



## 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](mailto:educ@fph.org.uk). Please ensure that all sections are completed.

**SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS**

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**SECTION 2: PLACEMENT DETAILS**

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8 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AP	
<b>IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT</b>	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PLACEMENT DURATION</b>	6-12 months To start April-May 2024
<b>REGION/DEANERY</b>	London (LKSS)
<b>IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR?</b>	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> In addition to this specific training placement opportunity, placements at the Health Foundation will be available each year, usually starting September-January, but projects will differ from specifics detailed here. Please get in touch with the Educational Supervisor at any point in the year if you would like to discuss.



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

The Health Foundation offers unique opportunities for registrars to work in an independent organisation that makes links between knowledge gained from working with those delivering health and health care, and our own and commissioned research and analysis, to inform health and health care policy and practice in the UK.

We are the second largest endowed foundation in the UK focusing on health and health care, including by: conducting and commissioning analysis, evaluations and research; providing funding to build capacity, generate knowledge and accelerate impact on the front line; investing in large-scale initiatives for change; working with external partners; and using our work to inform national policy and local action.

Placements will usually offer opportunities to work with our communications team in communicating outputs of work undertaken.

**EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS** (Please explain how you would ensure this placement is potentially available to all suitable trainees)

Placements offer flexible hybrid working arrangements.

From April, staff employed by the Health Foundation are currently expected to work in our central London offices on a minimum of 2 days per week pro rata, on average over a month.

However, details of working arrangements for individual registrars can be discussed with the educational supervisor, and registrars are encouraged to discuss particular working requirements with the Health Foundation in advance of applying.

Applications are welcomed from registrars across the UK but the Health Foundation is not able to offer travel expenses for coming into the London office.

All IT equipment including for specific needs of the registrar will be provided by the Health Foundation to the registrar's home.



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 <sup>rd</sup> party claims	X	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.

The Health Foundation is an independent charity committed to bringing about better health and health care for people in the UK. Our aim is a healthier population, supported by high quality health care that can be equitably accessed. Our activities expand across three key strategic priorities:

- Improving health and reducing inequalities
- Radical innovation and improvement in health and care
- Evidence and analysis to inform health and care policy

We have an exciting opportunity for up to two senior public health registrars to work for 6-12 months full- or part-time in the Health Foundation's Policy Team and / or the Chief Executive's office.

The roles will vary based on the needs of the Health Foundation and the registrar, but we are specifically looking for someone who can supporting the Health Foundation's public health policy work in the run up and immediate aftermath of any general election.

Other potential project areas include (but are not restricted to):

- developing the organisation's thinking on the opportunities and risks of personalised prevention in improving population health,
- quantifying how public health spend in UK constituent countries has changed over the past decade,
- working with the Chief Executive on cross-cutting projects.

The registrars would be expected to take a leadership role in their specific project(s) / area(s) of work, and to provide public health expertise to the wider work of their host team. They will be supervised by Adam Briggs, Senior Policy Fellow and Consultant in Public Health, who leads on public health policy. Educational Supervision will be provided by Louise Marshall, Senior Public Health Fellow and Consultant in Public Health in the Healthy Lives Team.

Potential learning outcomes that a placement at the Health Foundation could contribute to are listed in the section below. Specific learning outcomes will depend on the work undertaken when on placement. Learning outcomes will be discussed with the project and educational supervisors at the start of the placement. Whether learning outcomes can be partially or fully achieved will again depend on the work undertaken, in addition to prior work contributing to these.

Applicants must have passed their MFPH Part A and Part B examinations prior to application.

#### **The Health Foundation Policy Team and Chief Executive's Office**

The overarching aim of the policy team's work is to support evidence informed policies on health and social care in England to improve population health. This is done by analysing, understanding, and informing national policies on health, social care and public health, with a particular focus on the overall direction of the health system and how it is performing—including compared to others.

By population health, we mean overall health outcomes and their distribution. This means that considering the equity impacts of policy—for example, gaps in care quality between richer and poorer areas—is a core part of our work. It also means that—while our main focus is on health and social care—we also need to understand how policies on health and care interact with wider social, economic, environmental, and other factors that play a major role in shaping population health.

In 2023, the policy team's work is focussing on five themes:

- Health system performance
- NHS reform
- Primary Care



- Social care
- Long term decision-making

In addition to the implications of public health policy on these five themes, specific public health policy work currently includes understanding how national and local government organisations can tackle risk factors for ill health such as tobacco, alcohol misuse, and unhealthy food; exploring changes to national public health expenditure; how UK public health policy differs to other comparator nations; and the role of personalised prevention in preventing disease and improving population health. Much of this is done in partnership with the Healthy Lives team.

There may also be the option of the registrar spending some of their time working directly with Jennifer Dixon, Chief Executive. This would provide the opportunity for the registrar to understand the breadth of work taking place across the Foundation, as well as work on specific cross-cutting projects and publications. Finally, there would be opportunities for the registrar to spend time with other members of the policy team and across the Foundation, as well as to independently develop project ideas.

Examples of the types of work that registrars have been involved with in the Policy Team include:

- Primary prevention policies – what are the opportunities for the local and national government to improve health and narrow inequalities through implementing population level policies targeting risk factors such as unhealthy food, tobacco, and alcohol misuse.
- Integrated care and population health – how are ICSs working to address inequalities and meet their responsibilities for social and economic development.
- Public health policy and expenditure – what is spent on in public health in England and how does public health policy vary across countries.
- Personalised prevention – what are the opportunities, challenges and risks of personalised prevention in improving population health in the UK.

Work in the Chief Executive's office will vary depending on current and future priorities. Previous projects have included exploring how exposure to major socio-economic shocks (including austerity) and the subsequent policy approach to recovery impacts the immediate and long-term health and wellbeing of different population groups.

The registrar will have the opportunity to gain experience of health and public health policy, quantitative and qualitative research and analysis, writing, presenting, publishing, working with national and local stakeholders, working with the media and understanding the role of the Health Foundation in informing national policy.

**Information about other Health Foundation teams that the registrar may have the opportunity to work with during their placement:**

**The Health Foundation Healthy Lives Team**

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/a-healthier-uk-population>

The Healthy Lives team focuses on the wider determinants of health and health inequalities. The team's work aims to:

- Change the conversation so the focus is on health as an asset, not ill health as a burden
- Promote national policies that support everyone's opportunities for a healthy life
- Support local action to address variations in people's opportunities for a healthy life



We believe good health supports positive social and economic outcomes – both for the individual and society as a whole. The work of the Healthy Lives team encompasses building evidence for the role of health as an asset, about the drivers of health inequalities, and about action on the wider determinants of health, drawing on our work about making change happen in complex systems. The team is interested in the action needed across national governments, combined authorities, and local governments.

**Improvement Team**

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/supporting-health-care-improvement>

The Health Foundation's Improvement Team aim to identify, support and fast-track promising ideas that will improve health and care, bridging the gap between policy and practice, and collaborating with system partners to create the right conditions for change.

**Data Analytics Team**

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/data-analytics>

The Health Foundation's Data Analytics team uses data to monitor and analyse the quality of health care in the UK. The vision is for a future where everyone's health and care benefits from analytics and data-driven technology.

**REAL Centre**

<https://www.health.org.uk/what-we-do/real-centre/about-the-real-centre>

The Health Foundation's REAL Centre (Research and Economic Analysis for the Long term) provides independent analysis and research to support better long-term decision making in health and social care.



**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](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
Key Area 1	Use of public health intelligence to survey and assess a population's health and wellbeing 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8	P/F depends on work undertaken as well as prior level of achievement	
Key Area 2	Assessing the evidence of the effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		
Key Area 3	Policy and strategy development and implementation 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7		
Key Area 4	Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 4.9		
Key Area 5	Health improvement, determinants of health and health communication 5.1, 5.2, (5.3), (5.4), (5.7)		
Key Area 7	Health and care public health 7.3, 7.4, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8		
Key Area 8	Academic public health 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8		
Key Area 9	Professional, personal and ethical development Contribution to various competences		
Key Area 10	Integration and application of competences for consultant practice Contribution to various competences		





#### SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS

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#### SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS


<b>Application Deadline (if start date is fixed)</b>	30 January 2024
<b>Selection Procedure</b> (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health)	
Please send your CV and a short covering letter to <a href="mailto:Louise.Marshall@health.org.uk">Louise.Marshall@health.org.uk</a> and <a href="mailto:adam.briggs@health.org.uk">adam.briggs@health.org.uk</a>	
Selection will be by interview (via MS Teams) with one or more of the supervisors listed (provisionally 7 / 8 February 2024).	
Preferred start date for this opportunity is April – May 2024, but this is open to discussion.	
<b>Person Specification</b> (Please provide details including experience required below or attach with this application)	
Applicants must 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	
REGION/DEANERY	London
DATE	29.12.2023

### HOST ORGANISATION

Is this application supported?      Y       N

SIGNATURE	
DESIGNATION	Director of Health, Health Foundation
DATE	19 December 2023