

Healthy workforce, healthy communities



How can councils improve the health and wellbeing of their employees as well as their customers?

Thursday 11 October 2012

Smith Square Conference Centre

At Local Government House (formerly Transport House)

London SW1P 3HZ



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Local government is set to take on responsibilities for public health as part of the biggest shake-up of health delivery for 60 years. Health improvement is a key component in the Government's agenda for change – to reduce the heavy financial and social burden of avoidable ill health and premature death and to change the relationship between citizens and state. For the first time in a generation, local government is to take lead responsibility for health improvement and public health.

What does this mean for workplace health programmes? How can employers improve the wellbeing of their employees as well as their customers? What are the benefits of doing so and what are the challenges?

This timely, national conference will offer a valuable opportunity to see the innovative work already being undertaken by councils and public health teams, with their partners and communities, and look at how to build on existing best practice to identify and tackle the challenges and opportunities of this new public health landscape.

Who should attend:

- leaders
- chief executives
- directors of public health
- heads and directors of health divisions
- human resource heads and directors
- health and safety teams
- welfare and wellbeing teams
- change managers
- heads of learning and development
- occupational health managers
- members of health and wellbeing boards
- members
- the private, voluntary and independent sectors.

The Local Government Association (LGA) organises approximately 100 conferences, events and seminars every year attracting thousands of participants from local government and the business and voluntary sectors. Income from our conferences is ploughed back into the organisation in order to keep our subscriptions low and to benefit councils and communities.

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Programme

The morning programme

09.45 Registration, tea and coffee

10.30 **Welcome address**

Councillor Ian Grant, Leader, West Lancashire Borough Council

10.40 **Keynote address: What does the transfer of public health mean for local government?**

Chris Bull, Chief Executive, Herefordshire County Council

Question and answer session

11.15 **Plenary 1: Promoting health and wellbeing at work – lessons learnt**

Maria Bourke, Director, Let's Get Healthy

Question and answer session

11.45 Refreshment break

12.05 **Plenary 2: Working together for the future**

Mike Farrar, Chief Executive, NHS Confederation

Sue Henry, NHS North West

Question and answer session

12.45 Lunch and networking

The afternoon programme

13.25 **Welcome back**

Cllr David Rogers, East Sussex County Council

The local government offer

How can the leisure and fitness industry help improve workplace health?

13.45 **Workshop session 1**

Workshop 1: Mindfulness at work: What is it and how can it benefit individuals and organisations?

Gill Thackray, Director, Koru Development Ltd

Workshop 2: Engaging your workforce and your community

Councillor Carolyn Rule, Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing and HR, Cornwall Council

Workshop 3: Workplace health: how hard can it be?

Liz McDougall, Health Policy Coordinator, Bristol City Council

14.35 **Workshop session 2**

Workshop 4: Managing a healthy workforce: getting the culture, policies and the legal issues right

Philip Bundy, Employment Adviser, Local Government Association

Luann Donald, Strategic Senior Adviser, Local Government Association

Workshop 5: Wellbeing and performance

Leatham Green, Assistant Director, East Sussex County Council

Workshop 6: Health and Wellbeing Boards – the new drivers for change

Refreshments available in workshop rooms

15.25 **Final address – What does the future hold?**

Christopher Pope, Workplace Wellbeing Coordinator, New Economy

15.55 Chair's concluding comments and conference close at 16.10

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