



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

**SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS**

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**SECTION 2: PLACEMENT DETAILS**

<b>NAME OF THE ORGANISATION</b>	UKHSA
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
All Hazards Public Health Response  UKHSA London plus other locations  Hybrid across any location in England with availability to travel to a UKHSA location at least once a week as appropriate to the work being undertaken as well as attend various government departmental meetings across Whitehall – these will likely take place virtually however depending on the topic, some meetings may need to be attended in person.	
<b>IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT</b>	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PLACEMENT DURATION</b>	6 Months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>



<b>REGION/DEANERY</b>	London – National
<b>IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR ?</b>	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THIS PLACEMENT OFFER TO SPECIALTY REGISTRARS?</b>	
<p>United Kingdom Health Security Agency’s (UKHSA) mission is to provide health security for the nation by protecting it from infectious disease and external hazards. We advise the government and the public, focusing on reducing inequalities in the way different communities experience and are impacted by infectious diseases, environmental hazards, and other threats to health.</p> <p>UKHSA’s All Hazards Public Health Response division (AHPHR) sits in the Directorate for Health Equity and Clinical Governance within the Chief Medical Advisor Group. From here we provide senior medical public health advice to the planning and preparedness of emergency response and take a lead role in response, ensuring robust clinical governance and oversight. We work across UKHSA as well as externally across government, as well as with a broad range of partners and stakeholders including internationally. AHPHR includes three functions: the advice which includes senior medical advisors, consultants in public health and a pharmacist, a guidance team and a rapid evidence review function.</p> <p>This is a specialist department and offers the opportunity for public health SpRs towards the end of their training programme who are specifically interested in health protection and health security to access a project directly within AHPHR and collaborating across UKHSA and with external partners. It provides an opportunity to gain national experience and exposure in leadership and operational public health response work at this stage of specialty training.</p> <p>The placement provides the registrar with the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gain an understanding of the work of UKHSA/AHPHR– its general EPRR public health and clinical leadership and coordination across UKHSA and its specialist functions</li> <li>- Learn about the processes and influences in UK and international planning and preparedness for emergencies, including for CBRN; which is likely to involve working with the Department of Health and Social Care and other government departments.</li> <li>- Be involved in international work, if available and appropriate – with travel for a minimum of a day for occasional meeting.</li> </ul>	
<b>EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS</b> (Please explain how you would ensure this placement is accessible to all suitable trainees across the UK)	
AHPHR is able to take 2 full time placements. This opportunity is made available through the FPH to all eligible trainees. Hybrid working offers further opportunity and the nature of our work should enable us to agree projects with the trainee that meet their training needs on an individual basis, subject to business needs of the directorate.	

<b>Costs</b>	<b>Who is responsible for costs (please ‘X’ the appropriate section)</b>
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	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	
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.**

Not predetermined. The placement provides a fantastic opportunity to:

- Work in a fast-paced national role, focussing on whole system approaches
- Contribute to delivery of UKHSA's emergency preparedness and response, focusing on public health priorities
- Apply a wide range of public health skills such as negotiating and influencing, strategic leadership and collaborative working, and appropriate use of public health evidence to inform responses and contribute to national policy

Projects will be agreed depending on the learning needs of the registrar and current operational priorities.

**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](http://public-health-curriculum-v13.pdf) ([fph.org.uk](http://fph.org.uk)))

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

Number	Description	P	F
	<p>The possible learning outcomes which could be met or partially met with this placement are numerous and cover all areas of the PH curriculum.</p> <p>There are however likely to be specific opportunities to fulfil all competencies under:</p> <p>Key Area 6: Health Protection</p> <p>Key Area 9: Professional personal and ethical development (PPED)</p> <p>Key Area 10: Integration and application of competences for consultant practice.</p> <p>Specialty Registrars may find this most useful towards the end of their training programme.</p> <p>Other LOs may be possible depending on projects agreed as outlined below.</p>		X
1.5	Display data using appropriate methods and technologies to maximise impact in presentations and written reports for a variety of audiences.		X



2.1	Conduct structured reviews of scientific literature relevant to questions about health and health care policy and practice, systematically locating and critically appraising the research evidence to identify strengths and limitations.		X
2.2	Formulate balanced evidence-informed recommendations both verbally and in writing using appropriate reasoning, judgement and analytical skills.		X
2.3	Drawing on available evidence, build consensus around a public health position, perhaps because of uncertainty, opinion imbalance or gap in knowledge and understanding.		X
2.4	Identify the need for reviews of scientific literature to inform operational or strategic decisions about health and health care and advocate this approach.		X
4.1	Use a range of leadership styles effectively as appropriate for different settings and organisational cultures.		X
4.2	Demonstrate appropriate presentation, communication and listening skills, as appropriate for the audience or individual. Communicate in a clear written format and in presentations to a number of different organisations and audiences.		X
4.3	Assess, communicate and understand the management of different kinds of risks, including health, financial, reputational and political risks.		X
4.5	Demonstrate effective team working in a variety of settings, balancing the needs of the individual, the team and the task.		X
4.7	Handle uncertainty, the unexpected, challenge and potential or actual conflict in a sensitive and successful manner.		X
4.8	Use influencing and negotiating skills in a setting where you do not have direct authority to advocate for public health issue of local, national or international importance.		X



## SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS

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<b>NAME OF THE CLINICAL /ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR(S) (IF DIFFERENT FROM EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR)</b>	
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## SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS

<b>Application Deadline (if start date is fixed)</b>	Flexible
<b>Selection Procedure</b> (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health)	
<p>Placements are offered following successful application and subsequent interview.</p> <p>Interested applicants should email <b>ruth.milton@ukhsa.gov.uk</b> to set up an initial phone call to discuss this placement area.</p> <p>Following this call, an application is to be submitted to the contact details above which must include an expression of interest cover letter and your current CV (max 2 sides a4). 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.</p> <p>The coordinating educational supervisor for the team will be in touch with an outcome of your application and will confirm next steps e.g. setting up date for interview if application is successful.</p> <p>You will also require a letter of support from your training programme director.</p>	
<b>Person Specification</b> (Please provide details including experience required below or attach with this application)	
<p>This attachment is suitable for senior public health specialty registrars.</p> <p><b>Essential</b> Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Be on a formally accredited specialist training programme</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Have completed part A and ideally part B of the MFPH examination</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Must have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Have agreement from their training programme director that this is a suitable training opportunity</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Be able to travel within England</li></ul> <p><b>Desirable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrable interest in health protection and emergency response from a public health perspective.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Strong skills in communication of complex issues to a variety of audiences</li></ul>	



- Aptitude for collaborative leadership across organisational boundaries and the ability to work in a fast paced environment, responding to reactive work at a senior level.



## SECTION 5: SIGNATURES

### HEAD OF SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Is this application supported?      Y       N

HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE	
REGION/DEANERY	
DATE	

### HOST ORGANISATION

Is this application supported?      Y       N

SIGNATURE	<i>R Bidwa</i>
DESIGNATION	Deputy Director Public Health Clinical Response
DATE	18/7/2023