

# CIEH Public Health Protection Conference

Half-day conference: Wednesday 5 June 2024

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Mark Elliott CEnvH FCIEH, President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH)

09.35 Supporting a systems approach to outbreak management: updating the national Communicable Disease Outbreak Management Guidance

Speaker: Dr Sarah R Anderson, Deputy Director, Regional Specialist Services – Health Protection Operations, UKHSA

10:20 Is there a link between climate change and the rise of infectious diseases?

- New and emerging threats, e.g. examining the increased risk of bird flu in the UK
- Outbreak of psittacosis (parrot fever) in Europe – risks to the UK

Speaker: Dr Helen Roberts, Exotic Disease Control Team, Non-livestock Disease Policy, Risk and Science Advisor, Defra

11:05 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11:30 Health security and the role of health protection

- Public protection against chemical, biological hazards. Lessons learned from the 2018 Salisbury poisoning attack. Working together to prevent this repeating

Speaker: Bruno Cvetković PhD MEPH, President, International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH)

12:10 Case study: Salisbury Novichok nerve agent poisoning – the lessons learned

- How was this traced and dealt with at the time? Lessons learned
- If the issue was to repeat, what will be done differently? How has the case influenced change?
- Collaborative working initiatives

Speaker: Professor Tracy Daszkiewicz FFPH, Executive Director for Public Health & Strategic Partnerships, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

12:55 **Closing remarks**

13:00 **End of conference**