

David Jeffs

"Island Public Health - Learning From Each Other"

The first IIPHF was held in the Isle of Wight in 1993. The presenter has attended every Forum except the first, and has helped organise 2 of them. The presentation will review the development of the IIPHF, demonstrate how "good ideas that work" have been shared, and particularly focus on how current attempts to develop island special "performance indicators" have the potential to benefit all the Island communities who care to participate

Dr David Jeffs qualified in London, trained in paediatrics in Southampton and Newcastle- Upon- Tyne, but then practised largely in several different parts of Australia for the next 18 years. His career has moved from clinical to community paediatrics through academia and then onto public health. He moved to Guernsey ('just swapping one island for another') in 1994, where he is now Director of Public Health & Health Strategy.