



# ADPH West Midlands

West Midlands Public Health Alliance Conference

27 March 2026

Molineux Stadium, Wolverhampton

## The Health Protection Tapestry: Weaving Together People, Protection, and Preparedness

Time	Item	Speakers/Facilitators
9:15	Registration	
<b>Morning sessions</b>		
10:00	<b>Welcome and Setting the Scene</b> Reminding attendees that ACTIONS need to follow the conference.	<b>Mike Wade:</b> Regional Director of Public Health, Midlands OHID, DHSC and NHSE
10:15	<b>Local Authority perspective –</b> The Health Protection System and the role of the DPH	<b>Nadia Inglis, DPH Walsall</b>
10:35	Q & A	
10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00	<b>Keynote speaker</b> 'Health Protection: The Foundation of Public Health Practice – Lessons from Our Past, Priorities for Our Future'	<b>Tracy Daszkiewicz</b> President of the Faculty of Public Health
11:20	Q & A	
11:30	<b>Workshops: Session 1</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Vaccinations – opportunities and challenges for the next 5 years</li><li>2. Blood, Ink, and Innovation: Public Health Impacts of Vampire Facials, Tongue Splitting, and Tattooing</li><li>3. Exploring the challenges and opportunities in delivering the HIV Action Plan in the West Midlands</li><li>4. Health Protection, Outbreak Response &amp; Multi-Agency</li></ol>	



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	<p>Collaboration: Transient &amp; vulnerable populations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Prioritising TB in local systems</li> <li>6. Environmental challenges in health protection - planning and response</li> </ol>	
12.30	<b>Lunch and networking</b>	
<b>Afternoon sessions</b>		
13:45	<p><b>Workshops: Session 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vaccinations – opportunities and challenges for the next 5 years</li> <li>2. Blood, Ink, and Innovation: Public Health Impacts of Vampire Facials, Tongue Splitting, and Tattooing</li> <li>3. Exploring the challenges and opportunities in delivering the HIV Action Plan in the West Midlands</li> <li>4. Health Protection, Outbreak Response &amp; Multi-Agency Collaboration: Transient &amp; vulnerable populations</li> <li>5. Prioritising TB in local systems</li> <li>6. Environmental challenges in health protection - planning and response</li> </ol>	
14.45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:00	<p><b>UKHSA Perspective</b> Horizon scanning in health protection – what might be coming down the line?</p>	<p><b>Katie Spence:</b> Deputy Director, UKHSA West Midlands</p>
15:20	Q & A	
15:30	<p>Coffee and evaluation and networking</p> <p>Link to evaluation form on screen and tables</p>	<p><b>Mike Wade:</b> Regional Director of Public Health, Midlands OHID, DHSC and NHSE</p>
16:00	<b>Conference ends</b>	