

Housing and Health: Challenges for UK Science and Policy

A one-day conference organised by the **UK Indoor Environments Group**

Department of Health
Skipton House
Elephant and Castle
London
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Chair: Professor Bob Maynard, Department of Health

PROGRAMME

10:00 Welcome to the conference: **Paul Harrison, UKIEG Chairman**
MRC Institute for Environment and Health

General perspectives on housing and health

10:10 Healthy housing - a DH perspective: *Bob Maynard*, Department of Health

10:30 UK overview on housing and health: *Peter Molyneux*, Health and Housing Network

10:50 Developing healthy housing through healthy indoor environments: *Sirinath Jamieson*, Imperial College, London

11:10 Asthma and allergies: Current trends and relationship to housing: *Anthony Frew*, University of Southampton

11:30 *Break*

Vulnerable groups and fuel poverty

11:50 Indoor environments for people with physical disabilities: *Ken Parsons*, Loughborough University

12:10 Investigating health effects of indoor chemicals from common household products in older people: *Alexandra Farrow*, Brunel University

12:30 Monitoring home temperatures for older people's health: *Janet Rudge*, London Metropolitan University

12:50 Lunch

14:00 Maintaining health through fuel poverty reduction: *Nick Merleau-Ponty*, National Energy Action, Newcastle

14:20 Respiratory health and housing in Scotland: *Sara Grainger*, Scottish House Condition Survey

Energy, climate and building design

14:40 Buildings and climate change: *Dennis Loveday*, Loughborough University

15:00 Tea

15:20 Ventilation, energy and building regulations: *Les Fothergill*, ODPM

15:40 Ventilation and good indoor air quality: *Sani Dimitroulopoulou*, BRE, Watford

16:00

Discussion/debate: Housing and health science and policy - the key challenges: *Panel and all delegates*

16:30 Depart