

CTSI & CIEH Conference 2024: Facing the future

Day 1: Wednesday 19 June

13.00 Registration

PLENARY SESSION – 14.00 - Bury Theatre

A decade since the Elliott Review: The future of food standards and safety

This session will cover:

- Highlight the challenges facing food standards and hygiene regulation.
- Discuss future food innovation and how we ensure consumers and compliant businesses are protected.
- Examine what risks food supply chain disruption poses in an uncertain world.
- Explore how the government views the future of food regulation.
- Role of assurance schemes and risks and opportunities
- Food Industry perspective

Chair: **David Pickering**, Team Manager, Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards
Speakers:

- **Professor Chris Elliott**, Founder, Institute for Global Food Security, Food Safety Professor, Queens University Belfast
- **David Pickering**, Team Manager, Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards
- **Dawn Welham**, Quality Assurance Director, Aldi UK & Past CIEH President
- **Philippa Wiltshire**, Head of Operations, Red Tractor Food Standards

SEMINAR SESSIONS

Session one – 15.05 - Newsroom

The Future of Digital Environmental Health:

Embracing Tools and Technology to Build Productive and Robust Regulatory Services at Scale

- This session will explore the future of the Environmental Health (EH) profession, focusing on the innovative digital tools and technology infrastructure that will drive service transformation and efficiency improvements.
- Discuss the key operational tools and solutions essential for enabling sustainable, efficient, and robust regulatory services at scale.
- Attendees will gain insights from case studies featuring teams that have successfully implemented transformative changes.

Speakers:

- **Russell Moffatt**, Co-founder, Metastreet
- **Simon Williams**, Head of Private Rented Property Licensing, Birmingham City Council

PLENARY SESSION – 15.15 - Bury Theatre

Safe-guarding diversity, inclusion and wellbeing in the profession

Co Chair: **Louise Hosking**, Executive Director, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

- Discuss active action plans & how they are diversifying the workforce across the professions
- Hear how CIEH is capturing the diversity of our profession and ensuring everyone has a voice

Speakers:

- **Safia Khokhar BSc MPH MCIEH CEnvH**, Head of Public Health Culture and Development, Senior Public Health Strategist – Mental Health, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, City of Westminster

SEMINAR SESSION

Session two – 16.05 – Bury Theatre

Future of Imported Foods

- An update in relation to the Border Target Operating Model and import delivery

Speakers:

- **Helen Buckingham**, Associate, Association of Port Health Authorities (APHA)
- **Anthony Baldock**, Director of Health and Wellbeing, Ashford Borough Council
- **John Barnes**, Policy Adviser - Food Safety and Food Fraud, University of Birmingham

16.45 **End of day one**