

CIEH Air Quality Conference

Half-day conference: Friday 30 January 2026

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Matthew Clark, Programme Manager – Air Quality, Hertfordshire County Council

09.35 **Keynote: exploring the Air Quality Information System Review and developing new communications resources for Local Authority Officers**

Speaker: Sarah Haley, Senior Social Researcher – Air Quality and Industrial Emissions, Defra

10:05 **Consultation on draft regulations to implement fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) air quality targets**

Speaker: John Griffiths, Welsh Government

10:35 **Using the UKHSA data dashboard as a tool for managing air quality**

Speaker: Dr Karen Exley, Air Quality and Public Health Programme Lead, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)

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

11.15 **Special focus: Latest on wood burning**

- Mapping residential wood burning and its effects on lung health - Dr Laura Horsfall, Principal Research Fellow – Clinical Epidemiology, University College London
- Global Action Plan: studies on wood burning – Larissa Lockwood, Director of Policy and Campaigns, Global Action Plan

12:00 **The health impact of Bradford Metropolitan Borough Council's CAZ**

- Post low emission zone production

Speaker: Sally Jones, Pollution Control Officer, Bradford Metropolitan District Council

12:35 **Case study: The Inhabit Hub and how retrofitting homes can benefit air quality and health**

- More information on the Inhabit Hub and further information around gas cooking, raising awareness of the dangers to public health and air quality in smaller homes

Speaker: Dr Suzanne Bartington, Clinical Associate Professor in Environmental Health, University of Birmingham

13:15 **Roundup with UKRI: critical health and environmental impacts**

- Toxicological impacts, internal concentrations etc.

Speaker: Hanbin Zhang, Lecturer in Environment and Health, European Centre for Environment and Human Health

13.40 **Closing remarks**

13.45 **End of conference**