

Public Health : Sustaining Communities
Iechyd Cyhoeddus : Cynnal Cymunedae

20/21 April 2016 Hilton Hotel Cardiff

2016 will see changes in Wales. A new government in Cardiff Bay which will have new ideas about tackling the issues that face us. There will be changes to local government that will impact on many EHPs while the continuing climate of financial austerity will bring its own challenges in the private and the third sectors. The public health challenges however will persist, and will have to be addressed irrespective of the other changes that will take place.

This conference, now in its tenth year continues to attract top class speakers to talk about topical issues, bring new ideas and discuss new ways of working and provides an opportunity for delegates to talk to politicians directly about what we need to deliver public health.

Wednesday 20 April 2016

Opening Session

Welcome - Andrew Statham, Chair of the Board of Trustees, CIEH

Plenary Session

The Bryn Jones Memorial Lecture

Dr Ruth Hussey, Chief Medical Officer for Wales (Retired)

Session 2 Dr Jane Davidson, Director, Institute for Sustainable Practice, Innovation and Resource Effectiveness (INSPIRE) at University of Wales, Trinity St. David

Parallel Sessions

Session 3(a) Noise: public health hazard?

Is noise more than just a nuisance? Noise and deprivation and why it should be addressed. Culture embedding.

Speakers include Dr Benjamin Freneck PHE and Samantha Page CIEH Wales

Session 4(a) New ideas on Compliance

Achieving compliance by methods other than enforcement. Use of Counselling, coaching and culture embedding.

Nick Howard—Lancaster CC and Barry Williams—Travis Perkins (invited)

Session 3(b) Outbreak control and tracing

Innovative software from Germany for tracking outbreaks and making connections, and a complex case study (Hantavirus).

Speakers include Jason Austin – Torfaen CBC and Dr Alexander Falenski FoodChain Labs

Session 4(b) Mental Health—a public health issue?

How can public health tackle mental health issues? Examples of prevention and support.

Contributors Nerys Edmonds PHW, Tenovus—Sing With Us choirs

Evening

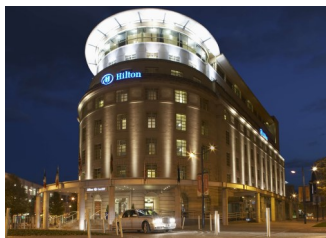
Wine Reception

Conference Dinner

Raffle (Conference charity: Tenovus)

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Session 5(a) Radon and Fracking

Mapping pre-fracking data. What should we know? Radon and groundwater.

Speakers Prof. Robert Ward BGS Jane Bradley CRCEH Porton Down

Session 5(b) Lifestyle and public health

Extreme aesthetic body modification, recreational drug use made safer and Operation Seren.

Contributors: Holly Yandall –Water Angels, Heather Lewis PHW & Charlotte Rose Wolverhampton CC

Session 6(a) Food : Topical Issues

What is good advice regarding rare burgers? Case study - Rogue ingredients (Easibake)

Session 6(b) Partnerships in action

Two case studies of enforcement actions with multiple partners all with different priorities.

Contributors include Jason Austin(Torfaen CBC) Presenters include Joanne Seymour –Flintshire CC and Wales Food Fraud Co-ordination Unit

Public Health Question Time

Representatives from the political parties in Wales will respond to questions asked by the audience

Elections to the Welsh Government take place in May 2016. The new government will have to tackle the challenges that focus our attention now and will persist after the election. The funding crisis, the impending changes proposed to local government, the huge challenge to the NHS posed by lifestyle issues and the need to embed sustainable development as a core principle and a driver for action.

What matters to delegates? What challenges do they have for the politicians in Wales? Delegates will be invited to ask questions of the politicians, challenge them on their manifesto promises and tell them the issues that matter most to them. It's an opportunity to influence, challenge and question and it's not one to be missed.

Chairs Summing Up and Close of Conference

Who should attend?

Environmental health and public health practitioners, trading standards officers, food safety and health and safety technical officers from the public and the private sectors, Elected Members, CIEH trainers, health promotion specialists, and anyone with an interest in the development of public health in Wales and beyond.

Book your place at this seminal conference and ensure that you are part of this important and exciting event.

