



Health Protection Training and Education Special Interest Group (SIG)

Training Day Programme – Four Nations Approach to Health Protection

Thursday 18 April 2024 – Virtual Event

Time	Title	Speaker(s)
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Amoolya Vusirikala, Specialty Registrar in Public Health Praveena Symeonoglou, Public Health Researcher/HP Programme Manager
10:10 – 10:30	Overview of Health Protection SIG & FPH Health Protection Committee	Dr Megan Corder, Co-chair of FPH HP Education and Training SIG Professor Dominic Mellon, Chair of FPH HP Committee
10:30 – 11:10	One Health	
	Scotland One Health Approach	Dr Dominic Mellor, Consultant in Veterinary Public Health, Public Health Scotland (PHS)/University of Glasgow
	The role of the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) in the One Health portfolio	Dr Stella Ntachampre, One Health Veterinary Advisor, APHA

11:10 – 11:25	Coffee	
11:25 – 12:10	Rapid Round: Case Studies from the Four Nations	
	Risk and risk factors for asymptomatic avian influenza among humans	Carys Rees, Senior Health Protection Practitioner, Rapid Investigation Team, Field Service, UKHSA
	Group A Streptococcal outbreak associated with a healthcare setting in Fife, Scotland	Mary Stewart, Public Health Specialty Registrar, NHS Fife, Scotland
	Climate change and infectious diseases and possible impacts for Northern Ireland	Paul McGurnaghan, Specialty Registrar in Public Health, Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland
An outbreak of Escherichia coli O157:H7 in Wales associated with a visit to an open farm in England	Colin Griffiths, Senior Health Protection Practitioner, North Wales Health Protection Team	
12:10 – 13:00	Lunch	
	Optional sessions 12.30-12.55 Health Protection Career Advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Atkin, Consultant in Health Protection and Co Team Lead, North London HPT, UKHSA • Helen Benson, Consultant in Public Health (Health Protection), Public Health Scotland OR Climate change is already here: what can health protection do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline Tomes, Consultant in Public Health, UKHSA Centre for Climate and Health Security 	
13:00 – 13:40	Health Protection and Climate Change	
	Climate and vector borne diseases	Dr Jolyon Medlock, Head of Medical Entomology, UKHSA
Working to understand and reduce the environmental impacts of climate change on	Dr Anna Schwappach, Consultant in Environmental Health Protection, Public Health Wales	

	the health of socially excluded groups	Kristian James, Principal Environmental Public Health Specialist, Public Health Wales
13:40 – 14:40	Four Nations Health Protection Leaders Panel	
	Enhancing collaboration on Public Health Protection and Health Security between the Four Nations of the UK	Charlotte Slater, Head of Four Nations, EU and Europe, UKHSA
	Wales	Dr Chris Johnson, Head of Vaccine Preventable Disease Programme and Deputy Director of Health Protection for Public Health Wales
	England	Dr William Welfare, Director of Regions, Health Protection Operations, UKHSA
	Scotland	Dr Iain Kennedy, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Acting Head of Health Protection, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Public Health Protection Unit
	Northern Ireland	Dr David Cromie, Health Protection Consultant, Public Health Agency (PHA), Northern Ireland
14:40 – 14:55	Coffee	
14:55 – 15:35	Health Protection and Inequalities	
	Diphtheria in Small Boat Arrivals – The South East Public Health Response	Dr Anjali Pai, Consultant in Health Protection, South East Health Protection Team, UKHSA
	Ethnic Inequalities in Typhoid Fever	Dr Jacob Asplin, Public Health Specialty Registrar, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Public Health Protection Unit
	Blood Borne Viruses Transmission and Challenges in the Homeless Community in Northern Ireland	Dr Claire Neill, Public Health Consultant, Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland
15:35	Closing Remarks	