



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



PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

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	UK Health Security Agency		
ADDRESS			
LONDON: 10 South Colonnade London E14 4PU			
THAMES VALLEY: Harwell Campus Didcot Oxford OX11 0RQ			
IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLACEMENT DURATION	6 Months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
REGION/DEANERY	London and Thames Valley Regions		



IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR?

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PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THIS PLACEMENT OFFER TO SPECIALTY REGISTRARS?

The UKHSA CCHS was established in October 2022 to:

- Lead and implement a 'step change' in UKHSA's efforts to protect health in the context of a changing climate, and
- Provide a focus for partnerships and collaborations with academia, local authorities, and other public sector organisations.

A placement with The Centre for Climate and Health Security (CCHS) provides an opportunity to gain national experience of climate and public health work. Specialty Registrars are expected to become involved with the core work of the CCHS and its different teams during their placement, including both strategic and reactive activities to maximise their learning experience. The placements will be tailored to individual training needs, future career plans and aspirations, as well as the needs of the CCHS different teams:

- Knowledge Mobilisation Team
- Climate Change and Health Team
- Extreme Events and Health Protection
- Medical Entomology and Zoonoses Ecology
- Environmental Epidemiology

CCHS provides learning opportunities in policy, scientific and response aspects of climate, weather and health. This complements the experience gained in local Health Protection Teams (HPTs), and other specialist placements in communicable disease and non-infectious environmental and climate related hazards. CCHS also provides opportunities to mobilise climate-health evidence into local action; through tools, resources, training and evaluation of interventions.

The aims of the CCHS postgraduate training are to:

- Develop public health capacity and capability for climate change adaptation and mitigation, and health security
- Support leadership for climate change and health
- Establish CCHS as a leader for high-quality, exemplar training placements.

Consultants and scientific staff have longstanding experience and commitment to the training of registrars. UKHSA and its predecessor organisations have benefitted from the contributions made by those in specialty training.

The placement will also provide a unique opportunity to participate in specific CPD activities, provided by Consultants within the CCHS, such as the Leadership under pressure sessions.

EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS (Please explain how you would ensure this placement is accessible to all suitable trainees across the UK)

Placements are open to eligible registrars from all regions, subject to permission from their Training Programme Director. We aim to accommodate all those who wish to undertake a placement.



Placements may be full or part-time; all efforts are made to support flexible working. Registrars may work remotely, in an appropriate UKHSA office, or a hybrid of both, depending on the type of work being undertaken and as agreed with appropriate Supervisors.

CCHS training and employment is provided in line with UKHSA policies for equality, diversity and inclusion.

Costs	Who is responsible for costs (please 'X' the appropriate section)		
	Placement Provider	Deanery/Employer	Registrar
Basic salary costs		X	
On Call Costs	No on-call requirement for this placement.		
Out of hours salary cost (if appropriate)	No out of hours requirement for this placement.		
Subsistence (travel and accommodation) to attend placement		registrar needs to discuss and agree any additional support with their TPD	
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?	Educational Supervisor followed by TPD (if required) approves Study Leave		



Who funds study leave expenses?		X	
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SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

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

Registrars will be fully integrated in the work of the Centre, and able to work on projects or programmes involving one or more CCHS teams. All training placements will be within accredited training locations with appropriate supervision. Examples of teams and projects include: -

Knowledge Mobilisation Team:

This team works across CCHS projects and teams to mobilise climate-health evidence and knowledge into local action. Projects include:

- Development of evidence synthesis, assessment tools, and intervention resources (such as a co-benefits toolkit) to support Local Authority public health teams
- Synthesising and framing evidence for different audiences
- Development and delivery of climate-health training resources

Climate Change and Health Team:

This team are leading work to reduce health harm from climate change and environmental hazards. Approaches include scenario modelling, horizon scanning, risk assessment and adaptation assessment. Projects include:

- Leading Special Reports for climate-health assessment
- WHO Health Emergency and Disaster Risk Management, including addressing climate change adaptation preparedness, response and building capacity
- Horizon scanning and risk assessment for climate risks to health
- Econometric analysis or impact evaluation of adaptation intervention options

Extreme Events and Health Protection:

This team lead work to protect the public's health from adverse weather. Projects include:

- Contributing to the EPRR adverse weather processes, including joint response meetings with Cabinet Office, DHSC, DLUHC, DEFRA, Met Office, and Devolved Administrations
- Attend national meetings related to the impacts of adverse weather on health
- Support the contribution process to Parliamentary Questions and media briefings
- Participate in the different components of the Adverse Weather and Health Plan,
- Contribute to the improvement of managerial processes and lead specific team projects after 3 months within the team
- Contribute to the development of international projects on the response to adverse weather events, through networks such as the Global Heat Health Information Network or the International Association of National Public Health Institutes
- Conduct teaching and training activities

Medical Entomology and Zoonoses Ecology:

This team lead provide advice on the risk to public health from vector-borne disease in the UK. Work includes field work surveillance of climate-sensitive infectious diseases, particularly the emerging risk posed by ticks and mosquitoes in the UK.



Environmental Epidemiology:

- Supporting the development of climate and health indicators, in collaboration with national strategic objectives and partners
- Definition of priorities for analysis and modelling of climate impacts on health as part of the collaboration between UKHSA and its research partners

Registrars may also usually continue to participate in their regionally based training schemes, for example Health Protection Unit on-call.

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/public-health-curriculum-v13.pdf))

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

As placements are for a limited time, Registrars should focus most on the experiences unique to the CCHS. Registrars will have the opportunity to lead on substantive pieces of work. CCHS offers varied work and training experience, and it is possible to address learning outcomes in most key areas of the [Faculty of Public Health \(FPH\) curriculum \(2022\)](#), depending on the projects the Registrars are interested on.

As this is a placement within a national Centre, there are likely to be limited opportunities to meet learning outcomes (LOs) for local services and communities (e.g., LOs 5.3 and 5.5)). However, this placement is well placed to address learning outcomes in Key Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10.

In addition, placements aim to provide Registrars with the following general learning opportunities:

- Understanding the organisation
- Understanding how the organisation operates within wider national government
- Senior level work programme and leadership opportunities and training
- Public health capacity and capability, succession planning in climate, weather& health security
- Exposure to training that prepares registrars for senior roles within UKHSA and other organisations

Number	Description	P	F
	See summary above		



SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR(S)	Caroline Tomes (Training Lead) Agostinho Sousa Giovanni Leonardi
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NAME OF THE CLINICAL /ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR(S) (IF DIFFERENT FROM EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR)	Carl Petrokofsky Lea Berrang Ford Virginia Murray
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SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS


Application Deadline (if start date is fixed)	Two application rounds per year. Please apply in May (1) and November (2).										
Selection Procedure (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health											
<p>We welcome applications from Specialty Registrars in Public Health from all regions. Interested Registrars should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact the Training Lead (Caroline Tomes) through the CCHS's central mailbox CCHS@ukhsa.gov.uk for an initial conversation 2. Obtain TPD support to apply for this Nationally available Training Placement 3. Have passed the FPH Membership Examinations prior to starting their training with CCHS 4. Submit a CV (max 2 sides A4) and a covering email outlining their interest in a project or placement, and the main learning outcomes sought <p>There will be two rounds of training applications per year, as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="386 925 1203 1099"> <tr> <td>Applications</td> <td>May</td> <td>November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interviews</td> <td>June</td> <td>December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preferred start date</td> <td>September</td> <td>March</td> </tr> </table> <p>If more applications are received than placements available, interviews will be held. Training offers will be determined by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest and experience in climate change and health, particularly health security • Alignment of Registrar training needs to CCHS projects and Business Plan • CCHS capacity to supervise • Geographical, Diversity and Inclusion equity 			Applications	May	November	Interviews	June	December	Preferred start date	September	March
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Person Specification (Please provide details including experience required below or attach with this application)											
Applicants should have passed their FPH membership examinations prior to applying. No specific experience is required, but please highlight experience you feel to be particularly relevant in your covering letter.											



SECTION 5: SIGNATURES


HEAD OF SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Is this application supported? Y N


HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE	 Julie George (TPD)
REGION/DEANERY	LONDON
DATE	19.10.2023

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Is this application supported? Y N

HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE	 Jill Morris (HoS)
REGION/DEANERY	THAMES VALLEY
DATE	19.10.2023

Centre for Climate and Health Security

Deputy Director Signature	 Prof. Lea Berrang Ford (DD)
DATE	20.07.23

Is this application supported? Y N