



# The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

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“Is cancer a good model for  
world class public health  
intelligence?”

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**1-2 pm**

**Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Bldg, Old Road Campus**

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Chris Carrigan is *Director of Information Services* at **Public Health England** (PHE). His role covers all areas of information management, including receipt and linkage of new data and information sources, rapid linkage and analytical services to drive new insights and highlight opportunities, and all areas relating to data release for analysis and research. He was a founding member and Director of the **National Cancer Intelligence Network**, tasked with providing new insights and intelligence into cancer inequalities, diagnosis, care, outcomes and experience. As *Deputy to Public Health England's Chief Knowledge Officer*, Chris led on the establishment of further Intelligence Networks within PHE; Mental Health and Wellbeing, Cardiovascular, Children, Young People and Maternal Health and End of Life Care, to coordinate the delivery of information and intelligence to Strategic Clinical Networks.

Chris has had extensive experience of information management in acute trusts, primary care, screening services and cancer registries, and worked on areas of national cancer programmes for ten years, including five years as the *National Coordinator for Cancer Registration* in England. Chris now leads the work to ensure that the extensive data held within PHE as part of their communicable and non-communicable disease surveillance, screening and health protection is made available for the rapidly extended use of routine data for research, working closely with key partners including the *Clinical Practice Research Datalink*.

In his spare time, he enjoys cycling and running around the Pennines and the Derbyshire Peak District, and has recently completed the Great North Run in Newcastle raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis.