# CIEH Wales Conference: Embracing Change, Empowering Environmental Health

Hilton Hotel, Cardiff



# Wednesday 22 October (Day 2)

# 09.00 Registration and exhibition viewing

# 9.30 - 10:15 Morning Parallel Workshop Sessions

Outbreaks and Incidents	Environmental & Public Protection
Breakout 1	Breakout 2
Incident Management & Outbreak Control in LA Enforced Settings - 2 x case study outbreaks examined	Changing behaviours and choosing sustainable solutions
<ul><li>Public Health controls</li><li>Reflections on approaches taken</li></ul>	Chair: <b>Mark Elliott</b> , President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Speaker:
<ul> <li>Speaker:</li> <li>Rhys Thomas, Food Safety and Public Health Manager, Newport City Council</li> <li>&amp; Chair of the All Wales Communicable Disease Expert Panel</li> </ul>	Professor Ian Walker, Head of School of Psychology, Faculty of Medicine Health and Life Science, Swansea University

### 10.20 - 11.05

Prosecutions	Housing Update	Health & Safety
Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3
Prosecuting Effectively	Innovative Solutions and Technology in Tackling	Beyond the Bronze - Protecting Public Health
<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>David Travers KC, Gough Square Chambers</li> <li>Laura Phillips, Specialist Regulatory Barrister, Gough Square Chambers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Damp &amp; Mould</li> <li>The benefit of EHPs being part of conversations with registered providers and private landlords about pro-active approaches to damp &amp; mould.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sunbed Regulation – Emerging Issues and Challenges</li> <li>Addressing Risk Assessment and Compliance Gaps</li> <li>Speakers:</li> </ul>











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- 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)

- 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

# 11.35 <u>Housing Panel: Improving health through housing solutions</u> 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













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

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

#### Future strategies and priorities of FSA 14.25

Speaker: Katie Pettifer, Chief Executive, Food Standards Agency

#### 14.55 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

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

Speaker: Annmarie Staunton, Senior Policy Advisor, Health & Safety Executive

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

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
- lan Jones, Head of Service, Public Protection, Wrexham County Borough Council

#### Close of conference 16.45











