

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

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

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

11:00 Keynote: Marmot Nation: The Role of Environmental Health

Speakers:

Marie Brousseau-Navarro- Deputy Commissioner and Director for Health

Stephen Vickers, Chief Executive, Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen County Borough Council

11.40 Keynote: Public Health Wales: What are the current emerging threats?

Speakers: invited

12.10 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

12.30 Environmental Public Health: Where global action meets everyday life

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

13.00 Health Impact Assessment (Wales) Regulations: update

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



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13.25 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14.25-15.10 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

Environmental Protection Breakout 1 Westminster Case Study: Improving Air Quality project Speaker(s): invited	Food Breakout 2 Retaining Safety and Integrity of our Food Speaker(s): invited	The profession & workforce challenges Breakout 3 Workforce strategy: challenges and opportunities Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon Buttolph, Director of Professional Standards, CIEH • 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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15.15 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

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15.45 -16.30 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

Environmental Protection Breakout 1 Burn Alert Speaker(s): Tom Price, Divisional Environmental Health Officer, Pollution, Private Sector Housing and Building Control, Swansea Council	Public Health Outbreaks Breakout 2 Speaker: invited	AI & Smart Regulation in Action Breakout 3 Smart regulation in action! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of AI in investigation • Case study examples of streamlining workflows Speakers: Russell Moffatt, Director, Meta Street Graeme Mitchell, Liverpool John Moore Unit
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16.30 – 17.15 Afternoon Parallel Sessions: Food and Environmental Protection

Environmental Protection Breakout 1 Session tbc	Health & Safety Breakout 2 Session tbc	Legal Update Breakout 3 How to present a prosecution Speaker: David Travers, Gough Square Chambers
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17.15 Conference ends

18.30 Drinks Reception in the Exhibition Area *(Sponsored by Gough Chambers: David Travers QC)*

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

Special treatments Breakout 1 Session tbc	Health & Safety Breakout 2 Speaker tbc	Environmental & Public Protection Breakout 3 Changing behaviours and choosing sustainable solutions Chair: Mark Elliott Speaker: Professor Ian Walker, Environmental Psychologist, Swansea University
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10.20-11.05

<p>Legal Update Breakout 1 How to present a prosecution Speaker: David Travers, Gough Square Chambers</p>	<p>Housing Update Breakout 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of proposed housing regulatory changes in England and Wales• An overview of Rent Smart Wales Evaluation (2025)• An overview of the Welsh Housing Quality Standard (2023) <p>Chair: Ian Andrews, Head of Environmental Health, CIEH Speaker: Alan Davies, Director of Housing, RHE Global</p>	<p>Outbreaks: outcomes & lessons learned Breakout 3 Speaker: invited</p>
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11.05 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

11.35 Keynote session: Housing Policy Update Wales
Speaker: invited

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- 12.00 Housing Panel: Improving health through housing solutions
Chair: Dr Henry Dawson CenvH MCIEH, Senior Lecturer and Programme Director for Environmental Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Joanna Seymour, Director of Partnerships & Development, Warm Wales
 - Matt Dicks, National Director, CIH CYMRU

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
 - Local Authority Representative (invited)

- 14.20 Keynote: Future of Regulation
- Future strategies and priorities of FSA
- Speaker: Katie Pettifer, Chief Executive, Food Standards Agency

14.50 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

- 15.20 Keynote: Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2035: update
Speaker: invited

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

16.35 Closing remarks
Chair: Mark Elliott, President Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

16.45 Close of conference



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