

Seminar 1: Reuniting the Evidence Base for Planning and Health

Date: 23rd Feb 2015 13.00 – 16.30 (12.30 registration)

Venue: Coin Street Conference Centre
Coin St Neighbourhood Centre
108 Stamford St, London, SE1 9NH

Aim

To establish a dialogue between research and practice to identify solutions to the evidence challenges facing planning and public health

Background

There are strong links between the built and natural environment, spatial planning and public health. Existing approaches to public health research and the use of evidence tend to focus on narrow and specific questions, and may not provide the best evidence to address complex challenges around improving the healthiness of the environment. This workshop is intended to tease out some of the particular challenges we face, and identify potential research priorities for the future.

Draft programme

- 1:00 Welcome/ Aims/ Objectives
Dr Ann Marie Connolly,
Deputy Director of Health Equity and Place
Public Health England
- 1.10 Introduction to the ESRC Seminar Series:
Dr Laurence Carmichael, Senior Lecturer, Centre for
Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE, Bristol
- 1.20 Health and the Built Environment: an Overview
Hugh Barton
Emeritus Professor of Planning, Health and Sustainability
Expert Advisor -WHO European Healthy Cities Network
University of the West of England, Bristol
- 1.40 Reuniting the Evidence Base for Public Health & Planning –
Scoping the PH Challenges
Dr Harry Rutter, Senior Clinical Research Fellow
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 2.00 Workshop 1: Identifying the Challenges
- 2.30 Coffee
- 2.45 Introduction to Workshop 2: Harry Rutter
- 2.50 Workshop 2: Addressing the Challenges
- 3:30 Plenary feedback
- 3:45 Plenary Discussion
- 4:15 Summing up and next steps – Ann Marie Connolly

This seminar is one of a series being organised by the Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environment at UWE, Bristol, in collaboration with Public Health England and academic partners.

