

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
Sian James, Chair, Environmental Health Wales

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

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

11:00 Marmot Nation: The Role of Environmental Health

Speakers:

- **Keith Reid**, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Public Health Wales, Welsh Government
- **Marie Brousseau-Navarro**, Deputy Commissioner and Director for Health, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- **Stephen Vickers**, Chief Executive, Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen County Borough council

11.45 Public Health challenges: what are the current & emerging threats?

Speakers:

- **Professor Tracy Daszkiewicz**, Executive Director for Public Health & Strategic Partnerships, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board & President, Faculty of Public Health
- **Professor Jim McManus**, National Director of Health and Wellbeing, Public Health Wales

12.20 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

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12.40 Environmental Public Health: Where global action meets everyday life

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

13.10 Health Impact Assessment (Wales) Regulations: Update

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

13.30 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14.30 - 15.15 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

<p>Environmental Protection Breakout 1 Westminster Case Study: Innovation in Air Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WCC case study on commercial cooking /air quality Session will focus on the Innovation Procurement project <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Parsons, Principal Environmental Officer, Westminster City Council 	<p>Legal Update Breakout 2 Presenting Prosecutions and Outcomes with Impact</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Travers KC, Gough Square Chambers Laura Phillips, Specialist Regulatory Barrister, Gough Square Chambers 	<p>The profession & workforce challenges Breakout 3 Workforce strategy: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Chair: Lisa Griffin, Team Manager: Commercial, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council & Chair, All Wales Training & Professional Development Expert Panel</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Helen Picton, Head of Shared Regulatory Services, Vale of Glamorgan Council Susan Green, Team Leader, Environmental Health, Housing and Environmental Protection, Swindon Borough Council Carolyn Clinton, Team Leader, Environmental Health, Food, Health & Safety, Swindon Borough Council
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15.15 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

15.45 -16.30 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

<p>Health & Safety Breakout 1 Update on aesthetics and beauty procedures: case study examples</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlotte Rose, Team Leader, EH, Commercial Regulation, City of Wolverhampton Council 	<p>AI & Smart Regulation in Action Breakout 2 Smart regulation in action!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of AI in investigation Case study examples of streamlining workflow <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graeme Mitchell, Liverpool John Moores University
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16.30 – 17.15 Afternoon Parallel Workshop Sessions

<p>Environmental Protection Breakout 1 Case study: Burn Alert</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Price, Divisional Environmental Health Officer, Pollution, Private Sector Housing and Building Control, Swansea Council Dr Menna Price, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Swansea University 	<p>Public Health Breakout 1 Pests on the horizon: new & emerging threats</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niall Gallagher, Technical Manager, British Pest Control Association
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- 17.15** **Conference ends**
- 18.30** **Drinks Reception in the Exhibition Area**
Welcome address: **Fran McCloskey**, Chief Executive, CIEH
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- 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

Outbreaks and Incidents

Breakout 1

Incident management & outbreak control in LA enforced settings

- 2 x case study outbreaks examined
- Public Health controls
- Reflections on approaches taken

Speaker:

- **Rhys Thomas**, Food Safety and Public Health Manager, Newport City Council & Chair of the All Wales Communicable Disease Expert Panel

Environmental & Public Protection

Breakout 2

Changing behaviours and choosing sustainable solutions

Chair: **Mark Elliott**, President, CIEH

Speaker:

- **Professor Ian Walker**, Environmental Psychologist, Swansea University



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<p>Legal Update Breakout 1 Presenting Prosecutions and Outcomes with Impact</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Travers KC, Gough Square Chambers • Laura Phillips, Specialist Regulatory Barrister, Gough Square Chambers 	<p>Housing Update Breakout 2 Innovative solutions and technology in tackling damp & mould</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The benefit of EHPs being part of conversations with registered providers and private landlords about pro-active approaches to damp & mould. - Overview of some of the technology that can be used to collate data for monitoring, assessment & triage, and used on site for property surveys. <p>Speaker: Elizabeth Blend, Senior housing Consultant, RHE Global (Housing Division)</p>	<p>Health & Safety Breakout 3 Beyond the Bronze - Protecting Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunbed Regulation – emerging issues and challenges - Addressing Risk Assessment and Compliance Gaps <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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11.05 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

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11.35 Housing Panel: Improving health through housing solutions

Update on Rent Smart Wales and Housing Expert Panel activities

Speakers:

- **Dr Henry Dawson CenvH MCIEH**, Senior Lecturer and Programme Director for Environmental Health, Cardiff Metropolitan University
- **Matt Dicks**, National Director, CIH CYMRU
- **Joanna Seymour**, Director of Partnerships & Development, Warm Wales
- **Bethan Jones**, Operations Manager, Rent Smart Wales

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
- **Rhys Thomas**, Food Safety and Public Health Manager, Newport City Council & Chair of the All Wales Communicable Disease Expert Panel

14.25 Future strategies and priorities of FSA

Speaker: **Katie Pettifer**, Chief Executive, Food Standards Agency

14.55 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

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

Speaker: **Annamarie Staunton**, Senior Policy Advisor, Health & Safety Executive



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

Speakers:

- **Jon Buttolph**, Executive Director, Professional Standards, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
- **Ian Jones**, Head of Service, Public Protection, Wrexham County Borough Council

16.35 Closing remarks

Chair: **Mark Elliott**, President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

Sian James, Chair, Environmental Health Wales

16.45 Close of conference

