

## FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

# Connections on the Clyde: FPH Specialty Registrars Conference 2025

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## 1. Who can attend?

The conference is open to both UK and international Public Health Registrars.

In-person tickets are reserved mainly for UK Registrars as FPH members. A small number of in-person places are open to international Registrars. If these are not filled, the remaining places will be re-allocated to UK Registrars.

## 2. What are the costs?

The conference is free to attend for FPH Registrars as a benefit of their membership. A deposit is taken at the time of booking and will be refunded upon attending the conference, to avoid unused in-person tickets.

If you are not able to attend in person for any reason, you should cancel this ticket up to 14 days prior to the conference and you will be refunded the deposit in full. You will still be able to secure an online-only ticket.

International Registrars will pay a non-refundable fee of £60 to attend.

## 3. Will the event be available online?

Yes, please select an online ticket at registration and a link will be sent out in advance.

## 4. Will the sessions be recorded and shared?

This event will be recorded where possible and links to recordings will be shared with attendees after the event. We are only able to share presentations that we have received permission to share – this is at the presenters and the FPH's discretion.



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#### 5. Is the venue accessible?

The conferencing spaces at the venue are fully accessible. There is lift access to all floors and wheelchair spaces available in the Auditoria for those unable to transfer to a seat. All Auditoria and Conference Rooms are fitted with induction loops. There are accessible toilets on all floors. Further information on accessibility can be found on the <u>venue website</u>.

#### 6. Will there be prayer or meditation facilities?

A prayer room is available for all attendees throughout the day.

## 7. Can I bring my baby and are there facilities for breastfeeding/pumping?

Babes in arms are welcome at the venue and there are facilities to breastfeed and fridges for storing pumped breastmilk. There are nappy changing facilities and a buggy park (with buggies left at the owner's risk).

Please include any requirements under accessibility when you register. There is no creche and no food for babies will be provided.

#### 8. How can I get to the venue?

The conference venue is the University of Strathclyde's <u>Technology and Innovation</u> <u>Centre</u> in Glasgow. The address is 99 George Street, Glasgow G1 1RD.

The venue is in central Glasgow. Please note key travel points below:

- Queen Street train station: 7-minute walk
- Glasgow Central train station: 14-minute walk
- Glasgow Airport: 15-minute bus from the airport to the city centre (Glasgow Airport Express service 500) every 10 minutes from Glasgow Airport Stance 1. Further info <u>here</u>.
- There are secure bike racks around the perimeter of the venue. Please <u>see</u> <u>here for more information on locations</u>. People Make Glasgow Next Bikes are available to rent from as little as £1 for 30 minutes and e-bikes from £2 for 20 minutes. The closest Next Bike location is at 40 George Street – more info on the Next Bike website.

Further information on travelling to Glasgow can be found on the <u>Convention Bureau</u> <u>Website</u>. Further information on getting to the Venue can be found on the <u>University</u> <u>of Strathclyde website</u>.



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### 9. I have a long journey to the venue – where can I stay the night before/after?

The conference venue is in Central Glasgow and there is ample accommodation within walking distance of the conference. We have listed a few suggestions below (price estimates as of December 2024):

- <u>CitizenM</u> Hotel, Renfrew St: 17-min walk, ~£80-105/night
- <u>Travelodge Glasgow Central</u>, Hill St: 22-min walk, ~£90-120/night
- Travelodge Glasgow Queen Street, Queen St: 10-min walk, ~£80-110/night
- Motel One Hotel, Oswald St: 19-min walk, ~£90/night

Please do not feel obligated to book with any of the providers above.

### 10. Will food be provided and what should I do if I have dietary requirements?

Lunch and refreshments will be provided for in-person attendees and catering will be vegan. Unfortunately, caterers cannot guarantee a nut-free or gluten-free environment as both are handled in the kitchen.

If a delegate has a severe allergy and would feel more comfortable providing their own food, please let us know and we can reduce catering numbers to reflect this. There will be food tent cards on all buffet stations providing full dietary information.

If you wish to discuss your requirements, please contact us at: <u>SRC\_conferenceteam@outlook.com</u>

#### 11. Will there be a social before or after the conference?

We are organising a <u>ceilidh</u> for the evening of the conference (23 May). Tickets for this will be available to buy at registration. We are also hoping to plan a more casual social the evening before the conference depending on interest – details will be arranged ad hoc a few weeks prior.

#### 12. Who should I contact if I still have a query?

Please contact <u>SRC\_conferenceteam@outlook.com</u>.

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