CIEH's planned activities in support of World Environmental Health Day

Our overal aim will be to communicate and celebrate with our members and other stakeholders the fact that EHPs across the UK have a central and diverse role to play in delivering public health improvements and driving up health and wellbeing in their communities.

To illustrate the range of activities that EHPs undertake, we will promote a number of new toolkits, publications and pieces of research designed to support members' professional needs. Some of these will be launched on World EH Day and others will be launched later in the autumn.

Things happening on the day:

• Promotion of our ongoing **EH Workforce Census** which is a survey of Environmental Health Managers that has been designed to build up a current picture of the EH workforce

• Ongoing support to members on forthcoming changes to public health delivery in England; we will submit our response to a **Government consultation on Joint Strategic Needs** Assessments on 26 September and also launch a briefing to members on health protection in the context of public health reforms

• We will promote the launch of a 'cost calculator tool' developed jointly with the Building Research Establishment so that Local Authorities can do their own calculations of healthcare versus repair costs

• Our International Special Interest Group for members will launch a **newsletter** reporting on the international EH projects they are involved with including an international fellowship programme

• In Wales we will write to all Welsh Assembly Members highlighting five research projects that the CIEH is involved with and their contributions to public health improvements

• In Northern Ireland there will be **a high level briefing event** on EH priorities that will be hosted by Anna Lo who is a Member of the Legislative Assembly in Northern Ireland and the Chair of the Environment Committee

Things that we will talk about on the day that are happening over the coming months:

• October, the Pro Housing Alliance will launch **research on the impact of the welfare reform changes** on the health and housing of the population in England

• November, CIEH will be running a national conference on Public Health England and will also launch of a toolkit of information and **guidance to help members to map local environmental health profiles**

• November, CIEH will launch Tattoo and Skin Piercing Guidance for members

• November, CIEH will launch a Toolkit for members on **Takeaways and Healthy Eating** initiatives

If you would like any more information about our activities, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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