

The Association of Directors of Public Health

Speaker Biographies

Paul Lincoln

Paul Lincoln has worked in public health at local, national and international levels in the public and third sector for over 40 years. He was a Director of the Health Education Authority and Chief executive of the National Heart Forum and UK Health Forum (UKHF). Prior to that he worked in the NHS and Local Government. He has been involved with many national and international developments on the prevention of non-communicable diseases - advocating for healthy public policy and high impact interventions to address at scale the causes of avoidable and preventable early death, illness, disability and health inequalities.

He is currently the Chair of one of the National Institute of Clinical and Health Excellence standing Public Health Advisory Committees and Chairs the NICE Diabetes guidelines development Committees. He also chairs the cross-Government Alcohol Advisory Group for the Government Office of Health Improvement and Disparities. He is involved as a co-investigator on the UKPRP funded research network exploring the links between trade and health and is a strategic adviser to many national charities and public health professional organisations.

Greg Fell

Greg is the Director of Public Health in Sheffield. He graduated from Nottingham University with a degree in biochemistry and physiology in 1993. He has worked as a social researcher in a maternity unit; a number of roles in health promotion and public health before joining the public health training scheme. Greg worked as a consultant in public health in Bradford in the PCT then Bradford council. Since Feb 2016 he has worked for Sheffield City Council as the Director of Public Health for the city. Greg was also appointed to the role of Vice President to the Association of Directors of Public Health (ADPH) in December 2021.

Julia Weldon

Julia has been DPH in Hull for eight years and Deputy Chief Executive for 2 years. She is one of a small number of DsPH who have responsibility for adult social care. She has been Chair of the Association of Directors of Public Health in Yorkshire and the Humber since 2019. Julia and her team are proud to have contributed to the CMO report in 2021 and will be co-chairing the ADPH Health Inequalities PAG.