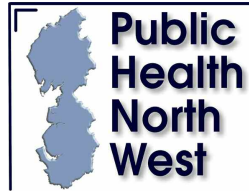




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3rd Annual Public Health Conference in the North West



24/25 April 2006
Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

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Announcement, Programme and Registration form

AN INVITATION TO COLLEAGUES IN:

Public Health, Environmental Health, Local Government, Academia, Health and Social Care, the Voluntary Sector, Police, Fire and Ambulance services to attend the third annual Public Health Conference in the North West.

Conference aim: to continue the development of cross-sector public health action in the North West to secure improvements in the region's health.

The conference will cover major aspects of public health and environmental health practice including issues arising from Local Area Agreements, with particular reference to children and young people, Health Care outside hospitals and European issues.

Keynote speakers include Professor Rod Griffiths, President, Faculty of Public Health; Dr David Colin-Thome, National Clinical Director, Primary Care; Gordon Lishman, Director, Age Concern England; Brian Stevenson, Deputy Director, GONW Local Practice Team; Chris Turnock, Deputy Chief Fire Officer – Risk Reduction, Cheshire Fire Service; Monika Kosinska NW Brussels office.

Parallel sessions: There will be a number of parallel sessions on each day of the conference. We are repeating each parallel session to enable delegates to attend more than one.

The cost to attend this conference is £90 + VAT per day or £180 + VAT for two days. This cost is subsidised by the three North West Strategic Health Authorities and the Department of Health North West. Concessions are available for multiple registrations - one free place will be offered for 6 registrations from one organisation - and for those working in the Voluntary Sector (see registration form). ***This cost does not include overnight accommodation.*** There are a number of hotels near the conference venue. A list of nearby hotels will be sent to you with confirmation of your registration. ***Please note that it is each delegate's responsibility to arrange and pay for his or her own hotel accommodation.***

Conference Newsletter and Report:

A conference newsletter will be produced at the end of the second day. A conference report will be produced electronically (in pdf) and made available via the North West Public Health Observatory Website www.nwph.net as soon as possible after the conference.

Further information about the programme can be obtained from; Roger Lincoln, North West Regional Public Health Conference Co-ordinator on 01524 593936 or via email to r.lincoln@lancaster.ac.uk

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - MONDAY 24TH APRIL

09.15	Registration and coffee	
10.00	Welcome and Introduction: Setting the scene in the North West	Professor Dr John R Ashton CBE <i>Regional Director of Public Health</i>
10.10	Local Area Agreements National Context: Local Action	Brian Stevenson <i>Deputy Director GONW Local Practice Team</i>
10.35	Safer and Stronger Communities	Chris Turnock <i>Deputy Chief Fire Officer- Risk Reduction Cheshire Fire Service</i>
11.00 - 11.20	Refreshments	
11.20 - 12.00	Parallel sessions	
12.05 - 12.45	Parallel sessions repeated	
12.50	Lunch. <i>Poster presentation, exhibition review and 'fringe' events</i>	
1.45	Healthcare Outside Hospitals	Dr David Colin-Thome <i>National Clinical Director PC</i>
2.35	Healthier Communities and Older People	Gordon Lishman <i>Director, Age Concern England</i>
3.00 - 3.40	Parallel sessions	
3.40 - 4.00	Refreshments	
4.00 - 4.40	Parallel sessions repeated	
4.45 - 5.30	European Public Health update	Monika Kosinska <i>Manager NW Brussels Office</i>
5.30	'Fringe' events and free time	
7.30	North West Public Health Awards ceremony and Conference dinner Music from Jonny Sax and the Sultans of Swing	

(the organisers reserve the right to change the programme and/or times)

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION & BOOKING FORM

(Please complete one form for each registration)

Name:.....

Job title:

Organisation:

Address:

Contact telephone number:*Email address:*.....

Please detail any special requirements for diet, hearing, vision or wheel chair access:

Please register me to attend the conference on:

Both days Non-Voluntary Sector £180 + VAT (£211.50) Voluntary Sector £120 + VAT (£141.00)

24th April only Non-Voluntary Sector £ 90 + VAT (£105.75) Voluntary Sector £ 60 + VAT (£70.50)

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I also wish to attend the conference dinner and awards ceremony (24th April) £25 + VAT (£29.37)

NB: Please note that the cost does not include hotel accommodation (see page 2 above).

Method of Payment

The preferred method of payment is by cheque payable to 'South Sefton PCT' attached to your registration form. Should you wish to be invoiced, you MUST attach the purchase order form.

I enclose a cheque/purchase order form for the total of : £..... (payable to South Sefton PCT)

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM WITHOUT A PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER OR A CHEQUE ATTACHMENT. WE ARE UNABLE TO RESERVE PLACES WITHOUT PAYMENT CONFIRMATION.

In the event of a query please telephone Emma Ingle on 0151 478 1884

Please return this form to Emma Ingle, PR Events & Marketing Officer, Funding & Events Team, South Sefton Primary Care Trust, 2nd Floor Burlington House, Crosby Road North, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 0QB by post, by fax 'For the attention of Emma Ingle' to 0151 920 1035

There will be no refund for cancellations but replacement delegates will be allowed.

Delegates are responsible for cancelling or changing their hotel bookings direct.