



CIEH Food Safety Conference

Programme day one: Tuesday 9 July 2024

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Helen Atkinson, Senior Environmental Health Officer, Wakefield Council

09.40 Outlook for food regulation in 2024

Speaker: Katie Pettifer, Strategy and Regulatory Compliance Director, Food Standards Agency (FSA)

10:10 Increase in plant-based diets and the risks associated with plant-based food

Speaker: Dr Rosario Romero, Science Lead, Food Authenticity, Novel Foods, Fera Science Ltd

10:40 Developing an Intelligence-based Approach to Intervention Planning

Speaker: Michael Eade, Lead Officer (Commercial Environmental Health), Runnymede Borough Council

11:15 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11:35 Local Authority Resourcing

- Overview of the findings from the Local Authority Capacity and Capability research and work of the Local Authority Resourcing Project
- FSA commissioned Ipsos UK to carry out this initial phase of discovery research to understand more about the barriers and facilitators encountered by Las in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Speaker: Sean Suckling, Head of Local Authority Resourcing Project Team, Food Standards Agency (FSA)

12:00 Perspectives of Food Safety Compliance in SMEs and the implications for Food Safety Culture

- Environmental Health Officers and Food Business Operator perspectives of food safety compliance in food service SMEs

Speakers: Tayo Irawo, Food Safety Consultant and Trainer, Cardiff Metropolitan University

12:35 Team work makes the dream work – Wakefield Council

- A talk about how a collection of individuals can come together to deliver innovation
- Speaker: Ruth Rhodes, Team Manager Commercial Services, Wakefield Council

13:05 Rodent control – hierarchy of controls

Speaker: Natalie Bungay, Technical & Compliance Manager, British Pest Control Association (BPCA)

13:40 **Closing remarks**

13.45 **End of day one**

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