

# PRIORITISING CHILD HEALTHY WEIGHT IN AN AGE OF CRISES

 **THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

 **9:30AM-13:00PM (GMT)**

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09:30 **CHAIR'S WELCOME**

Abdul Razzaq, Director of Public Health, Blackburn with Darwen Council

09:40 **REIMAGINING CHILDREN'S HEALTHY WEIGHT POLICY IN AN ERA OF UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES**

Katharine Jenner, Director, Obesity Health Alliance

## **SESSION 1: LASTING IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON CHILD HEALTH**

10:00 **COVID-19 – THE IMPACT ON CHILD HEALTHY WEIGHT**

Dr Oliver Mytton, Honorary Consultant in Public Health Medicine

10:20 **FOOD POLITICS AND POLICIES: IDEALS AND THINK TANKS**

Professor Martin Caraher, Emeritus Professor of Food and Health Policy, City, University of London

10:35 **PANEL DISCUSSION:**

*What did we learn from the pandemic and how can these lessons help us address the cost-of-living crisis?*

- Professor Matt Ashton, Director of Public Health, Liverpool City Council and Lead Director of Public Health at Food Active
- Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health, Lancashire County Council

10:50 **BREAK**

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## **SESSION 2: THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS AND IT'S IMPLICATIONS ON CHILD HEALTH**

- 11:00 **HOW THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS IS IMPACTING ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH**  
Anna Taylor, Executive Director, Food Foundation
- 11:15 **HEARING FROM YOUNG PEOPLE**  
Nika Pajda, Senior Policy and Special Projects Manager at Bite Back 2030
- 11:20 **GOOD FOOD FOR ALL**  
Dr Naomi Maynard, Good Food Programme Director, Feeding Liverpool
- 11:35 **Q&A**
- 11:45 **BREAK**

## **SESSION 3: WHOLE SYSTEMS APPROACHES TO PROMOTING CHILD HEALTH**

- 11:55 **HOW ARE WE GETTING ON WITH THESE "WHOLE SYSTEMS APPROACHES"?**  
Dr James Nobles, Senior Research Fellow, Leeds Beckett University
- 12:15 **CANCER AND EXCESS WEIGHT: A WHOLE SYSTEM APPROACH**  
Jon Hayes, Managing Director, Cheshire & Merseyside Cancer Alliance
- 12:25 **COMMERCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH – FIGHTING BACK LOCALLY**  
Dr Robin Ireland, Director of Research, Health Equalities Group
- 12:40 **WHAT SURROUNDS US SHAPES US: HOW TO TALK ABOUT CHILD HEALTH**  
Alice Jennings, Senior Communications Strategist, Frameworks Institute
- 12:50 **SUMMARY OF THE DAY AND CLOSE**  
Dr Matthew Philpott, Executive Director, Health Equalities Group



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