Keeping healthcare water safe -2021 challenges Wednesday 21 April 2021



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This one-day seminar, organised by the RSPH will cover topics which are still proving to be a challenge for estate managers, infection prevention and control teams, Water Safety Groups, water treatment and risk assessment providers, specialist water safety advisers, Authorising Engineers (water) and microbiologists.



Speakers who are recognised experts in their field will discuss the difficulties in managing the conflict between managing water temperature in healthcare premises to prevent infections versus the risk of scalding.

With the prevention of waterborne infections continuing to be an ongoing challenge, the panel will debate the essential role of Water Safety Plans and Water Safety Groups to keep our healthcare water safe, especially in relation to waterborne pathogens.

Hot topics for discussion will include;

- The new BS 8680 Code of Practice for Water Safety Plans
- The impact of Thermostatic Mixing Valves (TMVs) on managing water safety
- Risks from new hospital systems with highly susceptible patients
- How to ensure new water systems are designed safely

- The impact of contamination from splashing and waste systems on patient safety
- Waterborne transmission of antibiotic resistance
- Climate change

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