**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 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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**SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS**

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**SECTION 2: PLACEMENT DETAILS**

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| **ADDRESS** | | |
| 61 COLINDALE AVENUE  TOWN / CITY: LONDON POSTCODE: NW9 5EQ | | |
| **IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT** | | Y N |
| **PLACEMENT DURATION** | | 6 Months  12 months  Other  Please provide details  Minimum 6 months recommended |
| **REGION/DEANERY** | | London – national placement |
| **IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR ?** | | Y N |
| **PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THIS PLACEMENT OFFER TO SPECIALTY REGISTRARS?** | | |
| The Public Health Programmes (PHP) directorate within the Clinical and Public Health group of UKHSA is a directorate led by Prof Mary Ramsay which encompasses 3 divisions: Immunisation and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Division, COVID-19 Vaccine and Epidemiology (COVE) Division, and Blood Safety, Hepatitis, STI and HIV Division (BSHSH).  The three divisions are led by Consultants in Public Health (epidemiology) and have multidisciplinary teams including consultant epidemiologists, consultant virologists, epidemiological and data scientists, programme managers, project managers, nurses, statisticians, modellers and behavioural scientists as well as administrative and business support staff. The combined staff complement of PHP is around 300 people of diverse grades and backgrounds, with hybrid working at offices based at Colindale or 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London. PHP is an inclusive directorate and values collaborative working across the divisions – and with other parts of UKHSA - to foster an esprit de corp.  Specialty registrars (StRs) will be based in the UKHSA Public Health Programmes directorate in either the Immunisation and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Division, COVID-19 Vaccine and Epidemiology (COVE) Division or the Blood Safety, Hepatitis, STI and HIV Division (BSHSH), with opportunities to work across the divisions during the placement. There may be opportunities for StRs to spend some of their time working with other teams within UKHSA as agreed with their PHP educational supervisor.  This placement will aim to provide public health registrars the unique opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in:   * infectious disease surveillance and epidemiology including collaboration with reference microbiology, sequencing and serology * national outbreak and incident response and provision of expert advice * monitoring and evaluation of public health interventions * programme development and implementation support e.g. HIV PreP care pathway and indicators, immunisation routine programmes * quality improvement projects e.g. hepB antenatal and selective infant immunisation enhanced pathway * public health and clinical national guidance * development of public and professional resources * tripartite working at national level: NHSE, UKHSA and DHSC, as well as with other government departments: HO, FSA, APHA * health equity and health needs assessments * stakeholder engagement and co-production including with LA commissioners, providers and third sector e.g. mpox outbreak response * public health strategy and action plan development * qualitative and quantitative research methods e.g. on specific projects in NIHR Health Protection Research Units with key academic partners working in PHP topic areas (UCL, Bristol, LSHTM) * Collaborate with WHO on projects     Successful applicants will need to discuss with their home training programmes to find out their requirements. We are seeking applications for six/twelve-month placements as agreed with the StR’s Training Programme Director.  The placement provides a fantastic opportunity to:   * work with national experts on high profile topics and outbreak response * influence national policy and programmes - - with world leading reputations - in immunisation, hepatitis, sexual health and COVID-19 * consolidate epidemiological skills by undertaking innovative and prescient analysis * gain experience in producing national guidance * have access to high quality national surveillance datasets, vaccine registers, and data linkage to other healthcare datasets (HES, ONS) * get involved in joint surveillance and research projects with UKHSA reference laboratories * lead or contribute to peer reviewed scientific papers and abstracts and present at high profile conferences * benefit from formal and informal teaching and training from national experts and contribute to educational programmes themselves * gain confidence and competence in responding to daytime national duty doctor queries with full support of consultant on call and access to national experts * experience working at strategic and operational level with NHSE and government bodies   The placement will enable the trainee to gain an improved understanding of:   * epidemiology and surveillance of vaccine preventable diseases, COVID-19, Seasonal Influenza, HIV, hepatitis, STI * the role of reference laboratories and public health microbiology and virology * how new vaccine programmes are introduced and implemented:   + synthesis of evidence and data,   + review by expert group (JCVI) to make a policy recommendation to DHSC   + programme development and implementation by UKHSA and NHSE   + evaluation of impact and equity of access * approaches for translating research and evaluation evidence into clinical and public health practice * stakeholder engagement with professional bodies, LA and the voluntary sector * national programme delivery and monitoring through tripartite (NHSE, UKHSA, DHSC) partnership working | | |
| **EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS** (Please explain how you would ensure this placement is accessible to all suitable trainees across the UK) | | |
| This training placement is intended for trainees in phase 2 of training, i.e. trainees who have passed both the DFPH and MFPH, have completed their phase 1 learning outcomes and are aiming to specialise in health protection.  Placements are open to all Phase 2 StRs on national public health training programmes, subject to permission from their Training Programme Director. We aim to accommodate all those who wish to undertake a placement. Currently training placements are allocated to eligible StRs on a first come first served basis. Placements may be full-time or part-time.  The PHP can train 10 StRs, with capacity for up to two additional places, e.g. FETP fellows, at any one time.  The expected duration of the placement is 6 to 12 months to allow opportunity for strategic and policy work, detailed data analysis projects, and comprehensive experience in a major incident response. Anyone wishing to undertake a placement of shorter duration (with a minimum 3 months whole time equivalent (WTE)) should discuss the proposed training plan with their current Educational Supervisor (ES) and one of the Colindale ESs. Placements of longer than 12 months are also available.  UKHSA PHP directorate routinely operates as hybrid working with office-based working for part of the working week. Remote working will be discussed on an individual basis as needed according to individual circumstances. For those working remotely, some occasional travel to Colindale, London may be expected e.g. to meet project teams, attend training, or to join conferences/ meetings with stakeholders as needed; this will be discussed with trainees on application.  UKHSA PHP directorate also support flexible working as per existing arrangements. There is no out-of-hours requirement for this placement. Trainees may stay on existing regional health protection on-call rotas as agreed with the training programme.  Trainees are expected to join the daytime (9-5.30) “duty doctor” rota, supported by a consultant. Commitment (following an induction programme) is approximately 1 day per week (pro rata). | | |

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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 |  | N/A for this placement |  |
| Out of hours salary cost (if appropriate) |  | N/A for this placement |  |
| Subsistence (travel and accommodation) to attend placement |  | X |  |
| Subsistence (travel and accommodation) related to work undertaken on the placement | Travel to a 3rd party from the Colindale base to relevant location for work related to a placement |  |  |
| 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? | X |  |  |
| Who funds study leave expenses? |  | X |  |

**SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS**

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| **PLEASE PROVIDE OR ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/S .** |
| The following is a description of some of the current areas of work. However, further opportunities will be available as new projects are continuously being developed:   * Public health evaluation of interventions e.g. hepatitis and HIV elimination initiatives * Epidemiological analysis of factors associated with vaccine / treatment uptake using surveillance or survey data * Updating guidance on public health management of infectious diseases * Drafting immunisation, COVID-19 and hepatitis health promotional resources * Undertaking qualitative research on patient/community perspectives * Contributing to outbreak investigations and incident response * Development of public health surveillance systems * Service quality improvement including audit * Drafting technical papers for expert working groups and strategic meetings with NHSE, DHSC and other stakeholders * Undertaking rapid evidence reviews |

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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** |
|  | | This placement will encompass all the key learning areas within the FPH Curriculum.  Key learning outcomes will be discussed with the trainee prior to commencing the placement to meet the specific learning outcomes required by the trainee.  Key areas with specific focus:  **Key Area 1**: **Use of public health intelligence to survey and assess a population’s health and wellbeing**  1.8 Use public health intelligence to understand and address a health inequality in a subpopulation  **Key Area 2:** **Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of** **interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations**  2.5 Define the approach to a structured review of research to inform policy and practice  **Key Area 3: Policy and strategy development and implementation**  3.2 Evaluate a situation to define a public health problem and identify objectives; outline the steps required to achieve change and prepare strategic options for action.  3.4 Demonstrate engagement and co-production with stakeholders, including the public and representatives of the political system, throughout the development of policy, strategy, programmes of work or action plans  3.7 Evaluate the impact of a policy or strategy using an appropriate method, critically analysing whether desired changes have been achieved.  **Key Area 4: Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health**  4.5 Demonstrate effective team working in a variety of settings, balancing the needs of the individual, the team and the task.  4.10 Guide, support and develop staff and junior colleagues, receiving and giving constructive feedback and showing an understanding of the potential role of coaching and mentoring.  **Key Area 5: Health Improvement, Determinants of Health, and Health Communication**  **Key Area 6: Health Protection**  6.6 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the main stakeholders and agencies at a local, national and international level involved in health protection and their roles and responsibilities, including in emergency preparedness.  6.8 Apply the principles of prevention in health protection work and take opportunities to promote health protection actions in specific settings.  **Key Area 7: Health and Care Public Health**  7.5 Describe the stages for evaluation of new drugs and technologies in order to select and apply these frameworks to inform policy questions.  **Key Area 8: Academic Public Health**  8.6 Understand and apply principles of good research governance.  8.7 Make a significant contribution to the design and implementation of a study of any methodology in collaboration with appropriate team and relevant partner (e.g. academic partner).  8.8 Write and submit an article of sufficient quality for publication in a peer review journal.  8.9 Deliver and evaluate education and training activities for academic or service audiences in a wide range of virtual and in person formats, for large and small groups  **Key Area 9: Professional personal and ethical development (PPED)**  **Key Area 10: Integration and Application of Competences for Consultant Practice.** |  | Potential for full attainment based on agreed projects |

**SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS**

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| **NAMES OF THE EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR** | Vanessa Saliba / Sema Mandal / Gavin Dabrera / Monica Desai / Katie Russell |
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| **NAME OF THE CLINICAL /ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR(S) (IF DIFFERENT FROM EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR)** | As above |
| **ORGANISATION** | As above |
| **EMAIL** | As above |
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**SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS**

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| ***Application Deadline* (if start date is fixed)** | **Open applications** |
| ***Selection Procedure*** (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health) | |
| Interested applicants should email [php.strtraining@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:php.strtraining@ukhsa.gov.uk) and will be advised to complete a short pre-placement application form and return this with a current CV (max 2 sides A4) and expression of interest cover letter.  Your cover letter (no more than one side A4) must include why you are interested in applying for this placement and what you expect to gain from the opportunity including how this placement will meet your training needs. You will also require confirmation of support from your training programme director. Placements are available full time or part time based on current contracted working hours. | |
| ***Person Specification*** *(Please provide details including experience required below or attach with this application)* | |
| Essential for public health registrars:   * Be on a formally accredited specialist training programme. * Have completed The Faculty of Public Health Diplomate Examination (DFPH) and the FPH Membership Examination (MFPH). * Must have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP). * Have agreement from their training programme director that this is a suitable training opportunity. * Be available for a period of up to 6 or 12 months.   Desirable:   * Demonstrable interest in health protection / infectious disease epidemiology or national public health programmes * Strong skills in communication of complex issues to a variety of audiences. * Aptitude for collaborative leadership across organisational boundaries. | |

**SECTION 5: SIGNATURES**

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| **HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE** |  |
| **REGION/DEANERY** | London |
| **DATE** | 24.8.2023 |

**HEAD OF SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR**

**Is this application supported? Y N**

**HOST ORGANISATION**

**Is this application supported? Y N**

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| **SIGNATURE** | Dr. Vanessa Saliba |
| **DESIGNATION** | Educational Supervisor , PHP, UKHSA |
| **DATE** | 29.08.23 |