

**Aston University, Birmingham**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

# Changing for the Better

## New Guidance & Ramifications for the Industry

*2026 will see the introduction of several new guidance documents as well as changes to some existing partnerships within the industry. This event will be at the forefront of their wider release and will be pivotal to understanding what subsequent changes will be required. The subject matter will be presented by those people directly involved in their development and there will be ample opportunity to ask them questions.*

### Presentations include:

#### 50 years of Legionella

- 1976 Philadelphia Legionnaires' disease outbreak
- Focus on early guidance
- How it shaped UK Regulations

by Dr Sandra Lai, Clinical Scientist, UK Health Security Agency

#### Chemical Free & Conditioned Water Solutions for Closed Systems

- Latest Guidance
- The Pros and Cons
- Implementation

by Chris Parsloe, Chair of CSCA

#### It's all going Down the Drain: Rethinking Healthcare Drainage Systems for Patient Safety and AMR Risk Reduction

- Water usage practices
- System monitoring
- Collaboration between engineering and microbiology

by Dr Michael Gormley, Professor of Public Health & Environmental Engineering, Heriott Watt University

#### HTM04-01 New All-Nation Guidance Launched

- (S)HTM0401
- Consistency of Guidance
- Updates

by Dr Richard Beattie & Craig Morning, NHSScotland Assure

#### Authorising Engineers (Water)

- Independent Assurance
- Managing Water Safely, Properly and Legally
- Competence of AE (Water)

by Colin Shekleton, Director, Water Management Society

#### Competency Frameworks

- The Building Safety Act in Higher Risk Buildings
- Demonstrable Competence & CPD
- The Future of Competency Regulation

by Sam Baptist, Head of Government Affairs, CIBSE

#### AI in Practice: Navigating Legal and Operational Risks

- Responsible AI Adoption
- Legal and Contractual Risks
- Risk Management

by Tania Williams, Partner Keystone Law

#### Latest HSE Updates

- An update on recent HSE Legionella inspection campaigns
- Examples of common failings in relation to legionella control seen during inspections
- Discussion on what can be done to prevent these failings being repeated elsewhere

by Ceri Rideout, Legionella Technical Lead, HSE

**6 CPD POINTS**  
for attendance!

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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2<sup>nd</sup> June available to book separately

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