

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, Welsh Government
- **Marie Brousseau-Navarro**, Deputy Commissioner and Director for Health, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- **Stephen Vickers**, Joint 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	Prosecutions Breakout 2 Prosecuting Effectively	The Profession & Workforce Challenges Breakout 3 Workforce Strategy: Challenges and Opportunities
- WCC case study on commercial cooking /air quality - Session will focus on the Innovation Procurement project Speaker: • Claire Parsons, Principal Environmental Officer, Westminster City Council	Speakers: • David Travers KC, Gough Square Chambers • Laura Phillips, Specialist Regulatory Barrister, Gough Square Chambers	Chair: Lisa Griffin, Team Manager: Commercial, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council & Chair, All Wales Training & Professional Development Expert Panel Co-chair: Alastair Tomlinson, Principal Lecturer in Environmental & Public Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University Speakers: • 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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		• 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 The dangers of new and emerging beauty trends	The Profession & Workforce Challenges Breakout 2 AI & The Wider Implications for the Environmental Health profession
- The session will provide example case studies of dealing with high risk non-surgical cosmetic procedures available on the high street, including regulation and advice. - Discussion on best practice ideas for raising public awareness and improving standards of infection prevention and control amongst the industry. Speaker: • Charlotte Rose, Team Leader, Environmental Health, Commercial Regulation, City of Wolverhampton Council	- What are the challenges? - Understanding the opportunities Speaker: • Graeme Mitchell, Environmental Health Programme Leader, Liverpool John Moores University



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16.30 – 17.15 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

Environmental Protection Breakout 1 Burn Alert System for Domestic Burning: A City-Wide Case Study	Public Health Breakout 2 Pests on the Horizon: New & emerging threats
– Knowledge of a novel Burn Alert system trialled in Swansea to reduce domestic burning and consequent air pollution – Understanding of the opportunities and challenges in implementing this system Speakers: • Tom Price, Divisional Environmental Health Officer, Pollution, Private Sector Housing and Building Control, Swansea Council • Dr Menna Price, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Swansea University • Kori Sunter, PhD Research Focus, Swansea University	Speaker: • Niall Gallagher, Technical & Compliance Manager, British Pest Control Association

17.15 **Conference ends**

18.30 Drinks Reception in the Exhibition Area

Welcome address: **Fran McCloskey**, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
(*Sponsored by Gough Square Chambers*)

19.00 Conference Dinner & Entertainment



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22.30 **Evening close**

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
Incident Management & Outbreak Control in LA Enforced Settings - 2 x case study outbreaks examined - Public Health controls - Reflections on approaches taken Speaker: • Rhys Thomas, Food Safety and Public Health Manager, Newport City Council & Chair of the All Wales Communicable Disease Expert Panel	Changing behaviours and choosing sustainable solutions Chair: Mark Elliott, President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Speaker: • Professor Ian Walker, Head of School of Psychology, Faculty of Medicine Health and Life Science, Swansea University



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Prosecutions Breakout 1	Housing Update Breakout 2	Health & Safety Breakout 3
Prosecuting Effectively Speakers: • David Travers KC, Gough Square Chambers • Laura Phillips, Specialist Regulatory Barrister, Gough Square Chambers	Innovative Solutions and Technology in Tackling Damp & Mould - The benefit of EHPs being part of conversations with registered providers and private landlords about pro-active approaches to damp & mould. - Overview of some of the technology that can be used to collate data for monitoring, assessment & triage and used on site for property surveys Speaker: Elizabeth Blend, Senior Housing Consultant, RHE Global (Housing Division)	Beyond the Bronze - Protecting Public Health - Sunbed Regulation – Emerging Issues and Challenges - Addressing Risk Assessment and Compliance Gaps Speakers: • 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

11.05 Refreshments and exhibition viewing



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11.35 Housing Panel: Improving health through housing solutions

Speakers:

- **Dr Henry Dawson CenvH MCIEH**, Senior Lecturer and Programme Director for Environmental Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University
- **Matt Dicks**, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing 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**

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
- **Wendi Shepherd**, Deputy Director for Health Protection/Lead Health Protection Consultant, Public Health Wales

14.25 Future strategies and priorities of FSA

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

14.55 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**



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- 15.25 From Risk to Resilience: Tackling Emerging Health & Safety Issues
Speaker: **Annmarie Staunton**, Senior Policy Advisor, Health & Safety Executive
- 16.00 The Workforce of the Future: Adapting to Change and Seizing Possibilities
Chair(s): **Mark Elliott**, President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
Sian James, Chair, Environmental Health Wales
Speakers(s):
- **Jon Buttolph**, Executive Director, Professional Standards, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
 - **Ian Jones**, Head of Service, Public Protection, Wrexham County Borough Council
- 16.45 **Close of conference**