

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	UKHSA
ADDRESS	
UKHSA Health Equity and Inclusion Division Nobel House Smith Square	
TOWN / CITY: London New address from 1st August - 10 South Colonnade, London	POSTCODE: SW1P 3HX
IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT	Yes
PLACEMENT DURATION	6 Months x 12 months x Other ☐ Please provide details
	Placements of 6-12 months available



REGION/DEANERY	London – National Placement
IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR?	Yes

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

The UK Health Security (UKHSA) Health Equity and Inclusion Health (HEIH) Division provides a unique public health specialist training opportunity with a focus on health equity and inclusion in health protection at the national level. Uniquely in UKHSA, the HEIH Division addresses the range of health hazards facing vulnerable populations, settings and places, with a particular focus on Health and Justice, Adult Social Care and Inclusion Health.

The division can host up to 4 public health training placements at any one time. Most specialist trainees come for placement of 6-12 months, with the option of flexible and home working placements. We are keen to encourage joint placements that span different service settings e.g., UKHSA Health Protection Team and HEIH, local government and HEIH.

Successful applicants will need to discuss with their home deanery or local education and training board to find out their requirements.

What training and experience does UKHSA HEI offer?

A placement in HEI offers the opportunity to reduce inequalities and improve outcomes for some of the most vulnerable groups in society, including:

- National health protection policy and guidance for high-risk settings and groups
- National surveillance and epidemiological analysis
- Research experience including involvement in peer-reviewed publications
- National outbreak or incident management
- Wide range of stakeholder engagement and partnership working with other Governmental Departments
- Involvement in pilots or projects to build the evidence base

Placements are suitable for public health StRs who are:

- On public health training programmes across the UK
- In St3, St4 or St5 stage of training
- Have completed the Diplomate and Membership FPH examinations
- Have agreement from their Training Programme Director
- Have a special interest in health equity or inclusion health, notably in health security work

Projects are available in the following teams within HEI:

- Health and Justice (including prisons and other places of detention)
- Inclusion Health (including homeless, asylum, sex workers, people who inject drugs, Gypsy Roma travellers, Coastal and other poorly-served populations)
- Adult Social Care (care homes, supported living, domiciliary care, informal and unpaid care)
- Health Equity Strategy



Some examples of projects StRs have been involved in:

- Leading a multi-site cross sectional screening pilot for latent tuberculosis in prison settings
- Leading the formation of a national UKHSA action plan in response to the asylum crisis at RAF Manston
- Leading the refresh and relaunch of the TB toolkit for inclusion health populations
- Designing and undertaking qualitative research to understand what works for sexual health messaging amongst LGBTQ+ inclusion health groups

Trainees will be based in the Health Equity and Inclusion Division. However, there may be opportunities to work with other UKHSA teams dependent on projects agreed with the Educational Supervisor.

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

UKHSA Health Equity and Inclusion Division supports remote and hybrid working so trainees can join from all locations. Some travel to London or other locations may be advantageous and will be discussed with trainees on application. HEIH also supports flexible working as per existing arrangements, as well as part time and split placements. There is no out of hours requirement for the post and trainees may stay on existing regional health protection on call rotas as agreed with their training programme.

There will be two rounds of placement applications per year. If more applications are received than placements available, then placements will be offered based on a competitive interview process. Trainees should contact the placement to receive details on the next proposed recruitment round.

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



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



SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

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

We will always aim to develop projects in line with registrar needs and interests; however, on occasion business needs must take priority over registrar interests. However, the types of project/competencies registrars can typically expect to achieve for vulnerable groups and health equity include:

- Health Needs Assessment
- Evaluation
- Strategy design
- Development of business cases
- Development of national guidance
- Engagement with communities and service users
- Literature reviews and associated publication
- Development and analysis of surveillance data
- Identification of models of good practice
- Involvement in incident response
- Working across other Government departments

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)

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

Number	Description	Р	F
	This placement can potentially address most of the key learning areas within the FPH curriculum. Key learning outcomes will be discussed with the trainee prior to commencing the placement in order to meet the specific learning outcomes required by the trainee.	Yes	Dependent on length of placement and prior experience
	Key areas with specific focus: Key area 3- policy and strategy development and implementation		
	Key area 4 - strategic leadership and collaborative working for health		
	Key Area 8 - Academic Public Health		
	Key area 10 - integration and application of competences for consultant practice		



SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS

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SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS

Application Deadline (if start date is fixed)

Selection Procedure (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health)

Trainees interested in a placement should contact the co-ordinating ES (Chantal Edge) in the first instance to understand whether the placement is likely to meet training needs.

There will be two rounds of placement applications per year (April – May and October – November) where trainees interested in a placement are encouraged to submit a CV and an expression of interest in the form of a cover letter (no more than one side of A4). The covering letter should state why you are interested in applying for the placement, what you expect to gain from the opportunity including how this placement will meet your training needs and when you would be available for the placement.

If more applications are received than placements available interviews will be held, with placement offers made to those deemed most suitable from interview.

Interview success will be determined by:

- Interest and experience in health equity and inclusion health, particularly in the field of health security
- Knowledge and experience of the wider health system and other governmental departments with a role in health equity
- Alignment of training needs with divisional priority projects
- Prior experience working with or in social care, criminal justice or inclusion health

Placements are available full time or part time subject to current contract.

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 diplomate and membership FPH examinations
- Be within ST3-ST5 of training
- 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 at least 6 months
- Demonstrable interest in health protection, epidemiology, inclusion health and health equity
- A broad-based public health or clinical experience to date
- Strong skills in communication of complex issues to a variety of audiences
- Aptitude for collaborative leadership across organisational boundaries and managing various organisational priorities.



SECTION 5: SIGNATURES

HEAD OF SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR				
ls this application supported?	Y⊠	N		
HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE	Course			
REGION/DEANERY	London			
DATE	26.7.2023			
HOST ORGANISATION				
ls this application supported?	Y⊠			
SIGNATURE	Galean			
DESIGNATION	Deputy Director Health	or Health Equity and Inclusion		
DATE	06/06/23	_		