

Training in London Borough of Enfield

Introduction to London Borough of Enfield

The London Borough of Enfield is in the North East of London and is home to over 300,000 residents. It is the 5th largest London borough in terms of population. We have a relatively young population with a higher proportion of children and young people than average for England and London.

Enfield is a borough of contrasts with both urban and green belt, areas of significant deprivation and affluence and residents from a diverse range of ethnic backgrounds. The southern and eastern parts of the borough in particular share many of the same public health challenges as our inner-city neighbours; including childhood obesity, deprivation and youth violence and have experienced worse outcomes as a result of the COVID pandemic.

Location

The team are based at Enfield Civic Centre (EN13XA) in the heart of Enfield Town (although currently working remotely). The Civic Centre is compliant with COVID secure workplace guidance.

The Civic Centre benefits from excellent transport links, a 2 minute walk from Enfield Town overground station, a 15 minute walk from Enfield Chase station and has good bus connections. There is designated storage for bikes and an extensive system of cycle lanes within Enfield connecting the borough to the London cycle network.

Meet the team

We are a relatively small public health team, comprised of a Director and Assistant Director of Public Health, a Consultant in Public Health along with a team of specialists, analysts and commissioners.

We have excellent working relationships with all other departments in the council and external partners including the Clinical Commissioning Group, Acute Trusts, Police, local Voluntary Sector, other Local Authorities, and NHS England. As a trainee in Enfield you will be an integral part of our team and work closely with team members, other council departments and external partners across a variety of topic areas.

What can you expect as a trainee

- A training location committed to providing a supportive training environment for our Public Health trainees.
- Enfield Council has a dynamic Chief Executive, Leader of the Council and senior management team. There will be plenty of opportunity to develop public health skills, work with senior staff across the council, take responsibility and help lead in the Council becoming a public health organisation.
- Exposure to working with a wide variety of partner organisations including the Clinical Commissioning Group, Acute Trusts, Police, local Voluntary Sector, other Local Authorities.
- Regular supervision and protected time with Educational Supervisor and Project Supervisors to ensure training outcomes are being met.
- Opportunities to engage with and present to local politicians and strategic groups, for example through Cabinet meetings and the Health & Wellbeing Board.
- Opportunities for wider professional development, including case - based discussions, regular public health topic discussions and a journal club.
- Equipment to enable you to work effectively including a laptop etc.

Potential areas of work

- Developing a Public Health approach to serious youth violence and other organisational plans
- Working to support the North Central London Integrated Care Partnership
- Working to embed public health practice across the council to address the wider determinants of health
- Reviewing the effectiveness of Public Health Commissioned Services
- Evaluation of Public Health projects and contribute to peer review publications
- Identifying the Health & Wellbeing Needs of Enfield residents and working to address needs.
- Identifying health promoting assets & working with voluntary sector using community development approaches
- Close working with an excellent Health Intelligence Team to support expertise in epidemiological analysis
- COVID 19 pandemic related projects

More information

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Below are links to our JSNA and Annual Public Health Report which describe major challenges to health and wellbeing experienced by Enfield residents.

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/jsna/>

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/jsna/annual-public-health-reports/>