**NATIONALLY AVAILABLE TRAINING PLACEMENTS**

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| '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.

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| **Criteria:** The Placement must offer unique training opportunities which are not available locally It is a GMC approved placementThe host organisation approves Application is supported by the local heads of school / training programme directorThe placement is Advertised to all registrars nationally with a fair selection process |

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**SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS**

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**SECTION 2: PLACEMENT DETAILS**

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| **NAME OF THE ORGANISATION**  | Office of Health Improvement and Disparities, Department of Health and Social Care |
| **ADDRESS** |
| Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria StreetTOWN / CITY: London POSTCODE: SW1H 0EU |
| **IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT**  |  Y**[x]**  N**[ ]**  |
| **PLACEMENT DURATION** |  6 Months [x]  12 months [x]  Other [ ]  Please provide details |
| **REGION/DEANERY** | Nationally Available Training Placement, London |
| **IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR ?** | Y**[x]**  N**[ ]**  |
| **PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THIS PLACEMENT OFFER TO SPECIALTY REGISTRARS?** |
| The Office for Health improvement and Disparities (OHID) is a part of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and has teams based nationally and regionally. It brings together expert advice, analysis and evidence with policy development and implementation to shape and drive health improvement and reduce health inequalities for government. This placement advert covers placements with the national OHID team. At any one time, OHID National can offer between 5 and 10 placements.The placement will provide registrars with the opportunity to:1. Contribute to the work of a fast-moving central government department, participating to meetings with high profile leaders from Ministers and their special advisors to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and their senior public health leaders.
2. Participate in the development and implementation of the England’s health improvement research, policy, and delivery programmes
3. Play a role in national level surveillance, analysis and publications
4. Apply core public health skills to complex scenarios
5. Develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace.

**Eligibility**Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements:* Be on a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme
* Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP)
* Be in Phase II of training and successfully completed membership exams
* Have the support of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement
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| **EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS** (Please explain how you would ensure this placement is accessible to all suitable trainees across the UK) |
| Recruitment for these placements will take place once a year. Please contact the named supervisors for more information and submit your CV and letter of interest to Tazeem.bhatia@dhsc.gov.uk by May 31st, 2024. Candidates will be expected to participate in an interview. Successful candidates can negotiate their start date, but it is assumed that most will start in the 6 months post selection. Placements can be undertaken full time or part time, should be no less than 6 months, and ideally 12 months. The post is intended to be an in-person placement in London, with the registrar embedded into a National Directorate team. If the successful candidate is based else-where in the country, there is the option to explore an OHID regional office base and remote working with some travel to London. IT equipment needs will be discussed with successful candidates and be provided by OHID/DHSC |

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| **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 |  | TO BE AGREED DEPENDENT UPOIN SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT |  |
| Subsistence (travel and accommodation) related to work undertaken on the placement |  | TO BE AGREED DEPENDENT UPOIN SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT |  |
| Who indemnifies for 3rd party claims | X |  |  |
| Who will be responsible for Health & Safety at work? | X |  |  |
| Who authorises study leave? How much time is allowed? | XES authorises study leave.  | XIf the purpose of the study leave has Deanery cost implications, that to be agreed by TPD and HoS. |  |
| Who funds study leave expenses? | XES authorises study leave. | XIf the purpose of the study leave has Deanery cost implications, that to be agreed by TPD and HoS. |  |

**SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS**

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| **PLEASE PROVIDE OR ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/S .**  |
| OHID can offer several different national placements. A description of the placement projects and opportunities are outlined below: 1. **Diet, Obesity and Healthy Behaviours:**

Public Health Registrars will be embedded in the Nutrition Evidence, Surveys and Translation (NEST) division, but will work on projects across the directorate on priority diet, obesity or physical activity policy areas. The registrar will be invited to work on a range of products eg. Advice to Ministers or publication reports and support the improvement of public health functions. Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars* Working with NHS England to explore how approved obesity drugs can be made safely available to more people outside of hospital settings and drafting the evaluation specification.
* Strengthening the modelling of social and economic impacts of diet and obesity interventions
* Providing policy input to academics working on the commercial determinants of health
* Designing knowledge management systems to support policy teams in evidence based decisions

Examples of Future Projects* Leading the evidence collection and generation to support policies to address the out of home food environment, including developing the research specification and scoping the impact assessment inputs
* Develop our understanding of the causal loop between childhood obesity and mental illness
* Co-author the DHSC chapter on the Government food insecurity report 2024

Registrars will gain an understanding of* Evidence generation with relation to diet and obesity, including dietary surveys, commercial datasets, and research commissioning
* Integration and translation of evidence into policymaking
* The stages of policy development and existing responses to key policy problem areas in diet, obesity, and healthy behaviours
* The civil service, working within a government department of state and with other government departments, devolved administrations and with external stakeholders
* Cross-risk factor approaches to non-communicable diseases, with consideration of the commercial determinants of health

For more information please contact: Tazeem.bhatia@dhsc.gov.uk T: *077591134607*1. **Inclusion health**

Public health registrars will work with a team that leads on policy, evidence and delivery in inclusion health. Registrars are welcome to work on any of these areas. Some work is reactive and available projects will depend on work priorities. Split placements with regional OHID teams may also be possible.Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars• Develop an implementation plan for the NICE guideline NG214 - Integrated health and social care for people experiencing homelessness, leading on the stakeholder engagement (including UKHSA, NHSE, NICE, and others) to agree priorities (ST4). • Coordinating stakeholder engagement to produce inclusion health guidance for ICS's, including meeting with stakeholders, develop the guidance and agree its content with external and internal stakeholders (ST5). • Manage the evaluation contract for the Out of Hospital Care Programme, which aims to stop patients being discharged 'to the street (ST4).• Lead on the inclusion health input into DHSC's policy priorities, such as the suicide prevention strategy and the major conditions strategy; this requires working with the teams developing these plans, identifying opportunities to include inclusion health groups, draft content and contribute to ministerial submissions (ST4).For more information please contact: Richard.jarvis@dhsc.gov.uk1. **Secondary prevention (including personalised prevention)**

Registrars will be based in the Personalised Prevention Team which is part of the Secondary Prevention Directorate in DHSC. The team lead on both strategy/policy development of secondary prevention (currently a large focus on CVD prevention) and the delivery of large-scale national programmes. Registrars will be part of a fast paced and agile team, and can choose to focus on policy/strategy or implementation, or a combination of both. Opportunities currently exist to lead work on:* The development and delivery of the national digital NHS health check programme (and other digital innovation) including evaluation
* The development and delivery of a workplace CVD testing pilot and evaluation funded by HM Treasury
* Secondary prevention/personalised prevention policy development
* The development of a national strategy/plan for sexual health
* Health economic and policy analysis

Previous Registrars have led work on the Major Conditions Strategy and on a Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Taskforce on Personalised Prevention.Registrars will gain an understanding of:* Public health policy development and implementation (healthcare public health), including digital prevention services
* The civil service, working within a government department of state on an area of work with high ministerial interest and engagement
* How national government works with local government, the NHS, private and voluntary sector/charities

For more information, please contact clare.perkins@dhsc.gov.uk (mobile 07759137109)1. Housing, Planning and Environments for Health

The HPE team is based in the Global and Public Health Group and is part of OHID.Some of the UK’s most pressing health challenges – such as obesity, poor mental health issues, physical inactivity and the needs of an ageing population – are influenced by the built and natural environment. The planning, design, construction and management of spaces and places can help to promote good health, improve access to goods and services, and alleviate, or in some cases even prevent, poor health thereby having a positive impact on reducing health inequalities.The team works to ensure that the design of the built and natural environment contributes to improving public health and reducing health inequalities. We work across all levels of government, industry and professional bodies. The team provides information, advice, guidance, and advocacy in the spheres of transport, spatial planning, housing, the natural environment, air quality, Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs). The team has recently added levelling up and devolution policy portfolios.Previous registrars have * Completed research, including published articles covering workforce competencies, permitted development rights and mental health risks from large infrastructure projects.
* Commissioned significant areas of research
* Drafted national guidance
* Led on technical portfolios including the briefing of DCMO, cross government working and responding to parliamentary questions

Future projects* Lead on undertaking a scoping review of current and emerging ICS plans, statutory Joint Strategic Needs Assessment/ Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies
* Improve understanding of health impacts of housing on brownfield land
* Building healthier homes: developing a training resource for local authorities
* Deep dive into challenges and solutions for data sharing across health and housing sectors
* Active Travel and Health -learning needs for public health teams
* Developing public health input into levelling up and devolution deals

Registrars will experience working across government departments, national policy development, working with regional teams to support local systems and working with Ministers teams.For more information please contact healthyplaces@dhsc.gov.uk |

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| **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[public-health-curriculum-v13.pdf (fph.org.uk)](https://www.fph.org.uk/media/3450/public-health-curriculum-v13.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** |
| Key Area 2 | Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations | X |  |
| Key Area 3 | Policy and strategy development and implementation | X | X |
| Key Area 4 | Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health |  | X |
| Key Area 5 | Health improvement, Determinants of Health, Health Communication | X |  |
| Key Area 7 | Health and Care Public Health |  | X |
| Key Area 10 | Integration and application of competences for consultant Practice |  | X |
| The specific competencies that could be addressed during the placement will vary according to the projects agreed |
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**SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS**

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| **NAME OF THE EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR** | The placement educational supervisors are:Richard Jarvis, Clare Perkins, Aimee Stimpson and Tazeem Bhatia |
| **ORGANISATION** | **OHID, DHSC** |
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**SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS**

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| ***Application Deadline* (if start date is fixed)** | **Please send a CV and letter of interest by May 31st 2024** |
| ***Selection Procedure*** (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health)  |
| Applicants who have submitted a CV and Letter of Placement Interest by May 31st 2024 will be invited for interview in June 2024. A panel of 2-3 Educational Supervisors will conduct the interview online. Selection will be based on being able to match registrars’ interests and needs with a placement project in that time frame. If there are more than two suitable registrars for one placement will do our best to find agreeable solutions. If no agreeable solution can be found, the public health registrar further in their training will be selected. The successful applicants should be aware that they will have to go through the mandatory DHSC/Civil Service staff security and background checks. Once these checks have been successfully completed, a placement start date will be agreed. |
| ***Person Specification*** *(Please provide details including experience required below or attach with this application)* |
| Applicants should• Be on a formally accredited specialist training programme in public health• Have passed Part A and Part B (OSPHE) of the MFPH by time placement starts• Have made satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP)• Have agreement from their current educational supervisor and their Training Programme Director• Be available for a period of up to 12 months• The successful applicant will be bound by the Civil Service Code, Official Secrets Act and will need to pass Government Baseline personnel security standardsApplicants will need to be confident working independently and within in a team. In addition, they must be comfortable working in a busy and fast paced environment, where there is a fair amount of reactive and urgent work.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 (written and verbal) given the need to deal with a range of colleagues at different levels of seniority.***No experience of national health policy is required.***  |

**SECTION 5: SIGNATURES**

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| **HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE** | Image preview |
| **REGION/DEANERY** | London Deanery |
| **DATE** | 15th March 2024 |

**HEAD OF SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR**

**Is this application supported? Yes[ ]**

**HOST ORGANISATION**

**Is this application supported? Y[x]  N[ ]**

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| **DESIGNATION** | Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, Department of Health and Social Care  |
| **DATE** | 3rd April 2024  |