



CIEH Public Health Protection Conference

Half-day conference: Monday 28 April 2025

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Safia Khokhar, Public Health Practitioner, Westminster City Council

09.35 The NHS 10 Year Strategy and the impact on environmental health services

Speaker: William Roberts, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Public Health (RSPH)

10:10 The next wave of emerging threats – explored by the UKHSA

- Preparing for and responding to health threats, including infectious diseases and environmental hazards, to keep all our communities safe, save lives and protect livelihoods

Speaker: Dr William Welfare, Consultant in Health Protection, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)

10:50 Strengthening biosecurity: key considerations for managing avian influenza prevention zones

- Threats to other mammals

Speaker: Dr Klara Saville, Veterinary Head of Exotic Diseases, Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA)

11:30 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11:50 The Office for National Statistics (ONS) - how it can support the health of the nation

- Including information on the health index and how this can be of use for local authorities

Speaker: Greg Ceely, Head of Population Health Monitoring, Office for National Statistics (ONS)

12:25 The Tobacco and Vapes Bill 2024 – how will this be regulated?

Speaker: Hazel Cheeseman, Chief Executive, Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)

13:05 The role of public health in a local authority

- Links between working on public health in a local authority and public protection
- Including how we work together in an outbreaks environment and outbreak management, looking at case studies where Warrington Borough Council have made an impact and the aims of the public health grant

Speakers:

- Debbie Watson, Director of Public Health, Warrington Borough Council

13.40 **Closing remarks**

13.45 **End of conference**

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