



# ADPH Masterclass

## Local Government Law and Practice:

## The Survival Guide for Directors of Public Health

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016

10.00 – 16.30

Fleet Place House, 2 Fleet Place, London EC4M 7RF

### Agenda

This training day is designed to equip Directors of Public Health with the essentials of working in Local Government.

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**09.30** Arrivals and registration

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**10.00** Introduction and objectives for the day

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**10.10** The Nature of Local Government

- Broad powers and duties
- Constitutional and legal framework
- Officers and members
- Power of general competence
- Restrictions
- Wednesbury Principles
- Local authority constitutions and structures

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**11.00** Refreshments

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**11.20** The Nature of Public Health continued

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**12.20** Lunch

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**13.00** Public Health

- The duties and powers of Local Government

People and place

- The key duties and powers of local authorities with regard to people and place

Getting creative

- Using the law to get things done and the use of powers to improve health

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**15.00** Final comments

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**15.30** Close

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