

The conference objectives are:

- to provide an opportunity to network with relevant professionals on a cross border basis;
- to highlight lessons learned and examples of good practice in the prevention and control of water contamination; and
- to highlight communication issues when investigating and dealing with drinking water contamination on a cross border basis.

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This cross border conference aims to bring together Public Health professionals, Water Service, Council officials and others involved in the prevention and control of water contamination. Delegates will be updated on the work being done to map all cross border connectors between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Biological and chemical contamination will also be discussed and differences between regulatory powers in both jurisdictions will be debated.

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day one



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	Chairperson	Dr. Peter Finnegan, SPHM, HSE - NE & Dublin.
12.30- 1.30pm	Register/Light Lunch.	
1.30pm	Introduction: The Need For This Conference.	Joan McCaffrey, Project Manager.
	Showcasing The Cross Border Inter Connectors & Contact Details.	Raymond Nicell, Asset Information Manager, DRD, Water Service (NI).
1.40pm	Roles & Responsibilities of Relevant Bodies In Northern Ireland.	Dymphna Gallagher, Compliance & Regulation, DRD, Water Service (NI).
2.10pm	Roles & Responsibilities of Relevant Bodies In Republic of Ireland.	Darragh Page, Inspector, Office of Environmental Enforcement, EPA.
2.30pm	Discussion	
2.40pm	Presentation re: Outbreak of Cryptosporidium.	Dr. Anne Wilson, Public Health Doctor, EH&SSB (NI).
3.10pm	Presentation re: Dealing with Chemical Incidents.	Peter Davies, Deputy Head of the Chemical Hazards & Poisons Division, HPA.
3.40pm	Discussion	
3.45 - 4.15pm	Tea/Coffee Break	
4.15pm	Outbreak of Salmonella In Donegal.	Siobhan Byrne, SEHO.
4.45pm	Role of Drinking Water Inspectorate in NI	Randall Scott, Head of Drinking Water Inspectorate (NI).
5.10	Discussion.	
	Pre-Dinner Speech	Pat Harvey, Former CEO, NWHB.

day two

	Chairperson	Dr. Richard Smithson, CCDC, WH&SSB
9.30am	Dealing With The Media.	Ruth Rodgers, Public Relations Manager, SHSSB.
		Vincenta Leydon, Public Relations Manager, DRD, Water Service (NI).

10.00am	Introduction To Workshops and Distribution of Questions.
10.45 - 11.15am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.15 - 1pm	Feedback Discussion
1.00pm	Close of Conference
	Light Lunch



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