

BIOGRAPHY OF PROFESSOR MIKE CATCHPOLE

Mike Catchpole has worked in infectious disease epidemiology and response at the national and international level since 1991. He was the Director of Public Health England's (previously known as the Health Protection Agency) national Centre for Infectious Disease Surveillance and Control. He was also the clinical lead for the Tuberculosis National Knowledge Service.

His primary research interests have included HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, the wider health effects of major incidents, and public health information systems development. He has academic appointments at Imperial College and at City University, London. Amongst his other publications, Mike contributed to the 2013 book on antimicrobial resistance *The Drugs Don't Work: A Global Threat*.

Prior to joining ECDC as Chief Scientist in autumn 2014, he was the UK representative on ECDC's Advisory Forum, and was chairman of the EPIET Steering Committee for six years.