



# ADPH Masterclass

## Local Government Law and Practice: The Survival Guide for Directors of Public Health

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

10.00 – 15.30

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

### Agenda

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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;
- Top tiers and districts;
- Can and cannot dos;
- Record keeping

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**11.30** Refreshments

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**11.45** The Nature of Public Health continued

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**13.00** Lunch

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**13.30** People and place

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

Public Health

- The duties and powers of Local Government

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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