

**Association of the Directors of Public Health Yorkshire and the Humber**  
**Practice Improvement Conference**  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**  
**The Hope Centre, Sheffield**



- 09.00**      **Arrival and Registration**
- 09.30**      **Welcome, Introduction and Setting the Scene “Public Health in a Political Environment”**  
*Louise Wallace, ADPH YH Network Chair & Director of Public Health for North Yorkshire*
- 09.40**      **Keynote Presentations**  
**Robin Tuddenham**, *Chief Executive, Calderdale Council*  
**Dr Ebere Okereke**, *Global Health Advisor to the Director General Mohamed bin Zayed*  
*Foundation for Humanity, Abu Dhabi*  
**Prof Tracy Daszkiewicz**, *President, Faculty of Public Health*
- 10.40**      **Keynote Q & A**
- 11.15**      **Abstract Marketplace and Networking**
- 12.00**      **Networking Lunch**
- Liz Butcher Lecture**

**“From Sobriety to Connection: Building Recovery That Lasts”**

*Laura McDonough, Public Health Principal for North Lincolnshire*

*(12.10-12.30)*
- 13.15**      **Keynote Presentation**  
**Prof Chris Whitty**, *Chief Medical Officer, England*  
**Kate Josephs**, *Chief Executive, Sheffield City Council*
- 13.55**      **Keynote Q & A**
- 14.30**      < Make way to breakout session venues & comfort break >
- 14.45**      **Breakout Sessions**
- 15.45**      < Return to main plenary hall >
- 15.50**      **Closing Comments**  
**Louise Wallace**, *ADPH YH Network Chair & Director of Public Health for North Yorkshire*
- 16.00**      **Conference close**