

# CIEH Wales Conference: Embracing Change, Empowering Environmental Health

Hilton Hotel, Cardiff

**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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10.20 - 11.05

<p><b>Legal Update Breakout 1</b> Presenting Prosecutions and Outcomes with Impact</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>David Travers KC</b>, Gough Square Chambers</li> <li>• <b>Laura Phillips</b>, Specialist Regulatory Barrister, Gough Square Chambers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Housing Update Breakout 2</b> Innovative solutions and technology in tackling damp &amp; mould</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The benefit of EHPs being part of conversations with registered providers and private landlords about pro-active approaches to damp &amp; mould.</li> <li>- Overview of some of the technology that can be used to collate data for monitoring, assessment &amp; triage, and used on site for property surveys.</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: <b>Elizabeth Blend</b>, Senior housing Consultant, RHE Global (Housing Division)</p>	<p><b>Health &amp; Safety Breakout 3</b> Beyond the Bronze - Protecting Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sunbed Regulation – emerging issues and challenges</li> <li>- Addressing Risk Assessment and Compliance Gaps</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lisa Griffin</b>, Team Manager: Commercial, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council &amp; Chair of the All Wales Training &amp; Professional Development Expert Panel</li> <li>• <b>Simon Morse</b>, Specialist Environmental Health Officer &amp; Chair of the South-East Wales Health &amp; Safety Task Group</li> <li>• <b>Matt Davenport</b>, Environmental Health Technician, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council</li> </ul>
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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: **Anmarie 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

