

**Plastic Planet: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Metropole Hotel, Leeds 28th March 2019
Programme**

Aims for the day

- Explore the pros and cons of plastics
- Consider waste and recycling issues and the difficulties encountered
- Consider the potential health effects of plastics
- Consider what can be done at an individual and organisational level
- Sharing case studies and experience
- Action planning for what you can do yourself and in your organisation

Domestic, Healthcare and Environmental settings		
9.30	Arrival, coffee, network	
10.00	Introduction	Mike Gent
10.10 – 10.40	General back ground on plastics: Waste and Resources Strategy	Thomas Pye DEFRA
10.40 – 11.10	Local perspectives on waste management	Lory Hunter Commercial & Technical Development Manager, Kirklees Council
11.10 – 11.30	The Story of Refill	Charlotte Hawkins from Refil
11.30 - 12	Plastics and the Sustainable Development Unit	Eleni Pasdeki-Clewer, Eleni Sustainable Development Unit
12-12.30		Emily Hare, VALPAK
12.30 – 13.00	A year without plastics – personal experience	Alexis Percival (Yorkshire Ambulance Service)
13.00	Lunch	
13.25	Health and environmental effects of plastics	Jamie Bond, Centre for Radiation, Chemicals and the Environment. Public Health England
13.45 - 15.00	Case studies YAS canteen Leeds University Sharpsmart, Liverpool Zero Waste Leeds	Alexis Percival (Yorkshire Ambulance Service) Lucy Stuart / Thomas Cooper Laura Relton, John Foley Rob Greenland
15 - 15.20	Plenary Discussion	
15-20 – 16.00	Next steps and actions.	