

Panel Discussion – Public Health Transition

Dr. Diana Grice, Vice-President, Association of Directors of Public Health

1. Diana has been interim ADPH Vice President since January 2012 and was recently appointed as Vice President for 2012-2015.
2. Diana qualified as a doctor at Kings College Hospital and continued her medical training in London and Oxford teaching hospitals before specialising in public health medicine. She trained on the Oxford Regional public health scheme and was appointed as a consultant between Milton Keynes District and the Oxford Region, before undertaking roles as the Director of Public Health in High Wycombe, Berkshire and Surrey and Sussex Strategic Health Authority.
3. She was appointed as the Public Health & Well-being and Medical Director for East Sussex Downs and Weald and Hastings and Rother primary care trusts and East Sussex County Council in November 2006. Her areas of special interest are tackling health inequalities, improving health services quality and health protection. She is also interested in developing mental health services in primary care and deprived communities.

About the Association of Directors of Public Health (ADPH)

4. The Association of Directors of Public Health (ADPH) is the representative body for Directors of Public Health (DsPH) in the UK with the aim of maximising the effectiveness and impact of DsPH as Public Health leaders.
5. ADPH seeks to improve and protect the health of the population through collating and presenting the views of DsPH; influencing legislation and policy; facilitating a support network for DsPH; identifying their development needs; and supporting the development of comprehensive, equitable public health policies.
6. ADPH has a rich heritage, having its origins more than 150 years ago. It is a collaborative organisation working in partnership with others to maximise the voice for public health.
7. Every Director of Public Health in the United Kingdom has the right to be a member of the Association.