

\*\*\*New opportunities for Specialty Trainees in Public Health 2021\*\*\*

### **East Sussex County Council**

Would you like to join a well-established and dynamic team, working creatively together to mitigate the current harms from the Covid pandemic? Do you want to roll up your sleeves and help improve the lives of people living in seaside towns and rural communities with areas of significant deprivation ?

This is an exciting opportunity to join a well-established and highly supportive team, with a DPH and four consultants, in a two tier local authority just a train ride away from London and only 8 miles from Brighton.

East Sussex includes the districts and boroughs of Lewes, Eastbourne, Wealden, Hastings and Rother. The population is around 550 000 and has a higher proportion of older people . The county is rich in natural, cultural and historical assets, including seaside resorts, market towns, villages, theatres, historic houses, castles, the South Downs National Park, woodland and coastal paths and cycle ways.

We are keen to attract speciality trainees from a range of backgrounds and at various stages of their training. We are able to offer:

- High levels of support from enthusiastic and highly trained staff including four consultants
- A Public Health team that is championing being a 'learning environment' and already has a long and successful track record in hosting Foundation Year 2 Doctors, a GP Fellow in Public Health and a Darzi Fellow in Public Health, as well as previously supporting an ST 4/5 Public Health trainee and an ST 1
- Opportunities to work
  - at the cutting edge of integrating health and care, with the CCGs and the County Council
  - in healthcare public health, health protection and health improvement within the local authority
  - on the wider determinants of health including housing, planning, the environment, the economy, arts and culture
  - on a countywide asset based wellbeing programme
  - on international work to reduce suicide (Beachy Head is within East Sussex)
  - on academic Public Health in conjunction with the Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Universities of Brighton and Sussex
  - linking to both NHS and Local Government management training schemes

#### **How to get to us**

We are based in County Hall, Lewes.

By train

There are regular train services to Lewes from:

- London Victoria
- Portsmouth, Chichester and Brighton
- Ashford, Hastings and Eastbourne

- Seaford and Newhaven.

County Hall is approximately 1km from Lewes station. Exit the station and turn right, walking up Station Street. Turn left at the top of the hill onto the High Street. County Hall is about 10 minutes walk, at the top of the hill. The main entrance to our office is behind the Parish Church of St Anne, access is via the lane next to the church.

There is a taxi rank adjacent to the station.

By road

Lewes is accessible from the M23 South from the M25 and is about a 20 minute drive from Brighton.

From the Cuilfail roundabout at Lewes, take the A2029 exit. At the traffic lights (outside Boots) turn right up School Hill (the A277). Pass St Anne's Church at the top of Western Road. At the traffic lights turn left onto the County Hall campus.

From the prison crossroads, take the A277 into Lewes town centre and turn right at the traffic lights into County Hall.

Please get in touch to discuss your training requirements. We have training placements available now.

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