CIEH AI and Tech Conference

Half-day conference: Wednesday 1 July 2026

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

09.35 Keynote: TBC

10:05 Closing the Digital Divide: Empowering workforces for a digital future

10:35 From data to detection: Using AI to identify food-borne illness outbreaks
- How AI is being used by UK Health and Security Agency (UKHSA) to identify patterns associated with food-borne illness outbreaks.

11:00 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11:15 Uncovering dark kitchens: Using technology to identify trends

12:00 UK's first border control digital transformation
- Exploring the launch of an AI powered system that fully automates the initial stage of import document checks.

Speaker: Anthony Baldock CEnvH FCIEH, Director of Health and Wellbeing, Ashford Borough Council

12:35 Smart tools for smarter inspections
- Exploring how AI-powered tools can analyse data on food premises to help EHO's prioritise inspections and target higher-risk activities.

Speaker: Graeme Mitchell, Environmental Health Programme Leader, Liverpool John Moores University

13:15 Effective ways to use AI to help produce practical solutions

13.40 **Closing remarks**

13.45 **End of conference**

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