

5 Nations Health Protection Conference

Monday 23rd April	
09.00 – 10.20	Registration & Refreshments
10.20 – 10.30	Welcome to the 5 Nations Health Protection Conference <i>Dr Dilys Morgan, Public Health England</i>
10.30 – 10.40	Mayor's Welcome to Belfast
10.40 – 11.00	Opening Speech <i>Dr Michael McBride, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health, Northern Ireland</i>
11.00 – 12.00	Health Protection Society Keynote Address
11.00 – 12.00	Sir Andy Haines
12.00 – 13.00	Session 1: Respiratory <i>Chairs: Dr Gavin Debrara and Dr Henry Prempeh</i>
12.00 – 12.15	O – 1: Bovine tuberculosis in hunting hounds: an issue of increasing public health concern <i>Dr Emily Phipps, Public Health England South East, Oxford</i>
12.15 – 12.30	O – 2: Investigation of a cluster of acute flaccid paralysis associated with EV-D68 in children in South East Scotland, July - October 2016 <i>Dr Kate Mark, NHS Lothian, Edinburgh</i>
12.30 – 12.45	O – 3: Are Bronchoscopy rooms adequate for containment and dilution of TB containing aerosols? <i>Dr Emma Crawley-boevey, South London Health Protection Team, PHE, London</i>
12.45 – 13.00	O – 4: Unusually high workplace transmission of pulmonary tuberculosis: lessons from risk assessment and screening <i>Dr Girija Dabke, PHE SE (HLOW Team), Fareham</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch & Exhibition
14.00 – 15.30	Session 2: Outbreaks <i>Chairs: Dr Louise Coole and Dr Matt Pegorie</i>
14.00 – 14.25	O – 5: Investigation of a food-borne norovirus outbreak linked to a national chain of Mexican-themed restaurants in the UK, Autumn 2016 <i>Dr Janet Stevenson, NHS Lothian, Edinburgh</i>
	O – 6: Nacho typical outbreak: Investigation and lessons learnt from a national outbreak of norovirus associated with a Mexican restaurant chain <i>Miss Ellie Maslen, Public Health England, London</i>
14.25 – 14.40	O – 7: A One Health approach using whole genome sequencing for investigation of a national outbreak of Salmonella Typhimurium in Great Britain <i>Dr Lesley Larkin, Public Health England, London</i>
14.40 – 14.52	O – 8: An outbreak of verotoxigenic E. coli in a large childcare facility in Co. Dublin <i>Dr Naomi Petty-Saphon, Health Service Executive Ireland, Dublin, Ireland</i>

14.52 – 15.04	O – 9: A cluster of toxigenic E coli O157 infection associated with an organised mud run event: Lessons for future risk mitigation. <i>Mr Andrew Rideout, NHS Dumfries And Galloway, Dumfries</i>
15.05 – 15.30	O – 10: An Outbreak of Hepatitis A affecting MSM: the London response 2017 <i>Ms Simone Thorn Heathcock, Public Health England: London Health Protection Team, London</i> O – 11: During a Hepatitis A outbreak, can ‘pop up’ vaccination clinics at or near sex-on-premises venues reach susceptible men? <i>Dr Sarah Morgan, South London Health Protection Team, London</i>
15.30 – 15.50	Refreshments & Exhibition
15.50 – 16.30	Poster Presentations
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16.30 – 17.30	Session 3: Environmental and Emergency Prep <i>Chairs: Dr David Rhodes and Dr Rhianwen Stiff</i>
16.30 – 16.45	O - 12: Managing a beached oil rig in an island setting - the grounding of Transocean Winner in the Outer Hebrides <i>Dr Margaret Watts, NHS Western Isles, Stornoway</i>
16.45 – 17.00	O - 13: Urinary Phthalate Concentrations in Mothers and Their Children in Ireland: Results of the DEMOCOPHES Human Biomonitoring Study <i>Dr Elizabeth Cullen, Health Services Executive, Co Kildare, Ireland</i>
17.00 – 17.15	O - 14: Palytoxin poisoning from coral in a fish tank <i>Mrs Louise Wellington, NHS Lothian, Edinburgh</i>
17.15 – 17.30	O - 15: Manchester Arena Incident: Public Health Response, Recovery and Debrief <i>Dr William Welfare, Public Health England, Manchester</i>
19.00 – 20.00	Health Protection Society Welcome Drinks
20.00 – Late	Conference Dinner Belfast City Hall

Tuesday 24th April	
08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.30	Session 4: Health Protection Practice <i>Chairs: Dr Sarah Doyle and Dr Kirsty Foster</i>
09.00 – 09.15	O - 16 : All the good stuff, how we brough research into the workplace <i>Dr Alex Keenan, Cheshire & Merseyside Health Protection Team, Public Health England, Liverpool,</i>
09.15 – 09.30	O - 17: Health Protection workforce education and development- supporting a resilient, competent and confident workforce equipped with 21st century knowledge and skills <i>Mrs Ruth Robertson, Health Protection Scotland, Glasgow</i>
09.30 – 09.45	O - 18: Bringing us all together. Developing a National fully integrated case and incident management system for Wales <i>Mr Sion Lingard, Public Health Wales, Swansea, United Kingdom</i>

09.45 – 10.00	O - 19: Upholding a unique outbreak response service for London <i>Ms Laura Austin Croft, South London Health Protection Team, London</i>
10.00 – 10.15	O - 20: Audit of the management of close contacts of Hepatitis A cases <i>Mrs Rebecca Campbell, NHS Lanarkshire, Bothwell</i>
10.15 – 10.30	O - 21: First assessment of invasive group A streptococcal (iGAS) infection risk in household contacts of scarlet fever in England, 2011-2016 <i>Miss Vicky Watts, United Kingdom Field Epidemiology Training Programme, Public Health England</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Refreshments & Exhibition
10.45 – 11.15	Poster Presentations
11.15 – 12.45	Session 5: Surveillance <i>Chairs: Dr Gavin Debrara and Dr Philip Veal</i>
11.15 – 11.30	O - 22: Risks, burden and socio-biology of hepatitis E infection in England <i>Aisling Vaughan, Emerging Infections and Zoonoses Department, Public Health England</i>
11.30 – 11.45	O - 23: Point Prevalence Survey of Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Use in Long-Term Care Facilities in Northern Ireland Nursing Homes 2017 (HALT3) <i>Dr Tony Crockford, Public Health Agency Northern Ireland, Belfast</i>
11.45 – 12.00	O - 24: Assessing the impact of a temporary class drug order on ethylphenidate-related infections among people who inject drugs in Lothian, Scotland: an interrupted time-series analysis <i>Dr Alan Yeung, Health Protection Scotland, Glasgow</i>
12.00 – 12.15	O – 25: What has whole genome sequencing told us about the changing transmission dynamics of shigellosis in England? <i>Miss Amy Mikhail, Public Health England, London</i>
12.15 – 12.30	O – 26: Evaluation of the West Midlands Enhanced Syphilis Surveillance System, including a capture recapture analysis. <i>Monique Pereboom, UK Field Epidemiology Training Programme, Public Health England</i>
12.30 – 12.45	O – 27: Prevalence of Healthcare Acquired Infections and Antimicrobial Usage in Northern Ireland Hospitals surveyed in 2017 <i>Mark McConaghy, Public Health Agency Northern Ireland, Belfast</i>
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch and Exhibition
13.30 – 15.00	Session 6: Vaccine Preventable Diseases <i>Chairs: Dr Meirion Evans and Dr Henry Prempeh</i>
13.30 – 13.40	O - 28: Measles outbreak linked to an imported case in Belfast, Northern Ireland, June-July 2017 <i>Dr Anna Maisa, Public Health Agency, Belfast</i>
13.40 – 13.50	O - 29: Outbreak of Measles in Leeds, November and December 2017 <i>Ms Helen McAuslane, Public Health England, Leeds</i>
13.50 – 14.00	O - 30: A tale of two outbreaks: contrasting outcomes from the Mid and West (2013) and Newport & Torfaen (2017) measles outbreaks in Wales <i>Dr Rhianwen Stiff, Public Health Wales, Cardiff</i>
14.00 – 14.15	Panel Discussion

14.15 – 14.25	O - 31: What a difference a season makes; the impact of circulating flu strains on hospitalisations <i>Mrs Jennifer Bishop, Health Protection Scotland, Edinburgh</i>
14.25 – 14.35	O - 32: Evaluation of the impact of the 2016/17 influenza campaign cluster support scheme <i>Ember Hilvers, Public Health Wales Vaccine Preventable Disease Programme, Cardiff</i>
14.35 – 14.45	O - 33: Evaluation of training & improved access to influenza vaccination – Do Care Home staff benefit from this? <i>Dr Smita Kapadia, Public Health England, Harlow</i>
14.45 – 15.00	Panel Discussion
15.00 – 16.00	Session 7: Hot Topics <i>Chairs: Dr Dilys Morgan and Robie Kamanyira</i>
15.00 – 15.15	O – 34: Aedes albopictus in Ashford, Kent <i>Alexander Vaux, Medical Entomology Group, Porton Down</i>
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16.00	Close of Conference