



CIEH Animal Welfare Conference

Half-day conference: Thursday 26 February 2026

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Dr Maggie Roberts BVM&S MRCVS, Advovet Consultancy Services

09.35 **Keynote session: Governments plan for the Animal Welfare Bill**

Speaker: TBC

10.15 **Update on Primate Legislation**

Speaker: Sharon Edwards, Consultant Animal Health Inspector, Animal Health & Welfare Services, City of London

10.35 **Understanding and enforcing your powers**

Speaker: TBC

11.00 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11.20 **RSPCA research on the Dog Breeding Legislation: exploring the potential weaknesses**

Speaker: TBC

11.50 **Dealing with a raw meat and dog treat diet: An EHO perspective**

Speaker: Professor Nicola Williams, Deputy Executive Dean, University of Liverpool

12.10 **The Innate Health Assessment: A tool for Local Authorities**

Speaker: TBC

12.40 **Case Study: The prosecution of the illegal puppy farm**

Speaker: TBC

13.10 **TBC**

Speaker: Charlotte Williams, Environmental Health and Licensing Technical Officer, Colchester City Council

13.40 **Closing remarks**

13.45 **End of conference**

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