

Kent County Council (KCC) is committed to improving the health of 1.6 million residents of Kent. It has a Director of Public Health in post for many years, supported by a team of consultants and specialists and works in partnership with the CCGs, other council directorates, 12 district boroughs and local NHS Trusts to improve both health and social care and health improvement across the county. Up to 5 of our team are project supervisors who can provide regular support and advice to trainees. We work very closely and actively participate in the Kent & Medway Integrated Care System, one of the largest in the country, particularly around population health management. We are a national exemplar in the use of linked datasets for applied population health analytics as well as the use of systems thinking tools and techniques for public health practice.

Public Health in Kent County Council is located in Sessions House in Maidstone, which is located in the middle of the county of Kent and has 3 train stations with direct links to London (Victoria, London Bridge and St Pancras) taking just under an hour.

Our team actively collaborates with academic organisations on various population health research projects via the Kent Surrey Sussex Applied Research Consortium, in particular with the 3 local universities - University of Kent, University of Greenwich and Canterbury & Christchurch University. We also have close links with Health & Europe Centre specialising in academic and study opportunities with many European countries. A new medical school for Kent & Medway will open in 2020 and will build on our existing high-quality clinical teaching and research strengths including public health.

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<u>http://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/our-public-health-responsibilities</u> Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ Kent JSNA <u>https://www.kpho.org.uk/joint-strategic-needs-assessment</u>

Kent & Medway STP https://kentandmedway.nhs.uk/

Kent Integrated Dataset https://ijpds.org/article/view/427

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