



Intergenerational Persistence of Poverty and Poor Health in the North Workshop

17th May 2019, 11:00am-3:00pm

Room 2.03, Business School, Newcastle University [Register here](#)



Sharon Hodgson, MP for Washington and Sunderland West, and Shadow Secretary for Public Health

Sharon has been an MP in the North East since 2005. She has been the Shadow Minister for Public Health since October 2016. Sharon is also Chair, Co-Chair and Vice-Chair of a number of All-Party Parliamentary Groups including Breast Cancer, Ovarian Cancer, Ticket Abuse, Arts, Craft and Design in Education, School Food, Dyslexia and SpLD, and Music.

Abi Conway, CEO of Citizens Advice Northumberland

Abi Conway has been Chief Executive of Citizens Advice Northumberland for 18 months, during which she has expanded the service into more community locations, including primary and tertiary healthcare settings supporting vulnerable residents to deal with their social issues that are impacting their health and well-being.



Anna Round, Senior Research Fellow at IPPR North Anna works in social policy. She has authored reports on various aspects of education and skills, the rural economy, public health, and ageing.

Judith Stonebridge, Director of Public Health, Northumbria Health Care Trust

Judith works for Northumbria Healthcare Trust as a Consultant in Public Health a key aim of her role is to develop and embed the principles and practice of public health work across the organisation. Judith has successfully led the development, implementation and evaluation of public health policy and strategy at a local, regional and national level. More recently Judith led the smokefree work at Northumbria Healthcare Trust. The Trust became smokefree on 31st March 2018.



Heather Brown, Senior Lecturer Health Economics, Newcastle University

Heather will be discussing the results from her Understanding Society Policy Fellowship on the Intergenerational Persistence of Health and Income Inequalities using data from the British Household Panel Survey and Understanding Society Survey and what this means for the North/South divide.

