



CIEH – 2005 in perspective

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The CIEH drivers

- Influencing policy and decision making at all levels
- Raising the profile of the profession
- Providing a valued service to members



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The external drivers

- Welsh Assembly Government drivers

Health Challenge Wales, Wales Spatial Plan, Making the Connection, Excellence Wales, Sustainable Development Agenda, Wanless, Hampton

- Local Authority drivers

Community Strategies, Health Social Care and Well being strategies

- Reality Checks

Budget constraints, competing agendas, emerging Government of Wales Act 2006



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Influencing policy

Opportunities in 2006

- WAG – E coli outbreak Inquiry
- CMOs – Outbreak Control Procedure Inquiry
- Emerging Smoking in Public Places legislation
- Emerging Strategy for improving Health and Safety in Wales
- Performance Indicator Framework
- Excellence Wales agenda
- Ongoing ‘shortage of EHPs’ debate
- Avian Flu debate
- Wanless, Hampton et al



Raising the Profile of CIEH and EHPs

Planned CIEH activities for 2006

- Joint conferences/events with
 CIWM WLGA / LACoRS
 ITS(W) Excellence Wales
- Health Challenge Wales Tool Kit Vol.2
- Launch Health & Safety Strategy for Wales
- Ongoing media work





Membership services

Planned activities for 2006

- Lobbying for funding for student training for 2006-7
- Lobbying for additional resources for EH departments
- Dissemination of Best Practice
- Conferences/events as unmet needs identified



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Challenges in 2006

External

- Implementation of the Hampton recommendations and the effect on EH departments
- Local Better Regulation Office – role and effect
- Emerging Government of Wales Bill 2006
- Performance Indicator Framework
- ? Local Government Reorganisation/ Beecham Review

Internal

- Capacity issues

