



NATIONALLY AVAILABLE TRAINING PLACEMENTS

'Nationally Available Training Placements' (NATP) offer Public Health Specialty Registrars (StRs) opportunities to acquire specific additional or contextual experience at a national level and develop specialist leadership knowledge and skills.

These placements will be listed on the Faculty website to signpost Registrars to these organisations. The local deanery processes for approval of a Registrar request for undertaking these placements apply.

The Faculty of Public Health will add placements to the list which will meet the following criteria.

Criteria:

The Placement must offer unique training opportunities which are not available locally

It is a GMC approved placement

The host organisation approves

Application is supported by the local heads of school / training programme director

The placement is Advertised to all registrars nationally with a fair selection process



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Please complete and return the signed form to educ@fph.org.uk. Please ensure that all sections are completed.

SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS

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SECTION 2: PLACEMENT DETAILS

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	Department of Health and Social Care
ADDRESS	
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IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PLACEMENT DURATION	6 Months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide details Can be flexible.



REGION/DEANERY	London
IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR ?	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THIS PLACEMENT OFFER TO SPECIALTY REGISTRARS?	
<p>The Department aims to provide registrars with a unique, high quality learning experience which is supportive to their professional development, and their personal needs, both individually and as a DHSC registrar cohort. Registrars will be expected to be involved with, and contribute to peer group work, including presentation of their projects at regular intervals.</p> <p>This placement provides an exciting opportunity for a registrar to work on health policy issues in the heart of government.</p> <p>The placement is in the DHSC Children, Families and Communities Team, which leads policy on health inequalities and levelling up; rough sleeping; health and ethnicity; children's health; and the health aspects of violence and abuse.</p> <p>The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to learn some general public health skills through working in DHSC; gaining an understanding of the political agenda surrounding health decisions; and learning about how DHSC works with other government departments, and across the health and care system.</p>	
EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS (Please explain how you would ensure this placement is potentially available to all suitable trainees)	
<p><i>This role IS available to all suitable trainees, and we will make any and all necessary accessibility arrangements for the successful candidate. The role is available nationally.</i></p>	

Costs	Who is responsible for costs (please 'X' the appropriate section)		
	Placement Provider	Deanery/Employer	Trainee
Basic salary costs		X	
On Call Costs		X	
Out of hours salary cost (if appropriate)		X	



Subsistence (travel and accommodation) to attend placement			X
Subsistence (travel and accommodation) related to work undertaken on the placement	X		
Who indemnifies for 3 rd party claims	X		
Who will be responsible for Health & Safety at work?			X
Who authorises study leave? How much time is allowed?	X		
Who funds study leave expenses?			X



SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

PLEASE PROVIDE OR ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/S .

There are a range of projects that the successful candidate could work on within the broad remit of the CFC Team's work, with some dependence on the priorities of the time. For example, current work areas include:

PHE and ONS Reports have shone a light on the disparity of health outcomes from Covid on disadvantaged groups, and bring a new focus on health and ethnicity, and health and deprivation. This also coincides with the Government priority of levelling up;

There is a considerable amount of work across government's aim to reduce rough sleeping, with DHSC working closely with other Governments and across the health and care sector;

Improving child safeguarding arrangements; and

Healthy Food Schemes for children, where we are driving improvements in the policy and delivery of the schemes.

The CFC Team has hosted registrars for a number of years and are experienced in shaping the placement to meets the needs of the registrar. We also actively seek opportunities where appropriate, for the registrar to work with senior colleagues in the Department and representing DHSC across government.

The work involved will often be of a highly sensitive nature and require confidentiality, professionalism and discretion. It may also be of interest to central, and X- government departments and consequently, will afford the post-holder a unique insight into 'how Westminster works'.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (please provide the list of learning outcomes which can be achieved during this placement. the learning outcomes are available can be accessed at https://www.fph.org.uk/media/1751/ph-curriculum-2015_approved.pdf

Please tick the appropriate box 'P' or 'F' to show which Learning Outcomes will be partially be achieved or fully achieved.

Number	Description	P	F
1.1	Address a public health question using data and intelligence by refining the problem to an answerable question or set of questions, determining the appropriate approach and applying that approach.		x
1.2	Apply principles of information governance for a range of organisations, and in health protection work.		x
1.3	Access data and information from a variety of organisations and sources (including local, national and global); as well as participatory methods for gathering the citizens' voice.		x



1.4	Critically appraise the metadata, validity, relevance and complexity of data and data systems in order to assess their quality and fitness for purpose for answering the public health question		x
1.5	Display data using appropriate methods and technologies to maximise impact in presentations and written reports for a variety of audiences.		x
1.6	Use and interpret quantitative and qualitative data, synthesising the information to inform action.		x
1.8	Use public health intelligence to understand and address a health inequality in a subpopulation.		x
2.2	Formulate balanced evidence-informed recommendations both verbally and in writing using appropriate reasoning, judgement and analytical skills.		x
2.3	Build consensus where there are gaps in evidence or controversies on its implications.		x
2.4	Identify the need for overviews of research to inform operational or strategic decisions about health and health care and advocate this approach.		x
2.5	Produce specifications for structured reviews of research to inform policy and practice		x
3.1	Display an awareness of current national and international policies and strategies that affect health and wellbeing, and their global context.		x
3.2	Evaluate a situation and identify the steps required to achieve change, preparing options for action		x
3.3	Appraise options for policy and strategy for feasibility of implementation		x
3.4	Demonstrate consultation with stakeholders, including the public and representatives of the political system, in the development of a strategy		x
3.5	Write a strategy [action plan] to address a need for change to improve a public health or health care issue.		x
3.6	Lead the implementation of a strategy including demonstrating the ability to solve problems that arise during this process.		x
3.7	Undertake policy or strategy evaluation using an appropriate method, critically analysing whether desired changes have been achieved		x



4.1	Use a range of leadership styles effectively as appropriate for different settings and organisational cultures		x
4.2	Demonstrate appropriate presentation, communication and listening skills, as appropriate for the audience or individual. Communicate in clear written format and in presentations to a range of organisations and audiences		x
4.3	Assess, communicate and understand the management of different kinds of risks, including health, financial, reputational and political risks.		x
4.4	Design, lead and manage complex areas of work in multi-agency settings to a successful conclusion or suitable endpoint within available resources and timescale		x
4.7	Handle uncertainty, the unexpected, challenge and potential or actual conflict in a sensitive and successful manner		x
5.1	Influence or build healthy public policies across agencies, demonstrating an awareness of different social, cultural and religious perspectives that may influence health		x
5.2	Be an advocate for public health principles and action to improve the health of the population or subgroup		x
10.1	Selects and uses advanced public health knowledge and skills appropriately for different tasks to deliver timely results.		x
10.5	Provides advanced public health expertise at a senior management level in their own organisation and for one or more partner organisations working together		x
10.6	Uses a range of high order literacy and communication skills appropriately to increase understanding about the determinants of population health and promote effective action to improve it.		x

SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS

NAME OF THE EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR	Professor Jenny Harries
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NAME OF THE CLINICAL /ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR(S) (IF DIFFERENT FROM EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR)	Project Supervisor: Dorian Kennedy, Deputy Director – Children, Families & Communities
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SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS

Application Deadline (if start date is fixed)	Midnight 08/03/2021 – start date to be arranged with successful candidate.
Selection Procedure (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health)	
CV with a covering letter (two page maximum) which includes the main learning outcomes sought. Applications assessed/short-listed by DCMO and staff.	
Virtual interviews w/c March 8th/15th 2021 with the DCMO and a small panel.	
Person Specification (Please provide details including experience required below or attach with this application)	
<p>Applicants should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be on a formally accredited specialist training programme in public health• Have passed Part A and normally Part B (OSPHE) of the MFPH• Have made satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP/RITA)• Have agreement from their current educational supervisor and their Training Programme Director• Be available for a minimum of period of 6 months WTE/pro rata• The successful applicant will be bound by the Civil Service Code and Official Secrets Act <p>The successful applicant will need confidence, self-reliance, and flexibility; the CMO's Private Office often has to disrupt planned work to deal with ad hoc issues of importance and the Registrar must be able to cope with, and adapt to, changes in plans.</p> <p>The Registrar should have a good understanding of academic processes, an interest in presenting information and data in an engaging way and an excellent understanding of public health. The Registrar will need to be personable and possess good communication skills, given the extensive contacts this agenda covers and the need to deal with a range of colleagues at different levels of seniority.</p>	



SECTION 5: SIGNATURES

HEAD OF SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Is this application supported? Y N

HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE	
REGION/DEANERY	
DATE	

HOST ORGANISATION

Is this application supported? Y N

SIGNATURE	
DESIGNATION	Deputy Chief Medical Officer
DATE	18/02/2021