

"Under The Weather"

Improving Health, Wellbeing & Resilience in a Changing Climate

27th February 2014, Manchester. 28th February 2014, York

Climate Ready and **Climate UK**, in partnership with the **Department of Health**, are hosting two half-day events in February 2014. These will support the launch of *Under the Weather*, a new toolkit designed to help health and wellbeing boards and commissioners save money, and increase resilience in a changing climate.

The events will **introduce the new toolkit**, and present the relevance and importance of adaptation to climate change across the health, public health and social care system.

Expert speakers including **David Walker (Deputy Chief Medical Officer)** will present the case for integrating adaptation into Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) and local Health and Wellbeing Strategies, explaining how this can help to complement local objectives to improve health and wellbeing, integrate health and care, reduce health inequalities, and meet statutory requirements.

Manchester 27th February (09.30 -13.00)

York 28th February (09.30 - 13.00)

The events are for: public health professionals; commissioners; health and social care service managers; practitioners (e.g. GPs, social workers); third sector organisations; sustainability and climate change officers (Local Authorities); plus any organisations who have an interest in this agenda.

Booking

Places on these unique events are limited and are expected to go quickly. To book your FREE place please go to:

Manchester – 27th February

<https://climate-health-manchester.eventbrite.co.uk>

York – 28th February

<http://climate-health-york.eventbrite.co.uk>

If you have any questions about the events please contact:

info@ailsa.org (Manchester) or Margaret.Watson@lgyh.gov.uk (York)



Speakers at the events will include:

Kate Ardern

DPH Wigan & GM Lead for Climate and Civil Contingencies
Event Chair, Manchester

Cllr Tracey Sampson-Laing

Chair of York Health and Wellbeing Board
Event Chair, York

Dr David Walker

Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health
Keynote Address

James Mackenzie

Sustainable Development Unit

The new sustainable development strategy for the health, public health and social care system, and the importance of adaptation within it.

Jim Hodgson / Dan Griffiths / Jon Clubb

CUK / Climate Ready

Support from Climate Ready and Climate UK, the development of the adaptation toolkit.

Prof John Thornes

Public Health England

Public Health England work on adaptation and how the new public health system can respond.

Catherine Max

Catherine Max Consulting

Adaptation opportunities within social care.

Leesa Herbert

National Council of Voluntary Organisations

The importance of the voluntary sector in local response.

Katharine Knox

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Social Vulnerability (and the importance of within this agenda) plus the JRF tool "Climate Just" forthcoming work.