

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

GREATER LONDON CENTRE

The UK's Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (**CIEH**) was founded in 1884, although there were regional organisations earlier than this date.

SECTION ONE: GENERAL.

The Greater London Centre, known as the **GLC**, is one of 17 centres making up its national structure. The GLC is the direct successor of the London Centre founded in 1919 bringing together a number of local organisations.

Activities.

The major activity of the GLC is the training and professional support of its members. It operates through a network of study groups, which deal with all Environmental Health subjects.

These groups include Food, Housing, Health & Safety and Pollution. Some of these groups have sub-groups, including HMO's and Noise. These groups usually meet at Chadwick Court, the London HQ of the CIEH, as does the Centre Council, the governing body of the centre.

Centre Council.

The Centre Council consists of its elected officers, the six trustees (one current vacancy) representing the GLC on the national "Council" of the CIEH, the secretaries of the study groups and such other officers as are elected or co-opted to the council.

Membership.

The Centre has nearly 1100 members in the corporate, graduate, associate, affiliate, student and retired member categories. They will in due course be known as "Environmental Health Practitioners". It is the second largest centre in the CIEH and elects 6 Trustees to the Council of the Institute.

These members mainly work for the 33 local authorities in Greater London, but are also present in other areas of the public service (government, health service, academia and the military) and the private sector. Because of the employment position there tends to be a higher than average turnover of members in the centre.

Web Site.

www.cieh/glc.org.uk

SECTION TWO: RELATED ORGANISATIONS.

Universities.

There are two universities in London, Kings College and Middlesex, which provide the complete range of courses in Environmental Health subjects, including the B.Sc (Environmental Health), and Masters degrees. These academic institutions have a wider catchment area than London.

International.

The GLC became an Associate Body of the International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) in 2000. It has decided to twin with the environmental health body in Jamaica, the Jamaican Association of Public Health Inspectors (JAPHI).

Association of London Environmental Health Managers.

The GLC co-operates closely with the Association of London Environmental Health managers (ALEHM), which while not part of the CIEH structure, represents the manager of the local government environmental health service in London.

Joint Centres Committee.

The GLC is an active member of the JCC. It consists of representatives of the following CIEH centres, in addition to the GLC, South East and Northern Home Counties. The JCC provides an annual study weekend for practising Environmental Health Practitioners. Contact David Crookenden, details below.

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SECTION FOUR: OTHER INFORMATION.

Middlesex University

The university is now the largest provider of education to overseas students and has a long-standing overseas provision. It has developed links with Kenya, Hong Kong, Ghana and Mauritius in relation to environmental health and pollution control

Kings College

The college is an internationally recognised centre of excellence in teaching and research.

The college has a long history of professional training in Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Theology.

Teaching, learning and research in Environmental Health continues this tradition in the service of society.