health / Programme Director for HIA, Public Health Wales (WHIASU)

13.30 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14.30 - 15.15 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

Environmental Protection Breakout 1 Westminster Case Study: Innovation in Air Quality	Legal Update Breakout 2 Presenting Prosecutions and Outcomes with Impact	The profession & workforce challenges Breakout 3 Workforce strategy: challenges and opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WCC case study on commercial cooking /air quality - Session will focus on the Innovation Procurement project <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Parsons, Principal Environmental Officer, Westminster City Council 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Travers KC, Gough Square Chambers • Laura Phillips, Specialist Regulatory Barrister, Gough Square Chambers 	<p>Chair: Lisa Griffin, Team Manager: Commercial, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council & Chair, All Wales Training & Professional Development Expert Panel</p> <p>Co-chair: Alistair Tomlinson,</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zena Lynch, Honorary Associate Professor, University of Birmingham • Jill Stewart, Associate Professor in Public Health, University of Greenwich • Ellis Turner, Senior Lecturer Environmental Health, UWE Bristol



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Picton, Head of Shared Regulatory Services, Vale of Glamorgan Council • Susan Green, Team Leader, Environmental Health, Housing and Environmental Protection, Swindon Borough Council • Carolyn Clinton, Team Leader, Environmental Health, Food, Health & Safety, Swindon Borough Council
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15.15 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

15.45 -16.30 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

Health & Safety Breakout 1 Update on aesthetics and beauty procedures: case study examples	AI & Smart Regulation in Action Breakout 2 Smart regulation in action!
Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte Rose, Team Leader, EH, Commercial Regulation, City of Wolverhampton Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of AI in investigation - Case study examples of streamlining workflow Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graeme Mitchell, Liverpool John Moores University



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16.30 – 17.15 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

Environmental Protection Breakout 1 Case study: Burn Alert	Public Health Breakout 2 Pests on the horizon: new & emerging threats
Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Price, Divisional Environmental Health Officer, Pollution, Private Sector Housing and Building Control, Swansea Council • Dr Menna Price, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Swansea University 	Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niall Gallagher, Technical Manager, British Pest Control Association

17.15 **Conference ends**

18.30 Drinks Reception in the Exhibition Area
 Welcome address: **Fran McCloskey**, Chief Executive, CIEH
(Sponsored by Gough Square Chambers)

19.00 Conference dinner & entertainment

22.30 **Evening Close**



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Wednesday 22 October (Day 2)

09.00 Registration and exhibition viewing

9.30 - 10:15 Morning Parallel Workshop Sessions

Outbreaks and Incidents Breakout 1	Environmental & Public Protection Breakout 2
<p>Incident management & outbreak control in LA enforced settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 x case study outbreaks examined - Public Health controls - Reflections on approaches taken <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhys Thomas, Food Safety and Public Health Manager, Newport City Council & Chair of the All Wales Communicable Disease Expert Panel 	<p>Changing behaviours and choosing sustainable solutions</p> <p>Chair: Mark Elliott, President, CIEH</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Ian Walker, Environmental Psychologist, Swansea University

10.20 - 11.05

Legal Update Breakout 1	Housing Update Breakout 2	Health & Safety Breakout 3
<p>Presenting Prosecutions and Outcomes with Impact</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Travers KC, Gough Square Chambers • Laura Phillips, Specialist Regulatory Barrister, Gough Square Chambers 	<p>Innovative solutions and technology in tackling damp & mould</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The benefit of EHPs being part of conversations with registered providers and private landlords about pro-active approaches to damp & mould. 	<p>Beyond the Bronze - Protecting Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunbed Regulation – emerging issues and challenges - Addressing Risk Assessment and Compliance Gaps



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	<p>- Overview of some of the technology that can be used to collate data for monitoring, assessment & triage, and used on site for property surveys.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Elizabeth Blend, Senior housing Consultant, RHE Global (Housing Division)</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Griffin, Team Manager: Commercial, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council & Chair of the All Wales Training & Professional Development Expert Panel • Simon Morse, Specialist Environmental Health Officer & Chair of the South-East Wales Health & Safety Task Group • Matt Davenport, Environmental Health Technician, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
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11.05 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

11.35 Housing Panel: Improving health through housing solutions

Update on Rent Smart Wales and Housing Expert Panel activities

Speakers:

- **Dr Henry Dawson CenvH MCIEH**, Senior Lecturer and Programme Director for Environmental Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University
- **Matt Dicks**, National Director, CIH CYMRU
- **Joanna Seymour**, Director of Partnerships & Development, Warm Wales
- **Bethan Jones**, Operations Manager, Rent Smart Wales
- **Dr Ffion Prothero**, GP

12.30 Lunch and exhibition viewing



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13.30 The Future Health Protection System: Post COVID, overview of health protection system

Chair: **Sarah Johns**, Chief Environmental Public Health Officer, Welsh Government

Speakers:

- **Nia Roberts**, Deputy Director Health Protection, Llywodraeth Cymru/Welsh Government
- **Sam Lauder**, Assistant Director of Health Protection, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board BCU
- **Sion Lingard**, Consultant in Health Protection & Training Programme Director, Public Health HEIW
- **Rhys Thomas**, Food Safety and Public Health Manager, Newport City Council & Chair of the All Wales Communicable Disease Expert Panel

14.25 Future strategies and priorities of FSA

Speaker: **Katie Pettifer**, Chief Executive, Food Standards Agency

14.55 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**

15.25 From Risk to Resilience: Tackling Emerging Health & Safety Issues

Speaker: **Anmarie Staunton**, Senior Policy Advisor, Health & Safety Executive

16.00 – 16.35 The Workforce of the Future: Adapting to Change and Seizing Possibilities

Speakers:

- **Jon Buttolph**, Executive Director, Professional Standards, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
- **Ian Jones**, Head of Service, Public Protection, Wrexham County Borough Council



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16.35 Closing remarks

Chair: **Mark Elliott**, President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

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16.45 **Close of conference**

