

Public Health Training Scheme

Guide to Placements in London

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1. Foreword to Version 3

This Guide has been developed with the Educational Supervisors (ESs) across London, including those offering Nationally Advertised Training Locations. They have provided the text for the individual placements, subject to only minor editing by the London School of Public Health Speciality Training. This is Version 3 of the guide, which has filled many of the gaps from the first two versions. Going forward, we plan to update the Guide annually with a major update every 2 years. Not all placements listed here will be available at any given time, due to changes in staff or other organisational factors.

2. Introduction

I am delighted, as Head of School, to introduce the official placement guide for the London Public Health Speciality Training Programme. Everyone involved has undertaken a great deal of work to produce the guide and I hope it will become an essential document for registrars selecting placements in the future. As with all documents such as this, it will evolve, and placements will be added and amended so please do keep an eye out for new additions. The guide was not possible without the efforts of the TPD team, Educational Supervisors and Registrars who helped to bring the guide together.

The London School of Public Health Speciality Training offers a range of exciting opportunities which you might expect within the capital. These include access to suburban, urban, and inner-city areas in local government, with diversity, inequalities, and high-profile public health specialist functions at their centre. London has 33 boroughs, many of which are open as training locations. These vary greatly and include some of the most deprived wards in the country, alongside some of the least deprived.

In addition, we offer experiences at the very centre of national government, regional government, world-renowned research and academic departments, specialist UK Health Security Agency teams, national think-tanks, and health protection teams, including the team that covers Heathrow Airport. The London School of Public Health Specialty Training will consider accrediting new training locations so more options may be available in future.

London trainees can also avail themselves of nationally available training placements (NATPs), which are GMC-approved placements which are intended to provide experience at a national level and develop specialist leadership knowledge and skills. Many of these are London based so are listed in this guide. Registrars from any training region are eligible to apply for nationally available training placements; they are open to registrars in the second phase of training. Specific eligibility criteria (e.g. whether specific learning outcomes, or



specific prior experience is necessary) are included in the application forms. Please visit the FPH website for further information and a list of all national placements: [Nationally Available Training Placements - Faculty of Public Health](#).

Trainees and supervisors are reminded that all trainees are expected to meet the Code of Practice for Junior Doctors and inform the Health Education Team of NHS England at least 16 weeks prior to starting a placement, having agreed it with their Training Programme Director.

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Rachel Wells, Head of School, London Public Health Speciality Training Programme

3. Local Authority Placements

New registrars in the Public Health Specialty Training Programme in London begin their training in a local authority Public Health Directorate, sometimes paired with another new registrar. There may also be other registrars at different stages of their training within the placement. The placement provides a comprehensive introduction to public health service delivery. The placement usually lasts 12 months in total, with opportunities to return to a local authority placement at a later stage in training.

During the initial weeks, an induction will help registrars familiarise themselves with the public health directorate, other departments in local authority and other organisations. This could include housing, social care, healthcare, and voluntary and community sector entities, as well as becoming familiar with working in an organisation governed by elected members.

The placement covers a diverse range of activities aligning with Phase 1 learning outcomes in the Faculty of Public Health Curriculum. Examples of work registrars undertake within local authority include:

- Health Improvement Initiatives: Registrars may be involved in designing, implementing, and evaluating health improvement initiatives within the local community.
- Insight and Intelligence: Registrars may be involved in a variety of analytic projects, typically working with analytic team members. These include needs assessments, evaluations or cost-effectiveness projects.
- Community Engagement:

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- Needs Assessment: Working with local communities, registrars often participate in conducting needs assessments to identify health priorities and challenges specific to the population.
 - Health Education and Promotion: Registrars may engage in health education and promotion activities, developing strategies to communicate health information effectively to diverse audiences.
 - Policy Development and Implementation:
 - Local Policy Influence: Registrars play a role in local public health policymaking, contributing to the development and implementation of policies that address community health needs.
 - Evidence-Based Decision Making: They use evidence-based approaches to inform decision-making processes related to public health interventions and strategies.
 - Collaboration and Partnership Building: Registrars could collaborate with a range of stakeholders, including other local authority departments (social services, education, housing etc), councillors and council leaders, healthcare providers, and community organizations, to create comprehensive public health solutions.
 - Healthcare Public Health: Local authority public health commission their own health services (eg health visiting) but also collaborate with the local NHS to advise and support planning of local health services.

In their first placement, trainees should expect:

- A nominated educational supervisor, and project supervisors where work will be undertaken within a different team in the public health directorate.
- Office space with working facilities – these may be hot desks or shared office spaces in local authority buildings.
- A computer, with appropriate software, internet access and a plan to identify IT training and local corporate induction needs.
- A learning agreement that is agreed between the registrar, educational supervisor, project supervisor(s) and training programme director.
- Regular supervision, including face-to-face opportunities to work with members of the public health team and other local authority staff.
- Regular attendance at regional training days where you will see other PH registrars and learn about topics of interest to PH.

Placement name	London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
GMC Site Number	1-E2WH8L
Placement information	<p>“<i>B&D – it starts here</i>” and “<i>Together we make this place home</i>” are the new slogans for Barking and Dagenham (B&D). These reflect that it is the fastest growing area of London physically and demographically, and the commitment to cross-sector partnership working that permeates through work. It is a challenging, exciting place to practice and develop public health expertise.</p> <p>Our Joint Strategic Needs Assessment illustrates the massive potential for public health to maximise assets to improve health and reduce health inequalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Rapid growth</i> – Population grew by 17.7% between 2011 and 2021 (3rd highest in England & Wales) and highest projected long term growth rate ● <i>Youth</i> – 25% residents aged under-16 (highest in England) and the 2nd highest birth rate in England ● <i>Challenges in building blocks of health</i> – 40% of children live in poverty, 2nd highest unemployment rate in England ● <i>Health challenges</i> – 4th highest level of Year 6 obesity in England and the shortest male healthy life expectancy at birth in London (58 years). <p>These challenges galvanize action, collaboration and innovation, including:</p> <p><i>Community pop-up model</i> – This award-winning model of community-led drop-in sessions is targets specific groups and issues (e.g. vaccination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme</i> – B&D one of 43 areas across the country to pioneer neighbourhood health working ● <i>ShowerBox Barking</i> – This unique partnership between a national charity, LA, NHS and local VCSFE organization provides the first purpose built, permanent shower facility for people experiencing homelessness and is run by volunteers

Placement name	London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
	<p>The Public Health Team was recognized for its impact in a recent LGA public health peer review. Further examples of public health leadership and action can be found in our Annual Director of Public Health Reports.</p>
Phase of training	<p>All stages can be accommodated, with the work programme agreed according to development and needs (e.g. ST 1/2 could focus on needs assessment and resident-facing opportunities, ST3+ would focus on leadership work such as the new neighbourhood working model).</p>
Specific learning objectives	<p>Opportunities are available across the learning competencies and would be used to structure the specific placement based on the individual's needs and required work.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Based on the individual there could be opportunities across:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Academic and research</i> – LBBB has a health-focused partnership with QMUL and has NIHR funding for a Local Authority Research Practitioner ● <i>Healthcare Public Health</i> – As one of the 43 National Neighbourhood Health Implementation areas, public health is integral to developing the approach (including population health management) ● <i>Inclusion Health</i> – Health inequalities is the day job in B&D, including many projects targeting inclusion health groups ● <i>Wider determinants of health</i>– Potential to develop partnership projects on areas such as housing, employment, air quality, the built environment and active travel in the context of significant development in the borough
Location and practical information	<p>The Public Health team is based in Barking Town Hall, in the heart of Barking town centre and a short walk from the Barking train station (trains, tube and East London Line). Staff work three days a week in the borough, with hybrid working options supported by excellent IT.</p>

Placement name	London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
Applying for the placement	Application should be through the training scheme, but exploratory conversations are welcome through the Educational Supervisor, mike.brannan@lbbd.gov.uk
Educational Supervisors	Dr Mike Brannan; mike.brannan@lbbd.gov.uk A CPH with almost 20 years experience across public health at international, national, regional and local levels. Portfolio focuses on adult health and health inequalities.
Project Supervisors	Dr Neha Shah; Neha.Shah@lbbd.gov.uk Portfolio focuses on health intelligence, cross-council working and partnership working (including advice to the NHS), mental health and Health in All Policies Rebecca Nunn; Rebecca.Nunn@lbbd.gov.uk Portfolio focuses on babies, children, young people and families, including leading the Start for Life programme, and public health leadership for family hubs and the neglect improvement programme.
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	N/A. No previous registrars since Public Health moved into the local authority in 2012.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not at present, although being explored.
Any additional comments	Placement would be most suitable for people with passions in health inequalities, community coproduction, neighbourhood health and thinking differently.



Placement name	London Borough of Barnet
GMC Site Number	1-AFMALW
Placement information	<p>Barnet is an exciting borough to work in situated in the very north of London, bordered by Enfield, Harrow, Haringey, and Camden with Hertfordshire to the north. Barnet has 2 tube lines, several mainline rail lines, the M1 and to the north the M25 giving good access into central London but also out on the transport links elsewhere. Moving across borough can sometimes be challenging but most destinations an SpRs may visit are accessible by public transport. Barnet also has one of the largest regeneration programmes in London, with significant areas of the western side of the borough being developed with opportunities for work in this area.</p> <p>Barnet is the largest Borough in London, as measured by its population; the population is estimated by the ONS in 2020 to be 399,000 and is estimated to grow by 5.2% over the next 10 years. Whilst the population of Barnet is generally similar in age to that of London, it is younger than the England average. Key statistics for our population demographics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The population aged 65 and over in Barnet is around 58,000, and this is expected to grow by around a quarter in the next 10 years. The population of Children and Young people aged 0-17 is currently estimated to be around 85,300, this is expected to remain similar over the next 10 years. Barnet is a very diverse place to live, currently 48% of the population is not White; this diversity is expected to continue and grow.• Life Expectancy for both males and females in Barnet has continued to increase, a female born in Barnet in 2020 can expect to live to around 86 years, and for a male, life expectancy is around 83 years. However, Healthy Life Expectancy (the years a person can expect to live in good health) has reduced over the last few years. In Barnet, for both males and females, healthy life expectancy is around three quarters of life expectancy; suggesting for males around 21 years of their life will not be lived in good health and for females it is 22 years. This again could lead to a greater demand for services to support older populations living in the borough.



Placement name	London Borough of Barnet
	<p>The public health team in Barnet has a broad and diverse portfolio of work. We are organized into a number of teams with a focus on children and young people, Health in all Policies, Neighborhoods, Communities and Mental health, public health commissioning, Insight and Intelligence and Adults Health Improvement and Healthcare Public Health. This provides a wide range of opportunities for SpR to become involved, and we can often incorporate areas of interest.</p> <p>Working closely with the ICB and the Borough Partnership is integral, and we have close links with each of these. We are also very much part of the wide Council, and you will always work with and or get to know other services such as Education, Adult Social Care, Growth and Corporate.</p>

Placement name	London Borough of Barnet
Phase of training	Any. We are set up for ST1 but can also take other phases and have had ST3 and ST5s joining us in the past to address some outstanding LOSOS.
Specific learning objectives	Stage 1 outcomes alongside specific others which will be negotiated with each SpR. we also encourage extra-curricular activities such as SIG, teaching and contribution to School of Public Health. We will try to ensure that HNA is addressed as a starter project, but then it depends on what we are doing. There is always an action plan or a strategy to look at working alongside our experienced team. We will also ensure that you get to lead work, and gain experience on a wide range of areas.
Location and practical information	Our address is 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW. Our work pattern is to encourage SpRs to attend as often as possible with a minimum of 2 days a week. Hybrid and face to face meetings are in place but the office is a busy place and connections with team members are easy to build. We can agree patterns of work with each person. We will provide all IT equipment.
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES or for ST1 via the National Recruitment process
Details	Rachel.wells@barnet.gov.uk
Educational Supervisors	<p>Rachel Wells, Rachel.wells@barnet.gov.uk, Portfolio is Communities, Neighbourhoods and Mental health - this covers work with regeneration and working with our most deprived communities, also building neighborhood-working with the ICB in line with the Fuller Report and the NHS 10yr Plan and leading on public mental health and suicide prevention.</p> <p>Rachel is also Head of School for Public Health Specialty Training in London and has excellent links across professional groups and networks.</p>



Placement name	London Borough of Barnet
	There are other very experienced supervisors who can support you.
Project Supervisors	We have 3 Consultants who act as Project supervisors, who are in the process of becoming registered. We also have a consultant who has been an ES in another region. There are some very experienced strategists who work closely with SpRs and other trainees.
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Examples of work previous Registrars have undertaken include sexual health needs assessment, sexual health strategy development, developing service specifications for a range of services, leading the development of a community resource for our most deprived communities, oral health needs assessment, needs assessment of one of our regeneration estates, migrant health needs assessment (Barnet has a largest contingency hotel population in London).
Taster sessions	Happy to offer them



Placement name	London Borough of Bexley
GMC Site Number	718
Placement information	<p>Bexley is at a very exciting and pivotal stage in its public health journey, with the service playing a central role in shaping strategy and adding real value to the work of the Council, NHS partners, the voluntary sector, and the wider community.</p> <p>Our work is guided by Bexley’s Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which sets out a long-term vision for the borough. The strategy focuses on prevention, early intervention, reducing inequalities, and improving health outcomes across the life course. Priority areas include giving every child the best start in life, supporting good mental health and wellbeing, helping people to age well, and tackling obesity. For trainees, this provides an excellent opportunity to understand how long-term system planning translates into practical action and measurable outcomes.</p> <p>We actively support Public Health trainees to progress through their training by working with them to identify projects that align with the Faculty of Public Health curriculum and their stage of development. Supervisors encourage trainees to map their experiences against competencies, ensuring that projects contribute directly to ePortfolio evidence. This structured approach allows trainees to build confidence, strengthen their skills, and demonstrate impact in key areas such as leadership, analysis, evaluation, and partnership working.</p> <p>Bexley has strong and established relationships with the NHS through the Bexley Wellbeing Partnership and Local Care Networks, alongside close collaboration with other southeast London boroughs. We also work closely with the voluntary and community sectors, which plays a vital role in engaging residents, supporting vulnerable groups, and addressing inequalities. Trainees are encouraged to take advantage</p>



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	<p>of these networks to develop professional connections across organisations and sectors, which is invaluable for their future careers.</p> <p>Bexley is a particularly friendly and supportive council, where Public Health has good working relationships with other council directorates, lead members, and the Leader of the Council. This gives trainees exposure to the political and organisational aspects of local government, helping them to develop skills in influencing, advocacy, and policy development.</p> <p>There is a wide range of projects available, covering health protection, healthcare public health, and the wider determinants of health. We work closely with trainees to ensure projects are tailored to their learning needs, supporting both depth in specialist areas and breadth across the system.</p> <p>Our offices are easily accessible from central, east, and north London, as well as from Kent. The Council building is within a short walk of supermarkets and shops, with an onsite café available. The offices are modern and comfortable, with all necessary equipment provided to enable flexible and effective working.</p> <p>This is an exciting time to join Bexley Public Health. Trainees will benefit from a supportive training environment, varied project opportunities, and the chance to contribute to a long-term strategy that is shaping the future of health and wellbeing in the borough. The combination of strategic influence, cross-sector partnerships, and strong supervision makes Bexley an excellent placement for building the skills and portfolio evidence required to become an effective public health specialist.</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	There are numerous learning objectives that can fit in with the public health competencies, some examples of objectives are listed below: -



Placement name	London Borough of Bexley
	<p>Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● support the commissioning, implementation and delivery of public health programmes and projects, (within a defined field of public health e.g., early years, substance misuse, smoking, obesity, inequalities).● support the development of strategy and plans for the commissioning of public health services, within their areas of responsibility.● ensure that commissioning programmes improve resident outcomes and reflect and address the ethnicity and cultural diversity of the local population as well as address health inequalities. <p>Direction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● collate and analyse relevant demographic information, service trends, user consultation and feedback, as well as research about effective services to ensure that assessments of need, service development and planning are based on good practice and evidence.● support the development of and/or strengthen partnership networks and relationships to share and integrate best practice on all matters relating to public health, providing project support for specific workstreams. <p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● provide support to key public health strategies and plans by delivering or commissioning public health projects and interventions.● ensure interventions are based on evidence of need, led through Public Health intelligence and professional expertise aimed at improving Public Health outcomes.● prepare and present reports and briefings to Members, senior management, programme boards and partnerships which include analysis of information and recommendations for corrective actions and continuous improvement. <p>Key Working Relationships • Director of Public Health • Public Health Commissioners and Strategists • LBB Councilors • Colleagues from other LBB directorates • Bexley Wellbeing Partnership/ SEL ICS • Commissioned providers • Bexley Care • GP Practices • LMC • LPC •</p>

Placement name	London Borough of Bexley
	Voluntary Organisations • Acute Hospital Trusts • UK Health Security Agency • NHS England • Health Education South London • Ensure stakeholder and user involvement for all service developments.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Specialist interests that could be pursued in Bexley include health inequalities, child health and early years, ageing well, mental health and wellbeing, health protection, environmental health and air quality, healthcare public health, and the wider determinants of health such as housing, education, employment, and community resilience.
Location and practical information	Bexley Council is located at 2 Watling Street, Bexleyheath DA6 7AT It is accessible by overground, tube (Elizabeth line to Abbey Wood). Free parking is available a short distance away or paid parking is available opposite the council. There are opportunities to attend other meetings in central London or with other southeast London teams
Applying for the placement	Apply via the national training programme (for new trainees) or by directly contacting the DPH and discussing specific needs/learning objectives. We are happy to be flexible and accommodate trainees where possible. The ES is happy to have individual conversations with trainees considering Bexley, at any stage of training
Educational Supervisors	Nicole Klynman, DPH, Nicole.Klynman@bexley.gov.uk Maidrag, Mashbileg , PH Consultant, Mashbileg.Maidrag@bexley.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	Shanie.Dengate@bexley.gov.uk Julie.Tilbrook@bexley.gov.uk Nick.Aldridge@bexley.gov.uk
Examples of projects undertaken by	Various needs assessments and strategies



Placement name	London Borough of Bexley
previous registrars	<p>Projects for scrutiny – e.g. Review of the mental health needs of young black men</p> <p>Opportunities for new projects are numerous and there is a lot of exciting work coming from the Local Care Networks, Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Neighbourhood Health and Population Health Management</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Happy to facilitate anytime
Any additional comments	



Placement name	London Borough of Bromley
GMC Site Number	1-AF1ZLI
Placement information	<p>Bromley is the largest borough by area in London. The population is approximately 335,000. Historically Bromley has had a low proportion of the population who are non-White but this is changing and the Black African population in particular is increasing quite rapidly, particularly in younger groups. Health in Bromley is generally good, often more similar to rates of disease in England rather than in London.</p> <p>In Bromley public health team we offer a portfolio of diverse and varied topic areas for placements that also match with the learning objectives of the individuals. Particular areas of work may include, but are not limited to: addressing variations in health and vaccination uptake in the borough; developing our communications skills to communicate effectively with all groups in the population including those who need a more bespoke approach. Another area of work is our newly developed Health Protection team which is still developing some areas of work. We have recently re-commissioned our Sexual Health and Substance Misuse services. All areas of public health intelligence, to include Health Needs Assessments, Joint Strategic Needs Assessments, developing the evidence base and service/public health topic area performance monitoring.</p> <p>Key public health functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Protection including the assurance role for screening and immunisation• Public Health Intelligence and health surveillance• Healthcare public health (related to our commissioned services)• Health improvement <p>Commissioned services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NHS Health Checks● Substance Misuse

Placement name	London Borough of Bromley
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sexual Health ● Smoking Cessation ● Child Public Health <p>In Bromley public health team we offer a portfolio of diverse and varied topic areas for placements that also match with the learning objectives of the individuals.</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	None specified
Specialist interests that could be pursued	[None specified at time of publication]
Location and practical information	<p>London Borough of Bromley Civic Centre, Churchill Court 2 Westmoreland Road, Bromley, BR1 1AS</p> <p>Staff in London Borough of Bromley are currently expected to be in the office 2 days a week pro rata.</p> <p>Bromley Civic Centre (where the Public Health Team are based) is opposite to Bromley South station and close to Bromley North station. There is also parking available nearby for a minimal fee (discount for council staff).</p> <p>All trainees are provided with a laptop and desk in the office with electrical equipment provided (e.g. screens, headset).</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	Dr Nada Lemic, Director of Public Health, Nada.Lemic@bromley.gov.uk

Placement name	London Borough of Bromley
Project Supervisors	<p>Dr Jenny Selway. Jenny.Selway@bromley.gov.uk. Children and Young People</p> <p>Chloe Todd. Chloe.Todd@bromley.gov.uk. Public Health Intelligence, Public Mental Health, Older people's health & wellbeing</p> <p>Dr Sarah Morgan. Sarah.Morgan3@bromley.gov.uk. Sexual Health, Health Protection and Public Health in the Community</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Substance Misuse Health Needs Assessment</p> <p>NHS Health Checks HEA</p> <p>Obesity Health Needs Assessment</p> <p>Evidence of effectiveness of masks against spread of Covid in enclosed spaces</p> <p>Contraceptive Health Needs Assessment</p> <p>Review of Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and developing protocol</p> <p>Five borough joint sexual health strategy development</p> <p>Weather related plans across local authority</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>Yes, we would offer taster days for public health registrars, shadowing or taster days for people who want to apply to Public Health Specialty Training, opportunities for volunteering.</p> <p>Dr Nada Lemic, Director of Public Health, Nada.Lemic@bromley.gov.uk</p>
Any additional comments	

Placement name	London Borough of Camden
GMC Site Number	702
Placement information	<p>Camden covers almost 22 square kilometres in the heart of London and is changing all the time. The borough is becoming more diverse, but we face new economic and social challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camden has London's second-highest business count after Westminster: 36,920 businesses operating in 2024 (4% increase from 2023). We are home to 11 higher education institutions. • There are around 219,900 people living in Camden in 2025 based on projections from the Greater London Authority. The population is expected to remain broadly stable in the future. • Camden has a significantly higher level of inequality in life expectancy than London and England, and this inequality has been increasing in recent years. • One in 5 children face poverty (rising to 2 in 5 when including housing costs). • Camden is one of the most diverse places in the country, though the majority (60%) of the population identify as White. There are large Bangladeshi and Somali communities within Camden. • Nearly half (54.6%) of Camden residents were born outside of the UK. This includes 18.1% from Europe, 13.7% from Middle East and Asia, 6.2% from Africa, and 6% from The Americas and the Caribbean. • In the 2021 Census, 82.6% residents aged 16 years and over identified as Straight or Heterosexual, 3.7% as Gay or Lesbian, 2.5% as Bisexual and 0.7% as other sexual orientations. 10.5% of residents did not respond to this question. • Average house price is £797,520 (2024) and median monthly rent is £2,102 • Social housing waiting lists increased 8% to 8,028 households • Rough sleeping rose 26% to 903 people in 2023/24 • Crime rates reached 201 offences per 1,000 people in 2024, with theft being the primary driver of increased crime • Residents more likely to report loneliness compared to London and England averages • Camden school students do well at Key Stages 2 and 4, but not all students do the same. Gender, ethnicity, social class, and whether a child has Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) status all impact their outcomes. • Only a third of adults consume recommended 5 daily portions of fruits and vegetables



Placement name	London Borough of Camden
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The placement is hosted by Camden Council’s Health and Wellbeing Department which brings together Public Health, Integrated Children’s Commissioning and the CYP Health Improvement Teams. Headed up by Director of Public Health, Kirsten Watters, the department’s Senior Management Team together lead 6 portfolio teams: Children and Young People; Child Health Equity; Behavioural Insights and Public Realm; Healthy Lives; Intelligence, Healthcare and Health Protection; Assurance, Governance and Business support. The Department works in close collaboration with colleagues across the Council, local partners including the NHS and community and voluntary sector and, importantly, our residents to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focus on the wider determinants of health, which are all the factors that influence people’s health and wellbeing • provide certain screening and health services – including sexual health, HIV testing and support with drug and alcohol dependence • commission a wide range of children’s health and wellbeing services including health visiting, play services and core child and adolescent mental health services • work closely with partners to protect and promote good physical and mental health and provide holistic support to those experiencing homelessness • support our local NHS to commission and deliver effective health and care services • collaborate with Council and NHS colleagues to keep a close eye on data to identify the health and wellbeing needs of our local population to ensure these needs are being met through the services they deliver • protect residents from communicable disease, environmental and chemical hazards
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	<p>We have a strong track record of providing excellent and tailored training for both Registrars and GPs, with a wide experience of providing support to Registrars, both at the beginning of their time on the training scheme, through to the acting-up phase. We have also supported staff coming to terms and managing with dyslexia and ill-health.</p> <p>Alongside a wide range of learning outcomes that can be achieved in this placement, we ensure that learning outcomes that are easiest to</p>



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	gain in local authority are achieved. We provide additional opportunities for leadership development and team management.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>1. Child Health Equity</p> <p>Camden runs Raise Camden, an innovation programme in collaboration with the Institute of Health Equity and a consortium of other academic, policy, voluntary sector and philanthropic partners. This placement would offer a range of opportunities in service and policy design and wider advocacy work. Further information is available: Raise Camden - Camden Council</p> <p>2. Academia, Research and Health Informatics</p> <p>Camden has a large health intelligence team working across qual, quant and data engineering. The borough of Camden hosts a range of leading academic institutions with which we have strong links including UCL, GOSH Child Health Institute, LSHTM and others. We collaborate on a range of large research grants and have a longlist of evaluations for write up and publication. The health intelligence team is currently building and developing its data infrastructure to support longitudinal research, which is a 3-4 year investment programme with opportunity for involvement. This includes opportunities for involvement with health economics support.</p> <p>3. Healthcare Public Health</p> <p>Our Healthcare Public Health team works closely with NCL ICB. There are many opportunities to get involved in local and regional programmes of work. Currently Camden's neighbourhood development programme has multiple opportunities to for leadership and change management within complex cross-sector initiatives spanning the lifecourse. This includes work around prevention and management of long term conditions, including astham, diabetes and our health checks programme</p> <p>4. Inclusion Health</p>



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	<p>Public Health leads Camden’s Homelessness Transformation programme. The Healthy Lives team also leads on mental health, suicide prevention, wider determinants of health and drug, alcohol and sexual health commissioning.</p> <p>5. Behavioural Insights</p> <p>Camden Council adopts a Missions-based approach to government: We Make Camden – Connecting the citizens of Camden to make the borough we want to see This is led by the council’s Strategy, Design and Insights team with which the Public Health Team works closely. Within Public Health a Behavioural Insights Lead is based within our Behavioural Insights and Public Realm team.</p> <p>6. Adolescent health</p> <p>Following our 2024 award winning Annual Public Health Report focused on adolescent health, as a department there as been a growing number of projects in this area spanning; youth safety and serious youth violence, vaping, mental health, school attendance, food, and school aged immunisations.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>The placement is located at Health and Wellbeing Department, Camden Council, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG, a 5 minute walk to Kings Cross station.</p> <p>https://www.camden.gov.uk/</p> <p>We are fastidious in ensuring that our Registrars and all staff feel connected, making sure that the balance between remote and on-site working works both for the staff member and the needs of the organisation. The organisation is working in a hybrid way. There is plenty of flexibility for staff and teams to work in the way that best suits them, depending on their needs and the needs of the organisation. Whilst there is currently no requirement for a set number of days in the office, this very much depends on personal circumstances. People who prefer to come in more often currently do so, and we have a pool</p>



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	<p>of staff who come in every day. All appropriate IT equipment will be provided.</p> <p>Registrars will have the opportunity to work across all teams in the department and are allocated to a team so that they have a 'home team' and are therefore fully embedded and considered part of the department. We also hold monthly all-staff hybrid department meetings and weekly tea breaks to ensure a connection across the department.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	<p>Abigail.knight@camden.gov.uk Public Health Consultant for Child Health Equity, Strategy & Partnerships</p> <p>Manuj.sharma@camden.gov.uk Public Health Consultant for Children and Young People</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Lucy.furby@camden.gov.uk Public Health Consultant for Intergenerational Health</p> <p>Sue.hogarth@camden.gov.uk Deputy Director and Public Health Consultant for Healthy Lives</p> <p>wikum.jayatunga@camden.gov.uk Public Health Consultant for Health Intelligence and Healthcare Public Health</p> <p>Piers.simey@camden.gov.uk Deputy Director and Public Health Consultant for Behavioural Insights and Public Realm</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Violence against women and girls needs assessment</p> <p>Drug and alcohol needs assessment</p> <p>Sexual Health needs assessments</p> <p>Children with special educational needs and disabilities Joint Strategic Needs Assessment</p> <p>Adult mental health Joint Strategic Needs Assessment</p>



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	Population health approach to improving childhood immunisation Equity analysis of children’s commissioned services Physical Activity campaigns Development of logic models to aid prioritisation for the transformation of homelessness support
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	



Placement name	London Borough of Croydon
GMC Site Number	1-AVX0E3
Placement information	<p>Croydon Council are offering a placement within a vibrant local authority serving the largest London population. Led by our DPH and a team of four public health consultants our team are putting public health into the heart of the council and wider system. Croydon shares similar demographic, economic and social characteristics with both inner and outer London boroughs but also faces unique challenges which we do not shy away from.</p> <p>Croydon Public Health sits within the Adult Social Care and Health (ASCH) directorate of the Council and works across all areas of the council to put public health thinking into strategic decision-making, and operational delivery, to make a difference to the health and well-being of the people of Croydon.</p> <p>Internally we work closely with our colleagues across sustainable communities and regeneration, adults, children’s, housing, and resources teams. Registrars joining the placement can expect to work across a number of different portfolio areas with different consultant leads. A variety of the types of projects trainees have previously been involved with is shared below and the senior team will work to ensure a well-rounded experience is provided to trainees over the course of their time with us that matches their learning needs.</p> <p>Outside of Public Health registrars, Croydon Public Health also hosts national graduate management trainees, public health apprentices, and across the year students undertaking Msc/PHD projects, those undertaking elective periods, and those seeking work experience. As such, in addition to our core public health team, registrars will gain experience working with colleagues across different stages of their public health and local authority careers.</p> <p>Croydon Council works in collaboration with the NHS, the voluntary sector, statutory and non-statutory partners, local education providers, our communities and residents. We work closely with the local</p>



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	<p>southwest London ICB and UKHSA and all registrars should expect to work with a variety of different colleagues and professionals both internally and externally during their time with us.</p> <p>An insight into Croydon can be seen in our 2025 DPH report on creative health available here.</p> <p>Croydon council has regularly supported trainees at the end of training as well as the beginning, with lived experience of this amongst the current consultant staff and will support final year students in the transition to consultant practice by providing a bespoke placement to include opportunities and experiences to firstly complete any final competencies and secondly to provide the experiences that will support consultant applications and the journey from registrar to Public Health Consultant.</p>
Phase of training	All phases
Specific learning objectives	<p>The placement offers the flexibility and opportunity to work towards and achieve many of the curriculum learning objectives especially in KA 1- 3 with additional opportunities across the further curriculum.</p> <p>Whilst trainees would expect to cover a wide range of learning objectives with us some they may specifically look to achieve at Croydon include 1.7, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6,3.7, 4.4, 4.6, 4.11, 5.3, 5.6, 7.3.</p> <p>For those joining us at the end of their training they will be supported to achieve KA9 and KA10 as well as providing support to identify a clear workplan for any remaining curriculum gaps.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Digital: The local team are actively engaged in reviewing and learning how we can harness AI in our practice in local authority work whilst the council as a whole is on a journey utilizing AI within its offer to residents. We anticipate that this will only expand over future years.



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	<p>Inclusion groups: Many of our projects involve working with inclusion health groups either directly or indirectly with previous SpR and trainee projects looking at Homeless Health, substance use, and those in the sex industry.</p> <p>Healthcare public health: Whilst not a formal healthcare public health placement the Public Health team work alongside the One Croydon alliance and SWL ICB across a number of different projects and subjects and this could be supported where appropriate and available.</p> <p>Line/Financial Management: Where possible we will work with trainees to provide line and financial management through shadowing opportunities and working with the many different staff who rotate through our team.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Croydon council is located a short walk from East and West Croydon Station with strong transport links to the surrounding areas both into Central London and to the coast in Surrey, Sussex and Kent. With an extensive tram and bus network alongside a well-connected train station linking with London and the South East Croydon is a hub of connectivity.</p> <p>The council maintains a hybrid and flexible working practice with staff in the office during the week including an active Consultant and DPH presence.</p> <p>Croydon Council Bernard Weatherill House 8 Mint walk Croydon CR0 1EA</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Please contact James Moore – Public Health Consultant James.Moore@croydon.gov.uk Cc'ing our generic inbox - public.health@croydon.gov.uk</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>James Moore (Consultant Public Health)</p>

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Project Supervisors	Projects are led by each of the Consultants (Jack Bedeman, Fatai Ogunlayi, Ahimza Nagasivam, Katrina McLarty) in the Public Health team alongside Director of Public health (Ruth Hutchinson) with support from the ES.
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Needs assessments (multiple) (Homeless health, sexual health, neurodiversity) ● LARC options appraisal ● AI training delivery ● Development of commissioning of external training and needs assessments. ● Creation of Training and Development Strategy for the Public Health team ● Public Health press responses to media article ● Presentations to statutory and non-statutory boards, partnerships and partners including Councillors. ● Modelling of the impact of Covid on Croydon residents ● Developing a Covid response for vulnerable people ● Literature review of HIV testing uptake in hard-to-reach populations ● Developing a Covid testing program ● Support on the DPH annual report
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	The public health team actively support taster days and shadowing opportunities for those both inside and outside of formal public health occupations and training and those interested should make contact with the placement Educational Supervisor. There are opportunities for registrars on placement within Croydon to work directly with this cohort and program. For registrars wanting to undertake shadowing or tasters please discuss with ES.
Any additional comments	The Croydon public health team cover a wide variety of work and consultants work across a diverse range of public health areas. The team is supported by a strong team of public health principals and additional public health staff whilst our strong relationships with teams across the council enhance the ability of Registrars to engage with projects in unique topic areas.



Placement name	London Borough of Ealing
GMC Site Number	1-AFMALN
Placement information	<p>We have a wonderful team of about 20 people and are based in the Adults & PH Directorate.</p> <p>Ealing is a large (~370k) and very diverse and interesting borough - 3rd most ethnically diverse in the country and with a big Council push to reduce inequalities and change how we work with our communities. We have close working relationships with NHS and CVFS partners, and across the Council.</p> <p>Our Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2023-28 has a specific focus on working together to reduce inequalities, including in relation to the building blocks of health.</p> <p>Our team fulfils the standard functions for a LA team.</p> <p>Key current priority areas include supporting development of the Council Plan, developing and evaluating community-led approaches, commissioning a number of new services (e.g. falls prevention, weight management, oral health, vaping support) and supporting wider work around homelessness.</p> <p>We are also leading on overseeing delivery of the HWB Strategy and driving a range of inequalities work.</p> <p>We have a team that has a positive focus on learning together, and it is a very supportive placement for trainees in any Phase.</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	This can be flexible depending on the needs of individuals. These often include LOs relating to needs assessments, strategy development and implementation, leadership, influencing, partnership working, working with communities, reducing inequalities.

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Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academic public health – Ealing is one of the NIHR-funded Health Determinants Research Collaborations, with two of our Consultants leading as Co-Directors. We are exploring how registrars can link in through learning opportunities or specific projects.</p> <p>Inclusion Health – we do a range of equity-related work, given high needs and inequalities in our communities. This includes scoping out a series of inclusion health JSNAs, with the first one focusing on needs of sanctuary-seeking residents. We also have specific work with local partners on TB prevention, chemsex and specific needs among those with no recourse to public funds (NRPF).</p> <p>Line and Finance Management – these could be offered through Acting Up placements.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Main office is at Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, W5 2HL.</p> <p>We do hybrid working, and aim for 2 days a week in the office generally, with Tuesdays as our usual team day.</p> <p>Website is www.ealing.gov.uk</p> <p>Very close to Ealing Broadway station, with tube lines, trains and the very speedy Elizabeth Line!</p> <p>Laptops provided.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	Anna Bryden, Director of Public Health, brydena@ealing.gov.uk (ES role is usually covered by a Consultant, which is being recruited to currently)
Project Supervisors	All Consultants provide project supervision
Examples of projects	Mental health JSNA, falls prevention JSNA, suicide prevention audit, PH inbox audit during covid, setting up community conversation sessions with academic partners, supporting DPH with a review of



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undertaken by previous registrars	the Public Health Grant, Health Impact Assessment for a new regional park
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Happy for interested registrars to contact us to explore shadowing or taster days. Contact the ES.
Any additional comments	



Placement name	London Borough of Enfield
GMC Site Number	1-AFMALP
Placement information	<p>The role of Local Authority Public Health Teams is to work across the health and social care system to improve wellbeing and reduce inequality. In Enfield we have a small but active team, and team member covers a range of public health issues within their portfolio. The main focus of Enfield Public Health Team is to enable residents to improve and maintain health and wellbeing and to reduce health inequalities. Within the Council the team work with all departments to maximise the council's opportunities for improving the wellbeing of residents. The Team is funded by a ring-fenced Public Health Grant.</p> <p>Enfield is a borough of approximately 330 000 residents and is split between relative affluence in the west and high deprivation in the east. The borough is very ethnically diverse. Enfield has a higher than average proportion of children and young people with just under 4000 births per year. Enfield has a significant level of deprivation especially in the east resulting in significant levels of poor health.</p> <p>All work we do is collaborative in some way. We work closely with colleagues across the Council, the NHS, Voluntary Sector and with residents. The Enfield Public Health Team work with partners within the Council, in the NHS (Integrated Care System, Primary Care Networks, Acute and Provider Trusts), statutory services, the voluntary sector – and with residents - to prevent poor health, improve wellbeing and address inequalities experienced by Enfield residents. Our strategic priorities are set out in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Key areas of work include developing smoke free places, implementation of our obesity plan, food insecurity, serious youth violence, reduce disparity in uptake of preventative health care such as immunisations and cancer screening, oral health, and much more!</p> <p>Central to our Public Health function is our use of intelligence (data, analytics, monitoring and evaluation) to identify which aspects of</p>



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	<p>wellbeing are good among Enfield residents and which aspects we need to work together with partners to improve. The Enfield Public Health Team also commission evidence-based services including 0-19 Healthy Child Programme (Health Visiting and School Nursing), Sexual Health Services, Substance Misuse Services, NHS Health Checks.</p> <p>We are a small team therefore trainees often cover a wide range of work during their placement. Examples have included Needs Assessments on children and young people, serious youth violence, informing commissioning, Health and Wellbeing Strategy development, media work, influencing the council’s strategic direction.</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	The vast majority of learning objectives can be addressed with this placement.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Health Informatics and Big Data</p> <p>The public health team hosts the Data and Intelligence function for Adult Social Care, Children’s Social Care and Education. The DPH also chairs a network of Intelligence specialists across North Central London. This means that there is great opportunity for learning about how data is used to inform service development and understand changing population needs.</p> <p>Healthcare Public Health</p> <p>The Team are responsible for commissioning public health services. We work closely with providers to ensure service development in line with population need – this requires a health care public health approach. Additionally, we promote and are heavily involved in increasing the uptake of preventative health care among populations with low uptake.</p>



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	<p>Inclusion Health</p> <p>An example of work currently underway is the development of a pathway for harm minimization and exit for sex workers. We also work closely with our rough sleeping team.</p> <p>Line management for discussion with ES.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Enfield Civic Centre, Silver Street Enfield, EN1 3XA www.enfield.gov.uk</p> <p>All equipment provided</p> <p>The civic centre is within Enfield Town, the nearest train stations are Enfield Town or Enfield Chase as well as a good bus service. https://new.enfield.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/</p> <p>ees are encouraged to operate a mix of remote and in person working d on personal as well as business need. quipment such as laptops etc. will be provided.</p> <p>Remote working/ working in the office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainees should come to the office in person on Mondays. This will allow you to meet each other and other team members.• Aside from the above you can decide when you come in although some meetings will require in person attendance.• If your environment at home is not suitable or you prefer working in the office you are welcome to come in every day. <p>The above is flexible and will be agreed on an individual basis.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	Dudzile Sher Arami, Director of Public Health dudu.sher-arami@enfield.gov.uk

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Project Supervisors	Glenn Stewart, AD Public Health glenn.stewart@enfield.gov.uk
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Various needs assessments (e.g. women experiencing multiple disadvantage, frailty, drugs and alcohol, 0-5 year olds)</p> <p>Development of strategies including Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Suicide Prevention and action plans.</p> <p>Evaluation e.g. health engagement programme with the GRT community.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Yes
Any additional comments	NA



Placement name	Royal Borough of Greenwich
GMC Site Number	1-AFMALQ
Placement information	<p>The Royal Borough of Greenwich lies along the south bank of the River Thames.</p> <p>It has the longest waterfront of any London borough and many beautiful green spaces. From the world-famous sights of Greenwich Town Centre in the west, to Thamesmead in the east, to Greenwich Peninsula in the north to Eltham in the south. Our borough is a mix of communities, cultures, backgrounds, ages, genders and experiences – and they’re all vital to making Greenwich, Greenwich.</p> <p>Further information about the unique range of attractions within the borough can be found here.</p> <p>Greenwich public health team is a diverse, dynamic, supportive and friendly team, with a reputation for developing and delivering innovative and pioneering public health programmes and services. We have over 60 team members who collectively bring an impressive range of public health knowledge, skills, experience and perspectives that they will be happy to share with you during your placement with us.</p> <p>The council continue to operate a hybrid working policy with flexibility around the balance between days spent in the office and at home. SpRs will always be able to find hot desk space and a friendly face in our office.</p> <p>As a trainee you are invited to join our Senior Leadership Team meetings, giving you an opportunity to “get under the bonnet” of our public health functions. You will also be able to join our monthly whole departmental briefings and regular awaydays.</p> <p>We have well-established links to other Public Health departments across South East London and meet twice a year for SEL Public</p>



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	<p>Health Awaydays to promote collaborative working and share promising practice.</p> <p>We regularly host PH SpRs, at a variety of stages in their training as well as GP Trainees and BSc students. PH SpRs have the opportunity to mentor other trainees as part of our trainee support offer.</p> <p>We will offer you fortnightly supervision meetings with your ES (frequency can be tailored to your needs) who provides high quality supervision and space for reflection. Our ES requests regular feedback from trainees to enable continuous improvement to their practice and the training experience for existing and future trainees.</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	The training opportunities available during this placement would support the achievement of learning outcomes across all Key Areas of the curriculum. Specific projects will be agreed based on the trainee's individual learning needs and previous experience.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>We have an Inclusion Health & Neighbourhood Team who work directly with residents within inclusion health groups and the services supporting them, to reduce inequalities in health and in access and experience of health services.</p> <p>We co-chair the Greenwich Neighbourhood and Inclusion Community of Practice and have recently worked closely with the Borough of Sanctuary Team to develop the health section of the Borough of Sanctuary Action Plan.</p> <p>We have established close collaborative relationships with our Place-Based ICB Neighbourhoods Team and the SEL ICB Prevention, Wellbeing and Equity Partnership and Population Health Management Programme. These connections provide a wide range</p>

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	<p>of opportunities for trainees to gain experience of healthcare public health practice at a neighbourhood, borough and sub-regional level.</p> <p>We have established links with our Digital Health Care Team, providing the opportunity to explore how the data, generated by their new Assistive Technology Enabled Care Service, could be integrated with other health and care data to contribute to our understanding of the health and care needs across our population.</p> <p>We are forging stronger links to our local academic institution, the University of Greenwich, which could provide opportunities for guest lecturing as well as access to collaborative research opportunities.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>The council is based in:</p> <p>The Woolwich Centre,</p> <p>35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ</p> <p>Greenwich lies within Zone 2 of London’s Travel Network. There are many travel options for travelling to and around the borough including; riverbus, underground, cable car, bus and DLR. Further information on travel options can be found here.</p>
Applying for the placement	Please contact Helen Buttivant, our Educational Supervisor, for an informal conversation in the first instance (see contact details below).
Educational Supervisors	Helen Buttivant, Assistant Director Public Health and Adult Services, helen.buttivant@royalgreenwich.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	Sam Bennett, Director of Public Health, samantha.bennett@royalgreenwich.gov.uk
Examples of projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluating a Welfare Advice Hub service - Undertaking a needs assessment for Bereavement Support in collaboration with a local hospice. - Writing chapters of our Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) including Air Quality, Addictions & Youth Justice



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undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Co-leading the production of our Annual Public Health Report (APHR)- Evaluating a Postnatal Contraception Service- Contributing to the development of a Public Health Workforce Training & Development Strategy- Designing and applying population segmentation methodologies to inform the development of a Neighbourhood Frailty Service- Mentoring GP Trainees.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We are happy to offer taster days for current Public Health Registrars and shadowing opportunities for people who want to apply to Public Health Specialty Training.
Any additional comments	

Placement name	London Borough of Hackney and the City of London
GMC Site Number	704
Placement information	<p>A friendly, suitably resourced joint local authority directorate working across two of the most exciting and contrasting local areas of Hackney and the City of London. The directorate contains four consultant lead teams as well as Population Health hub, Public Health Intelligence team and dedicated commissioning team.</p> <p>Long history of providing training placements for trainees at a variety of stages of training as well as GP trainees and management apprentices.</p> <p>Suitable for phase 1 and later stage trainees</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	A very wide range of learning objectives can be agreed and met within the City and Hackney Public Health Directorate.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Potential opportunities for inclusion health, e.g. shadowing the Community Wellbeing team, rough sleepers drug and alcohol support outreach team, supporting teams focused on asylum seeker hotels.
Location and practical information	Offices and suitable high-quality ICT (including laptops) provided to trainees at Hackney Central and the Guildhall in the centre of London. Working patterns are flexible with trainees recommended to attend office or location-based activities at least once a week.
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	<p>Andrew Trathen, Consultant in Public Health (seeking accreditation early 2026)</p> <p>Chris Lovitt, Deputy Director and Education Supervisor</p>

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	Email: publichealth@hackney.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	4 Consultants (Jayne Taylor, Andrew Trathen, Carolyn Sharpe and Joia DeSa) work within C&H PH and will act as project supervisors depending on the project's focus
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Director of Public Health annual report, HIV treatment needs assessment, service evaluation of weight management service, service specifications for commissioning of services.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Yes Contact: publichealth@hackney.gov.uk
Any additional comments	



Placement name	London Borough of Haringey
GMC Site Number	724
Placement information	<p>Role of the team/organization:</p> <p>Haringey local authority is in North London. Haringey is part of North Central London Integrated Care System (along with Enfield, Barnet, Camden and Islington). We are a high performing team integrated into and supporting the business of the council, the NHS and the wider partnership e.g. the local and the voluntary sector. Haringey is very diverse borough with wide economic disparities amongst communities. We have strong community links and a variety of programmes across the life course. We also have close academic links and collaborations.</p> <p>Overview of population/demography:</p> <p>Haringey has a young and very ethnically diverse population. Haringey combines areas of great affluence with some of the most deprived areas in the country. This context creates huge opportunities for achieving public health impact and addressing inequalities linked to the conditions in which people live.</p> <p>The population has increased by 3.6%, from around 254,900 in 2011 to 264,200 in 2021. Haringey has the second highest proportion of working-age people claiming out-of-work benefits (8%) out of all the London boroughs. It is significantly higher than the London average of 5.7%. Haringey is ranked as the 4th most deprived borough in London. Haringey is one of the relatively more deprived authorities in the country, ranking 49 out of 317 local authorities, although this has improved over time with Haringey no longer in the top 10% most deprived authorities.</p> <p>The work of the Public Health Team:</p> <p>Haringey's Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024–2029 aims to reduce health inequalities so that all residents can thrive, and it is co-</p>



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	<p>produced with residents and community partners. The strategy focuses on four key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing and health: Addressing the link between housing quality, security, and well-being.• Mental health and well-being: Acknowledging the significance of mental health across all age groups.• Healthy place shaping: Focusing on the quality of places and public spaces to create safe and active environments.• Preventive health and care services: Ensuring access to high-quality primary and community healthcare when needed. <p>Illustrative areas of work for the Public Health team include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health improvement: action on the social and individual influences on health outcomes, ranging from addressing health impacts of sectors such as housing, transport, the economy, to tackling violence against women and girls, improving public mental health, to commissioning services for children and young people, drugs and alcohol, sexual health, NHS Health Checks and other areas.• Health protection: action to prevent and respond to communicable diseases and environmental hazards, including increasing immunisations and screening uptake, severe weather, pandemic preparedness.• Health care: action to inform and influence health care commissioning and delivery, for example through service audits, evidence reviews, needs assessments.
Phase of training	Any. The team has experience in welcoming trainees from ST1, ST2-3 and ST5 stages of training, including Acting Up trainees before CCT.
Specific learning objectives	<p>Public Health trainees placed with the Haringey Public Health team will have access to a wide range of learning opportunities across all domains of public health practice. The placement is designed to support progression through the 2022 Public Health Curriculum, with particular emphasis on the following key areas, as appropriate to the stage of training of each registrar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1: Public health intelligence and population health assessment• 2: Evidence-based practice and critical appraisal• 3: Policy and strategy development and implementation



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4: Strategic leadership and collaborative working• 5: Health improvement, determinants of health, health communication• 7: Health and care public health, including commissioning• 9: Professional and ethical development• 10: Integration and application of competences for consultant practice <p>ST1 Placement Objectives</p> <p>Trainees at ST1 level will be supported to build foundational skills and confidence in applied public health practice, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting a population health needs assessment using local intelligence and national datasets• Developing or contributing to a public health strategy or policy• Gaining a comprehensive understanding of how a local authority public health team operates to improve population health• Participating in partnership working across the NHS, voluntary sector, and community organisations• Presenting work at senior leadership meetings and engaging with elected members• Building reflective practice and peer learning through structured CPD sessions and journal clubs <p>ST3–ST5 Placement Objectives</p> <p>Senior trainees will be supported to take on leadership roles and deliver strategic impact, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading strategic implementation of public health programmes and policies• Providing senior-level support to commissioning and service transformation• Applying community development approaches to reduce health inequalities• Contributing to system-wide initiatives across the Integrated Care System (ICS)• Facilitating cross-borough learning and collaboration on priority areas such as health protection, suicide prevention, and emergency preparedness



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing for consultant-level responsibilities through active participation in SMT meetings, Council boards, and member engagement <p>Trainees will be encouraged to tailor their projects to their curriculum needs and professional interests, with supervision and mentorship from experienced consultants. The placement fosters a collaborative, inclusive, and high-performing learning environment, with strong links to academic institutions and a commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion.</p> <p>Registrars regularly present to elected members and attend strategic council meetings, gaining insight into the political dimensions of public health.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p><i>Academic:</i> The Public Health team has strong links with local universities, including LSHTM, LSE and UCL. The team participates in research studies and hosts MSc student projects. Trainees are encouraged to contribute to journal article submissions and engage with academic partners.</p> <p><i>Digital products and services:</i> the team is keen to develop and improve our use of AI for public health practice, in ways that improve work outcomes/efficiency while balancing risks of using AI (e.g. biases in data sources AI is using).</p> <p><i>Healthcare Public Health:</i> Public Health works closely with North Middlesex hospital (including hosting foundation doctors and contributing to medical education), Whittington, North London Foundation Trust, and the ICB. This creates opportunities for service evaluations and equity audits. Public Health also hosts foundation year doctors, GP trainees and pediatric registrars.</p> <p><i>Inclusion Health:</i> Public Health leads the system-wide inclusion health steering group. Initiatives registrars contribute to include needs assessments, partnership working, service improvement initiatives (asylum seekers, Gypsy, Roma and Traveler groups, sex workers, people with experience of homelessness). Registrars also contribute</p>



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	<p>to other initiatives to tackle health inequalities, including for adults with learning disabilities, looked after children, and residents living in social housing.</p> <p><i>Behavioural science:</i> We would welcome registrars who wish to develop their applied experience of behavioural science.</p> <p><i>Line and financial management:</i> all trainees can gain insight into financial management through attending commissioning meetings and contributing to budget development for services. Senior trainees can also contribute to overall Public Health budget assurance/development and to line management of foundation year doctors.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Haringey Council Public Health team, 4th Floor, 48 Station Road, N22 7TY</p> <p>https://www.haringey.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/public-health-haringey</p> <p>The Council practices hybrid working - a mix of remote/online and in person working. All staff are expected to work for at least 1-2 days a week in Haringey (in Council offices and/or through in-person meetings/events with NHS, voluntary sector, residents).</p> <p>The Council offices are well served by public transport links, e.g. 5 mins walk from Wood Green tube station on Piccadilly line.</p> <p>All staff are provided with a laptop to use for remote/office working.</p> <p>There is no on-call rota for trainees.</p> <p>We offer flexible working arrangements and tailor support to individual needs. Registrars are encouraged to discuss any adjustments they may require.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES.

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Educational Supervisors	Damani Goldstein, Consultant in Public Health for Health Intelligence, Health Protection, Healthcare. Damani.Goldstein@haringey.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	<p>Chantelle Fantania, Consultant in Public Health. Susan Oti, Assistant Director of Public Health.</p> <p>Project supervisors provide day-to-day guidance and mentorship on specific projects. They are experienced consultants and senior managers who have previously supervised trainees and understand the curriculum requirements.</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Audit of immunisations for Looked After Children ● Needs Assessment for Combating Drugs Partnership ● Suicide Prevention Strategy ● Leading multi-agency heatwave preparedness ● School nursing service redesign ● Improving cancer screening for people with experience of homelessness
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We offer meetings with ES and current registrars for people interested in applying for Public Health training. Depending on capacity/timing, we can also host shadowing.
Any additional comments	<p>Registrars are core members of our team. We actively tailor projects to each registrar's interests and training needs.</p> <p>We also host F2 doctors, GP trainees, pediatric registrars, and management trainees. Having a range of different trainees helps create a learning and training spirit in the team. We have a peer development network and a journal club. We are a welcoming, friendly and inclusive team. We provide substantial opportunities for reflective practice, peer learning, and leadership development.</p> <p>Haringey offers a rich and varied training experience in a borough with deep inequalities, vibrant communities, and ambitious public health programmes. Our registrars work on high-impact projects, receive close supervision, and are part of a team that values learning, inclusion, and innovation.</p>

Placement name	London Borough of Harrow
GMC Site Number	725
Placement information	<p>LA Public Health team led by the statutory Director of Public Health, with responsibility for the Public Health Grant responsible to the Secretary of State. Harrow has an average population size of 300k for a London Borough. There is a lower level of deprivation than the England average, however it has more ethnic variation, and a large population (40k) of Romanians. The team are responsible for health improvement, health intelligence and healthcare public health with very close ties to the NHS through our Borough Based Partnership.</p> <p>Registrars are given opportunities in any of the above areas they choose, the subjects vary, but it is through an initial conversation with the ES that an appropriate fit is found. Currently we are working on patients needs following an acute MH discharge, understanding and developing the prevention opportunities across the health and well-being partnership, assurance for the cancer screening programmes, communication campaigns and supporting our CVS and residents in the weekly community touchpoint meeting and the Conversation Cafe, (an opportunity to meet our residents in an informal but challenging environment).</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	Entirely dependent on current local need, and the trainee.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Particularly interested in the childrens agenda at the moment, providing the bridge between health visiting and early education. Also interested in Statements of Educational Need and childrens disability.
Location and practical information	Harrow Council Hub, Forward Drive Harrow. www.harrow.gov.uk . we would like to see staff two days per week in person, but flexible hours are fine. £3 per day parking.

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Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	laurence.gibson@harrow.gov.uk Director of Public Health
Project Supervisors	We have one full time Consultant in Public Health that will supervise projects, and whose ambition is to become an ES in the future.
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>2025/6 Evaluation of a maternal champion / outreach program, providing the necessary background to a partnership meeting to further specify engagement work with parents. Coordinating the input of the paediatric work with the Family First Programme and the Best start in life programme. Oversight of the PH Grant expenditure on Family Hubs (Circa £675k p.a.).</p> <p>Previous registrars have worked on Making Every Contact Count specifications, and large scale Health Needs Assessments most recently dental health.</p> <p>All registrars will lead on the production of the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health, with appropriate support and supervision from the DPH.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	I find it best to meet a trainee before they start, to understand their motivation. I then meet them every week for up to an hour to informally check their development, motivation and work progress.

Placement name	London Borough of Havering
GMC Site Number	1-E2WH8H
Placement information	<p>The Public Health Team is a friendly, energetic team of people who are passionate about preventing ill health, protecting the health of the population and improving health and wellbeing outcomes, and we are looking to welcome one or two Public Health registrars of any phase to join us. The placement holder will work with other council departments, and a wide range of partners in the health and care system and voluntary care sector, influencing and implementing the population health agenda.</p> <p>Public health team are committed to personal development and all officers enjoy regular e-Development sessions and bi-monthly team meetings. We also work closely with public health apprenticeship scheme. The directorate also includes wider council insights and performance teams. This will provide opportunity to learn and practice public health specialist skills, apply professional expertise and broaden leadership skills.</p> <p>Havering JSNA: https://www.haveringdata.net/joint-strategic-needs-assessment/</p> <p>Public Health priorities: https://www.havering.gov.uk/public-health/public-health-priorities-havering</p>
Phase of training	Phase 1 to 3, 6 to 12 months
Specific learning objectives	Entirely dependent on current local need, and the trainee.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Community engagement</p> <p>Health Informatics and Big Data (population health management) -</p> <p>Behavioural science</p>

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Location and practical information	<p>Base: Town Hall, Romford, RM1 3BB</p> <p>The third-largest London borough, Havering is a collection of distinct communities with their own history and character, set in large areas of the green belt. 18% of the 260,000 population is over 65 years of age, and the borough hosts one of the biggest social care markets in London. 22% of the population are under 18 years similar to London (21%).</p> <p>The majority of the workforce works remotely, but the induction and orientation, bi-monthly team meetings and engagements will be face-to-face. Where it is necessary for staff to travel to the borough, Havering benefits from excellent transport links into the centre of London, Essex and beyond.</p> <p>Trainees are encouraged to join and present at relevant board meetings and brief portfolio holder cabinet member. ST5 trainees are also welcomed to join Public Health senior management team.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES (below) and TPD
Educational Supervisors	Tha Han (GMC 6044577) tha.han@havering.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	<p>Mark Ansell (also the DPH)</p> <p>Emily Grundy (AD)</p> <p>Kate Ezeoke-Griffiths (AD)</p> <p>Sam Westrop (AD)</p> <p>Anthony Wakhisi (Public Health Principal)</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by	<p>JSNA revisions, Adult Mental Health Needs Assessment, Vaping Needs Assessment, Tobacco Harm Reduction Needs Assessment, Tobacco Harm Reduction Strategy Development, Implementation of Communications and Engagement for tobacco harm reduction, CVD prevention and risk detection</p>



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previous registrars	Engagement for Substance Misuse strategy; Substance Misuse admissions investigation; Cancer Insights report Optional appraisal for Health Champions programme Evaluation/ HEA of C-card scheme, NHS Healthcheck Local CPD sessions London Registrar leadership
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We don't have time for taster sessions but we are happy to answer queries around placement.
Any additional comments	



Placement name	London Borough of Islington
GMC Site Number	1-AVX0E5
Placement information	<p>Based in one of the most diverse boroughs in London, with significant areas of deprivation, we have been working across the organisation, with health and other partners over a number of years to reduce health inequalities and improve health outcomes. Public Health forms a key part of the Council, and is leading the way in improving the health and wellbeing of our residents.</p> <p>We are a large, well-established department, with around 40 public health professionals working closely with council-wide colleagues. We have already had many successes in improving the health of the population. We want to continue building upon this success and realising the many other opportunities we have locally to improve population health. We are looking for enthusiastic, and dynamic registrars to join our team to help realise these opportunities.</p> <p>Collaboration is key to our approach. Registrars coming to Islington will have a range of opportunities to work closely with others across a range of council departments. There are close links with the ICB. There are opportunities for trainees to undertake work with the ICB/GP Fed and other NHS partners, as part of the public health directorates' delivery of the core and joint commissioning functions. We also work with a wide variety of other partner organisations to further influence the wider determinants of health of our residents.</p> <p>We have strong links with local academic institutions and we are an NIHR HDRC site offering a variety of joint work that registrars can become involved in. It also makes this an excellent location for ACFs.</p> <p>Registrars will have the opportunity to work across a range of portfolios and to develop a number of vital skills including:</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● produce key strategic and detailed documents such as the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, equity audits and needs assessments;● develop and support service developments and evaluations;● engage in the delivery of priority programmes such as those identified through the local Health and Well-Being Boards;● gain experience in commissioning and procurement of services● work in collaboration with colleagues across the council in areas such as housing, planning, community safety, adult social care and licensing.● support our work to embed an evidence based / research active approach across the council as part of our work as a Health Determinants Research Collaboration area <p>In addition, there will be opportunities to get exposure to a range of situations/environments such as scrutiny panels, member briefings, public engagement events and strategic partnerships such as Health and Well-Being Boards.</p> <p>The opportunities these placements will provide will help in obtaining a rounded experience of public health work, which together with regular supervision, will facilitate the achievement of a range of competencies and skills needed as a Public Health Consultant.</p> <p>We have experience of providing final year / 'acting up' opportunities where registrars will be given portfolio areas to manage and will work collaboratively with the Consultants and other senior staff within our management team.</p> <p>We are extremely committed to continuing development within a supportive climate to enable all employees, including registrars, to fulfil their personal and professional potential.</p>
Phase of training	All phases
Specific learning objectives	As above, registrars will have the opportunity to work across a range of portfolios and to develop a number of vital skills. For those in early stages of training we would develop a work programme which provides exposure across all key areas of the curriculum. For those in



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	<p>the later stages of training, following discussion with the registrar prior to the placement, we would identify specific projects to sign off outstanding competencies, as well as identifying portfolio areas for the registrar to lead on.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academia and research – we are a NIHR HDRC site. All registrars provided with opportunities to engage in this work. We have excellent links with UCL and LSHTM (our HDRC partners). Opportunities include: research focused projects working alongside other parts of the council (particularly in housing, environment and income maximization), systematic reviews, evaluations, work on quant and qual datasets, including longitudinal studies, system evaluations. ● Health Informatics and Big Data – range of data linkage work underway within the council and with NHS, providing opportunities to deliver projects related to this e.g. feasibility studies, analysis, establishing sharing agreements and bid writing ● Line and Finance Management – opportunities for senior registrars to manage GP trainees
Location and practical information	<p>Islington Council - 222 Upper Street, N1 1XR</p> <p>We are very well connected, within a 5 min walk of Highbury and Islington tube</p> <p>https://www.islington.gov.uk/</p> <p>Working pattern: We are fastidious in ensuring that our registrars and all staff feel connected, making sure that the balance between remote and on-site working works both for the staff member and the needs of the organisation. We can be flexible to incorporate the working approach required. Registrars will be expected to spend at least two days in the office each week. I currently work at least two-three days a week in the office, and there is always a member of the senior management team in the office. I meet with registrars at least every fortnight. This is held either face-to-face or on-line depending on what the Registrar needs.</p> <p>Registrars are always allocated to a team so that they have a 'home team' and are therefore fully embedded in the department. We hold regular all-staff department meetings to ensure a connection across</p>

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	the department. There are other activities which also support department working such as a monthly journal club.
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	Charlotte Ashton, Charlotte.Ashton@islington.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	Charlotte Ashton, Fran Bury, Miriam Bullock
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supporting the development and writing of NIHR HDRC bid ● Needs assessment food poverty and climate change ● Immunisation workshop in conjunction with Health Watch ● Briefings to members and Executive Management Team ● Managing the consultation process for the Joint Health and Well-Being Strategy ● Systematic reviews ● Procurement of Locally Commissioned Services ● Financial modelling to inform redesign of smoking cessation in general practice
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taster days for current Public Health Registrars: YES ● Shadowing or taster days for people who want to apply to Public Health Specialty Training: YES, these are held two to three times a year ● Offer opportunities for volunteering: NO
Any additional comments	



Placement name	London Borough of Lambeth
GMC Site Number	1-AFMALW
Placement information	<p>Lambeth is a vibrant inner London borough on the south bank of the Thames made up of eight neighbourhoods: Brixton, Clapham, Herne Hill, Kennington, Norwood, Stockwell, Streatham and Vauxhall/Waterloo. The public health team is based in the new civic centre with modernised facilities and offices in Brixton– a short walk from Brixton Underground tube station on the Victoria Line as well as the over ground train and bus networks. Brixton is a busy town centre with many shops and a wide range of places to eat. We provide a friendly, lively, stimulating as well as a challenging training environment.</p> <p>We have five consultants, an assistant director for public health commissioning and a Director of Public Health who lead on the public health specialist & commissioning functions to improve health and services for over 330,000 residents and over 400,000 primary care registered population. Lambeth is home to many diverse communities with a complex social and ethnic mix, with large African and Portuguese populations, and is an important focus for the UK black Caribbean population. There are stark inequalities and public health challenges including lower life expectancy & premature avoidable mortality but also higher levels of a range of risks including mental illness & poor wellbeing, childhood obesity and sexual health risks - demonstrate some of the greatest need nationally; the challenges of spiralling housing costs, rapid regeneration and gentrification abound. Locally, there are three world-famous hospital trusts and an active Academic Health Sciences Centre. The department has working links with these organisations.</p> <p>The team is well established and embedded in the council working closely with other Council Departments as well as the NHS (Lambeth Together which is part of the South East London Integrated Programme Board- SELICB; and local acute trusts and GPs). We have a strong track record as a training organisation and work collaboratively with neighbouring public health teams. We set aside</p>



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	<p>time for regular teaching and support for trainees. As a trainee in the department, you will have the opportunity to gain skills in many areas of the public health curriculum and the scope of projects can be tailored to your training needs and phase of training, including those looking for experience that would support consultant job applications. Projects often include working collaboratively with partners across the council or other partners. We place particular emphasis on Registrars being given real responsibility for projects which are tailored to meet their educational needs and are appropriate for their level of training.</p> <p>We can offer opportunities to shadow the Director of Public Health and Consultants in Public Health, and if appropriate other leaders within Lambeth Council or Lambeth Together to enable Registrars to get a view of the whole local authority & health economy. Registrars particularly towards the end of their training are included in our Public Health Leadership Team, gaining early insight into the management of teams in a complex environment. The department has expertise in commissioning sexual health and hosts the London HIV programme for 30 London Boroughs as well as sexual health commissioning for SE London. The department has strong academic links with the London School of Economics, King's College London and is developing links with other academic units, offering opportunities for research and teaching. We have now set and are delivering on the Lambeth Health Determinants Research collaboration (HDRC). Infrastructure which will enable the Council to become a research organisation with a focus on wider health determinants. We encourage trainees to be involved in this development and are also able to support career researchers at different levels of their career to be hosted at the HDRC if they have appropriate academic support.</p>
Phase of training	All phases
Specific learning objectives	KA 1-5, KA 7-9



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Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academia and research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are opportunities to do research in the Lambeth public health team. We have a Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) which is developing and delivering on a research infrastructure within the council. The HDRC team is well established, including strong community engagement, and the use of both qualitative and quantitative research methods.• Our key academic partner is Kings College London (KCL) with whom we have close links. We also have good links with London South Bank University. However, the HDRC has collaborated with several other academic institutions to apply for research grants.• Career researchers in public health disciplines can be hosted in the HDRC to carry out their research focusing on wider health determinants. <p>Health Informatics and Big Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lambeth public health has a strong health intelligence team and access to a range of anonymous or pseudo-anonymous data resources at a granular level. These include primary care (Lambeth DataNet), hospital episodes statistics (HES), mortality and birth files for Lambeth.• We are working with council data teams to access wider council data in collaboration with the HDRC – e.g. linked adult social care and mental health data (working with the Institute of Psychiatry and South London and the Maudsley Hospital).• We have good links with SELICB and are working with them to access developing NHS data resources through the One London Programme. <p>Healthcare Public Health (including non-specialist Healthcare Public Health placements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Lambeth Public health team has very good links with the placed based SELICB (Lambeth Together), local acute trust (Guys and St Thomas's), primary care and the developing neighbourhood teams and work programme (e.g. multiple long-term conditions, frailty and children with complex needs).• This, in addition to the data resources that we have access to, allows us to involve trainees in healthcare public health work within the team but also in collaboration with our NHS providers/commissioners. <p>Inclusion Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lambeth has a lead consultant leading on inclusion health. This includes several areas such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Asylum seekers and sanctuary seekers – supporting access to health services and coordinating public health



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	<p>responses such as latent TB infection (LTBI) screening and vaccination offers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o TB and LTBI programmes – addressing the higher burden of tuberculosis in vulnerable and migrant communities, and ensuring equitable access to screening, treatment, and follow-up. o Rough sleepers and people experiencing homelessness – improving access to substance misuse treatment and vaccination programmes and addressing specific risks such as blood-borne viruses and outbreaks of communicable disease. o Violence against women and girls (VAWG) in the context of substance misuse – contributing to local safeguarding approaches, supporting trauma-informed services, and strengthening links with specialist providers. o Gypsy, Roma and Traveller populations – working to reduce health inequalities through targeted outreach and support, including improving access to prevention, treatment, and engagement with local services. <p>Behavioural science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Lambeth Public health team incorporates behavioural science approaches into its works. However, we do not currently have a behavioural science support structure in place. <p>Line and finance management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Lambeth placement does provide opportunities for finance management on a small scale as appropriate and also shadowing opportunities with the finance and public health commissioning teams. ● There are currently no line management opportunities in the placement.
Location and practical information	<p>Adults and Health Public Health Directorate London Borough of Lambeth Lambeth Civic Centre, 2 Brixton Hill, SW2 1R Website: www.lambeth.gov.uk</p> <p>We work in a hybrid manner but require a minimum of 2 in person days for full-time trainees. Laptops will be provided by the Council. We have good transport links to the Civic Centre.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with the ES

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Educational Supervisors	Hiten Dodhia is the approved ES in place. The DPH was previously an ES and three project supervisors are planning to become named project supervisors with one also planning to develop ES role over the next year. HDodhia@lambeth.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	<p>Bimpe Oki,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Improvement, Health Inequalities and Mental Health and Wellbeing <p>Ese Iyasere,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Protection, Substance Use and Older People, Inclusion Health <p>Jess Engen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Young People, Sexual Health and Youth Violence <p>Rachel Scantlebury (has joint role with Guys and St Thomas's Hospital) and Hiten Dodhia (current Education Supervisor),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Public Health, Health Intelligence, Research and Development
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Pharmacy Needs Assessment</p> <p>The Public health trainee had a lead role in undertaking a pharmacy needs assessment, including public survey and analysis of the findings and chairing steering committee and reviewing data sections and assessment of met and unmet needs for pharmaceutical services. They had to demonstrate ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders.</p> <p>NHS Health Checks</p> <p>The trainees involved with this project worked on several areas including whole programme evaluation (including review of current service specification, update to the evidence base), strategy development and action plan implementation. The evaluation of the programme included a cohort study looking at mortality outcomes over a 15-year period comparing eligible people who attended health checks to those who did not attend. Lambeth was also involved in two DHSC funded pilots (workplace and digital health checks). Another trainee was involved in the evaluation of the local implementation of a national CVD workplace health checks pilot, to attempt to improve uptake via increased accessibility.</p>



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	<p>Food justice strategy</p> <p>A public health trainee was involved in the development of a Lambeth Food Justice strategy. This builds on the previous food poverty and insecurity strategy following the Covid-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis. This strategy involved working with a range of stakeholders, reviewing the latest evidence and action plan recommendations. The Food Justice Strategy is being published as part of this years Annual Public Health report – which again is being lead by public health trainees.</p> <p>Immunisation in new places evaluation</p> <p>Public health trainee was involved in the evaluation of the Childhood Immunisation in New Spaces Pilot which focused on assessing the behavioural outcomes of the first six months of the pilot, aiming to improve vaccination access and awareness. The evaluation aimed to assess the effectiveness of the pilot service in increasing vaccination uptake among individuals who would otherwise remain unvaccinated using the COM-B framework.</p> <p>Sexual health strategy</p> <p>This was work across several boroughs in SE London and collaborations across several teams. The previous Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Strategy for Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham for 2019-2024 was due a refresh, with the addition of two other Southeast London (SEL) boroughs – Bromley and Bexley, for 2025-2030. Public health trainees were involved in updating the epidemiology to inform the new strategy drawing upon trends over the last five years including the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, new legislation on RSHE, and emerging changes in sexual behaviours. There was a key focus on inequalities in SRH and draw attention to vulnerable populations in SEL who require additional SRH services.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>Would your placement offer taster days for current Public Health Registrars?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, the public health team would be happy to offer taster days for Public Health registrars.



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	Would your placement offer shadowing or taster days for people who want to apply to Public Health Specialty Training? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes our placement does offer shadowing and/or taster days for people who want to apply for Public Health Specialty training. Would your placement offer opportunities for volunteering? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No
Any additional comments	



Placement name	London Borough of Lewisham (not updated since 2024)
GMC Site Number	1-AFQ1FT
Placement information	<p>Lewisham public health team is a diverse, dynamic, supportive and friendly team. We have adapted well to remote working during the pandemic and developed a strong focus on mutual support and the health and wellbeing of team members.</p> <p>Whilst the team is relatively small in size we pride ourselves on achieving big things. The DPH is supported by 2 Consultants who oversee a range of portfolios including; Population Health Management and Health Intelligence, Children and Young People’s Health, Health Inequalities, Health Protection, Sexual Health and Substance Misuse, Mental Health, Healthy Weight and Food Justice and NHS Healthchecks. We have a Consultant Midwife who leads on Maternity and chairs the Child Death Overview Panel. Three Public Health Strategists and 6 Project Officers also support the Consultants across their portfolios. We also regularly host a GP Trainee for their public health placement.</p> <p>The Lewisham Public Health Team has a reputation for innovation and effective partnership working across our local health and care partnership and the South East London Integrated Care System (SEL ICS). Our DPH has recently become the Senior Responsible Officer for the Prevention & Health Inequalities Programme for the ICS. This could provide the opportunity for a Registrar to gain experience in healthcare public health at a regional level. In addition we have a local integrated population health management system which integrates data from primary, acute, secondary, community and mental health care. We are supporting the implementation of a number of local Population Health Management projects and this could provide a rich training experience for Registrars working with clinicians, analysts and senior managers to integrate population health approaches into healthcare practice.</p> <p>Lewisham is a diverse inner London borough in the south east of the</p>



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	<p>city. It has a relatively young population and is home to people from over 75 different nations. It is the greenest borough in London with many parks and open spaces. You can find out more about our borough on the council's webpages, with many useful insights into what makes Lewisham a unique place to work and live.</p> <p>https://lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/neighbourhoods</p> <p>Lewisham also benefits from great transport links and you can find out more about these, as well as plan your journey into work, on the council's transport webpages:</p> <p>https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/roads-and-transport/publictransport/transport-for-london-information</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specialist interests that could be pursued	
Location and practical information	<p>Lewisham council's "Future Ways of Working" policy states that staff are expected to work from their main office base on average 40% of their working week.</p> <p>We would expect a PH SpR to adhere to this policy but can be flexible with regard to personal circumstances.</p> <p>The Public Health Team has a "core office day" on a Tuesday when all members of staff are expected to be in the office if possible. We hold our weekly Senior Management Team meeting and Team Huddle in person on this day, which the SpR would be expected to attend, and the ES is also available for regular face to face supervision sessions with the PH SpR on this day.</p>

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	<p>The PH Team have also retained some the successful methods, established during lockdown, to keep in touch whilst working remotely and maintain team moral and cohesion. These include weekly virtual team check-ins and online social events such as the book club. All meetings start with a wellbeing check in, where every team member has an opportunity to share how they're feeling.</p> <p>The PH Team also continue to develop and review their set of guidelines for "Ways of working" to increase wellbeing at work. These include building in time between meetings to take a break, trying to leave the house at least once during the working day and being present in meetings by closing your email inbox.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discuss with ES
Educational Supervisors	ES post being filled in 2026. Contact: Catherine Mbema, DPH for latest. Catherine.Mbema@lewisham.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholder engagement for the development of the Food Justice Action Plan (including residents and community groups) (2023) - Editor of the Annual Public Health Report - Culture & Health (2023) - Author of the Air Quality Health Needs Assessment (2023) <p>Author of a report on NHS Healthchecks in Lewisham: Programme Appraisal Planning and Future Commissioning Options (2020)</p>
Tasters sessions	To be determined
Any additional comments	



Placement name	London Borough of Merton
GMC Site Number	1-E2WH1U
Placement information	<p>The Merton Public Health Team is a welcoming, supportive and expert public health team where we understand the needs of registrars on training, from ST1 through to ST5. As a small team there is plenty of opportunity for a registrar to be an integral member by being involved in a wide range of projects addressing real issues. We can support you at any stage of your public health training journey.</p> <p>You will work with a range of public health colleagues and with other council directorates: Adult Social Care, Childrens, Life Long Learning and Families, Housing and Sustainability, and Environment and Climate and Policy. You will also have the opportunity to work with our local NHS partners, the voluntary sector and local community.</p> <p>We offer experience across all domains of public health, but with an emphasis on health improvement (including policy, prevention and commissioning of public health services), health intelligence (needs assessment, profiling, evaluation), wider determinants of health and leadership and management skills (finance, matrix managing projects and so on).</p> <p>We also provide local authority-based health protection assurance which includes immunisation and screening. We use healthcare public health skills when working with South West London Integrated Care Board on health care pathways and inequalities, as well as with the people directorates in the Council. We are developing our research capability and we are linked into South West London Research workstreams including a journal club.</p> <p>You will have opportunities to get experience in a range of situations including strategic partnerships such as the Health and Wellbeing Board, Member briefing, scrutiny panels, as well as working with our communities.</p>



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	<p>Our team values developing the public health workforce. We have other trainees in the Public Health Team – GP registrars, Early Careers graduates, and degree apprentices. We provide short-term placements to dietician students from Kings College and other students on an individual basis. We also have members of staff on the Specialist Registration by Portfolio Assessment route.</p> <p>Merton is in South West London and covers Wimbledon, Raynes Park, Morden and Mitcham.</p> <p>The Merton population is mixed with very affluent and deprived communities and an East-West divide. For more information see our Merton Story. We have a well-embedded Health and Wellbeing Strategy that provides a framework for the council and its partners to improve the population’s health and embed prevention. We work closely with Merton Place (NHS South West London ICB) and the new provider alliances and integrated neighbourhood teams.</p> <p>The councils values underpin our work, both for employed staff and everyone on placement here.</p>
Phase of training	All stages are supported: ST1, ST2, ST3, ST4, ST5. We welcome registrars who are new to the scheme, as well as offering support to final year registrars preparing for CCT and the transition to being a consultant.
Specific learning objectives	We can provide training and experience across the Public Health Curriculum. Projects will contribute to KA1, KA2, KA3, KA4, KA5, KA7, KA9, KA10 and some aspects of KA6 and KA8.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Whilst this is a general placement that offers a broad range of learning, we also have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Line and finance management – we offer all registrars the chance to be involved in public health budgeting, and where possible for senior registrars we will identify opportunities for line or matrix management.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Research – we are increasing our research activity and plan to have a Local Authority Research Practitioner in post from June 2026. We also take part in South West London research networks.● Healthcare public health– we have good relationships with the local NHS and we are involved in the planning for the new health landscape working with South West London ICB. We work closely with the new Merton Alliance, local GPs and the local community health provider. We are actively developing public health’s role in the new arrangements, as well as inputting to care pathway reviews and redesign.● Healthy places – we have a dedicated role in our public health team and there will be opportunities to work on health aspects of town planning including major town centre redevelopments as well as other determinants of health such as employment, transport and air quality.
Location and practical information	<p>Our main office base is on the third floor of the Civic Centre, London Borough of Merton, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX, one-minute walk from the Northern Line tube, 5-10 minutes walk from Thameslink railway stops (South Merton and Morden South), 15 minutes walk from Morden Road tram stop and well connected by bus routes to transport hubs such as Wimbledon mainline.</p> <p>The Public Health Team’s office space at the Civic Centre has sitting and standing desks, lockers and a kitchen. There are meeting rooms and break-out spaces. Registrars receive a laptop for the duration of the placement. There are nearby shops in Morden Town Centre and places to walk and get fresh air such as Morden Hall Park. Other council and NHS buildings can be used for meetings such as Canon’s House in Mitcham.</p> <p>We work in a hybrid way - in the office, at home and from other locations. There is flexibility to adapt to work and personal circumstances. We ask you to be in the office for part of each week so you can get to know colleagues and to enable face-to-face interaction and learning.</p>



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	Registrars work across all teams in Public Health. You will have an induction, and we will help you to feel part of the team. We hold monthly all-team meetings as well as sub-team meetings that you will be part of.
Applying for the placement	Discuss with Educational Supervisor
Educational Supervisors	Dr Helen Raison, HelenRaison@LBMerton.mail.onmicrosoft.com
Project Supervisors	The Director of Public Health and Associate Director of Public Health propose and supervise projects. Some other senior members of the team will work closely with you on their specialist areas.
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Project opportunities vary from year to year and below are some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Improving uptake and addressing inequalities in immunisations● Health impact assessment of building development proposals● Children with Special Educational Needs -Needs Assessment and engagement with families● Pharmaceutical needs assessment● Sexual health profile and contribution to strategy● Supporting teaching about public health● Mentoring of GP registrars● Working on a variety of health improvement commissioned services
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We offer an informal conversation with the Educational Supervisor so that you can find out more about a public health training scheme placement at Merton. Please get in touch via email.
Any additional comments	

Placement name	London Borough of Newham
GMC Site Number	1-E2WH1V
Placement information	Public Health Newham Council
Phase of training	We have work and experience for all phases of training. We have hosted ST1- ST5
Specific learning objectives	<p>A local Govt placement is perfect to cover off core Public Health skills in KA 1-2 and develop core organizational and delivery - oriented skill for policy strategy, health promotion, health improvement. (KA3 and 5). Some opportunities may arise for publication and academic partnership, notably via the centre for health and care equity.</p> <p>Evaluation and Quality Improvement (KA7) are also potential learning outcomes. As with any fast-paced political workspace, KA4 on communication with different stakeholders, self-knowledge and KA9 self-management will be called on.</p> <p>We anticipate a successful ST1 / 2 registrar placement signing off a range of LOs (full or partial), and a more senior post Membership registrar focusing in depth on a few leaderships' stakeholder management LOs - convening, strategy delivery and project management and change, across the public health pillars.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>We have team interests in:</p> <p>Behavioral Science, Health literacy and Health promotion; Prevention, Equity, and Quality improvement; Inclusion health via refugee and migrant Welcome Newham programme, and rough sleeper initiatives; Food systems and ongoing health in all policies work across the council. Evaluation of complex and community interventions is also a core activity.</p>



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	<p>There are opportunities for Data projects via Population health management platform Optum and the Clinical Effectiveness group in QMUL.</p> <p>Line management and budget management may be possible.</p> <p>Well Newham Web site and the Joy platform offer an opportunity to explore digital, data sharing and health promotion in the digital realm and we are exploring large language models with academic partners.</p> <p>We have a partnership with the QMUL Global Public Health course on shared dissertation projects.</p> <p>A local govt placement is the place to understand the impact of democratic accountability and process and proactive. Our commissioned services and programmes for e.g. stop smoking weight management, leisure, health checks offer opportunities for commissioning cycle projects. Given 2025 changes in the NHS at both place and ICB, there are opportunities to develop health care public health interests around improvement, prevention and equity in health outcomes and approaches to population health management.</p> <p>We have a dedicated health equity programme, with a toolkit and approach to pathway improvement. The Newham Health Equity programme is currently supporting the NHS neighborhood exploratory work and ICB strategic commissioning and applying Anti racism principles to CVD prevention and improvement.</p> <p>There are opportunities to explore population health management projects linked to frailty prevention, early years and maternity, mental health, and Cardiovascular/Renal/ Metabolic outcome improvement.</p> <p>As a team we work to a social model of health and wellbeing. This is linked via Well Newham – support around the determinants of health, health promotion and community engagement and co delivery mechanisms. We have projects supporting adult social care, Children's services, mental health and housing with several</p>

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	community partnerships and initiatives notably around food supply and quality.
Location and practical information	<p>1000 Dockside Rd London E16 2QU</p> <p>Royal Albert Dock DLR,</p> <p>Multiple Buses and a Brompton Bike Hire station. Anchor days for attending are Tuesday and Thursday with the team meeting on Tuesday, alternating with a team led learning and development session.</p>
Applying for the placement	Via the London TPD Expression of interest and email with CV to the ES
Educational Supervisors	Adeola Agbebiyi, Adeola.Agbebiyi@newham.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	There are two public-health consultants who act as activity supervisors with other specific project supervisors through the senior team.
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategy workshop to launch the Health Equity programme with follow up creation of a Maturity matrix. ● Development and testing of a health promotion toolkit. ● Physical Activity needs assessment and strategy (including parks); ● Well Newham Directory of service marketplace evaluation – for mental wellbeing assets and improvement plan; ● DPH report on Type 2 diabetes and Challenge call to action, leading to pathway quality improvement projects. ● Housing and benefits need assessment ● Evaluation of community mini health checks. ● All trainees complete a “mini HNA” on a single community – creating a community profile.



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Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Contact the ES or Team Business Manager Hifsah Malik <Hifsah.Malik@newham.gov.uk> We may offer a taster week and volunteering is very welcome. We also host GP trainees.
Any additional comments	The team are super welcoming, focused, hard-working, diverse and committed.



Placement name	London Borough of Redbridge
GMC Site Number	732
Placement information	<p>This is a local authority placement in a busy North-East London borough public health team. There is the opportunity to work on and gain experience across the pillars of public health. The public health team works very closely with departments across the Council, with NHS partners, with public health service providers, the local community and voluntary sector, and our residents, communities, and Council members.</p> <p>The Director of Public Health leads the public health team and a team of commissioners. Within the public health team, we have a multidisciplinary establishment of two public health consultants, public health principals and practitioners, a specialist health protection nurse, and a public health engagement team providing the Council link to the Borough Place-based Partnership with NHS and voluntary service organisations. We have dedicated public health intelligence resources in the central Business Intelligence Team. The public health team is well valued across the Council and with our other local partners.</p> <p>We also have a strong history as a training placement for specialty registrars, GP registrars, apprentices, student nurses, and local authority graduate trainees. We receive very good feedback from our registrars and trainees throughout placements and into exit interviews and the supervisors are completely committed to providing the highest quality education and development experience that we can.</p> <p>Our Public Health Team consists of 20 substantive staff (2 CPH) and we are able to supervise multiple trainees across the different specialties. We have excellent links into other Council departments and work very closely with teams such as environmental health, housing and planning, and leisure and sport, and the team is co-located and co-directed with social care commissioning services.</p>



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Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	<p>The LBR public health team is a suitable placement for all stages of training with a full portfolio of local authority work across the curriculum key areas and the majority of learning outcomes. There is the potential to engage with our public health work at differing levels of responsibility and complexity to match the level of training at which a registrar joins us. We also work across all four pillars of public health and can provide opportunities for experience within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Health improvement● Health protection● Healthcare public health● Public Health intelligence <p>There is also the potential to gain valuable experience in social care commissioning. We are part of a very strong partnership with NHS and community/voluntary sector partners where all our registrars can get experience in community engagement work, healthcare public health work, and multi-organisational leadership work. As we have trainees from a variety of different schemes and at different levels of seniority, there is the potential to pick up learning and experience around supervision.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	There is the potential for registrars to work closely with our Community and Voluntary sector support organisation in relation to strategy development and direct engagement with CVS groups.
Location and practical information	Redbridge is an outer North-East London borough bordering Waltham Forest, Newham, Barking and Dagenham, Havering, and Essex. The local authority offices are based in Ilford at Lynton House (IG1 1NY). There are excellent transport links in Ilford and across the borough with Elizabeth Line, Central Line, and other train services providing access to



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	<p>most parts of the borough, and a good network of bus services and cycle routes.</p> <p>Redbridge has a vibrantly diverse population and over 60% of the population have a black or minority ethnicity. We are a borough of contrasts. Based on the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2010 it is affluent, ranking 134 out of 326 districts in England. However, 7 of the 21 Redbridge wards contain Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in the 20% most deprived areas in England. The borough has one of the best living environments in the capital, with many areas of green and blue space, including Epping Forest, Fairlop Waters, and Valentines Park.</p> <p>The Council operates a hybrid working approach with an expectation that all staff work from the office for a minimum of two days per week. We would encourage our registrars to work from the office as often as is practical to maximise learning from being within the team environment but facilities for working remotely are excellent. There are always desks and equipment available within the office for registrars. There will also be a Director of Public Health or Public Health Consultant working from the office for guidance and supervision every day of the week. The supervisors are able to provide extensive protected time for registrars each week to ensure there is frequent and effective supervision, and there is always someone available on each day to talk over any queries.</p> <p>This is the link to our current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) which provides useful information about the health of our population:</p> <p>https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/media/bpgnb4pv/jsna-2024.pdf</p>
Applying for the placement	If you would like to speak to someone about the placement, the lead Educational Supervisor is Ian Diley who can be contacted on ian.diley@redbridge.gov.uk

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	<p>Additionally, our registrars currently on placement are always happy to talk to people who may potentially wish to apply for the placement to answer any further questions the applicants may have.</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Educational Supervisor: Ian Diley, Consultant in Public Health (FFPH) ian.diley@redbridge.gov.uk 020 8708 6687</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Project Supervisor: Sue Matthews, Consultant in Public Health (FFPH) sue.matthews@redbridge.gov.uk</p> <p>There is the potential to receive project supervision from other senior council staff but this always be done with formal project supervision from Ian or Sue.</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>In the last eighteen months, our registrars have been able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● develop community and staff training/engagement programmes, ● lead the development of strategies for smoking cessation, physical activity, and sexual and reproductive health ● write annual public health reports and JSNA products, ● lead health needs assessments on substance misuse, ● develop pilot programmes for diabetes prevention, ● develop health promotion videos for child dental health, smoking cessation, and vaccination uptake ● lead the evaluation of a wearable technology pilot, ● develop and lead a £1m+ bid for falls prevention technology in care homes, ● chair team meetings, ● develop organisational leadership charters, ● take a leadership role within the partnership for flu vaccination programmes
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>With the large number of trainees that we support and supervise across a number of programmes, we don't now offer formal time limited taster sessions as we prefer to ensure all our available time and resource for education is focused on our trainee team. However, we can organise</p>



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	telephone/MS Teams meetings for people interested in applying for a placement here with the supervisors and other key leaders in the team.
Any additional comments	As we have a wide range of learning and placement opportunities for registrars from different specialties, student nurses, and public health apprentices, there is great potential to develop team leadership skills for the trainee group and pick up evidence for learning outcomes relating to guiding, supporting, and developing more junior members of the team (4.10).

Placement name	London Borough of Southwark
GMC Site Number	1-AFQ1FV
Placement information	<p>Southwark is a densely populated and diverse inner London borough made up of a patchwork of communities: from leafy Dulwich in the south, to bustling Peckham and Camberwell, and the rapidly changing north of the borough alongside the Thames. Significant social economic and health inequalities remain between different population groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Of people living in Southwark, 51% are of white ethnicity compared with 81% nationally. ● 27% live in council homes and 22% of residents in the last six months reported being hungry but had not eaten. ● Excess weight among Year 6 pupils are consistently above London and national levels with significant inequalities weight within the borough, with children from Black ethnic groups more likely to be overweight and obese. ● The borough has the second highest level of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) nationally. Levels of diagnosed infections in Southwark are over twice the London average and more than five times the national average. <p>Public Health Division, Southwark Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are a large public health division (50+ staff) with 4 Public Health Consultant / Assistant Director led teams. SpRs are placed within a consultant led team to align best to SpR interests but will have opportunities for projects across the teams. ● The 4 teams are: Children & Young People & Health Protection; Healthy Adults and Inclusion Health; Food Systems & Southwark Insights and Intelligence Programme; Place, Partnerships & Health Intelligence ● There are strong cross council, ICB / NHS and SE London relationships ● We have a close working relationship with the NIHR PHIRST Centre at LSBU and SpRs will have an opportunity to work on an aspect of an academic evaluation of a public health intervention. ● There are lunch time learning sessions and a strong CPD culture. SpRs will have full access to the Council's wider training offers as well as Southwark's bespoke public health training developed for the wider system.

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Phase of training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● F2 ● ST1 – ST5 ● Potential for Acting PH Consultant & locums where opportunities arise.
Specific learning objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opportunities for all learning objectives with learning opportunities relating to health intelligence / needs assessments, strategy and policy, commissioning, service development, health promotion, communities and engagement and academic public health. ● All trainees are invited to participate at Public Health Divisional Management Team meetings. ● Trainees will be involved in sessions with Locally Elected Members (eg Health and Wellbeing Board; Health and Care Scrutiny Meetings; Deep dives) ● Senior trainees are full members of DMT providing in-depth experiences of leadership, management and budget challenges and KA 9 and 10 competencies. ● Our close working relationships with SEL ICB / NHS, VCS and academic institutions mean that many projects will be multi-disciplinary and collaborative, providing insights to the multiple challenges facing the different sectors.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academia and research interests: The PH Division has close working links with local universities (LSHTM, Kings and Imperial) and the NIHR PHIRST Centre at LSBU and the People’s Academy (community research arm of LSBU). There are opportunities to be involved in joint projects, research proposals and academic evaluations. We are also part funded by NIHR for research active infrastructure (LA Research Practitioner), part of the London HDRC learning network (but not HDRC funded) and co-chair the LA PH Research Network. ● Digital products and services: Southwark was amongst the first to develop and pilot the Digital NHS Health Check; the use of Betterpoints, a digital incentives app, to support better outcomes in health improvement ● Health Informatics and Big Data: the Health Intelligence Team is leading the Council’s single point of access to data intelligence and data integration. This includes the development of the Data Insights Hub (public access); the development of tools for data matching and mining; and use cases for data integration including identifying at risk groups to inform preventive approaches. ● Healthcare Public Health (including non-specialist Healthcare Public Health placements): the prevention of long term health conditions (primary and secondary); multiple conditions and co-morbidities; TB; and age-friendly and frailty are local health and wellbeing priorities. Joint work and collaborations with ICB, GP

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	<p>practices, pharmacies, Kings, GSTT (and Evelina) and Kings Health Partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inclusion Health: Work with asylum seekers & accommodation settings (screening, outreach and food); food insecurity and food banks (sign posting and health outreach); traveller communities; homelessness; TB and vaccinations; LGBTQIA+ ● Line and Finance Management: ST1 and 2 will attend PH DMT and shadow the PH consultant role. More senior trainees are part of DMT and will have opportunities for working with finance and HR on budget management and staff management. Senior registrars will also have opportunities for managing junior staff as appropriate.
Location and practical information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trainees are housed with the Public Health Division located at Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH in modern offices (with kitchen and changing room facilities), 5 mins from London Bridge Station and is well connected to the Underground, Overground and National Rail. ● The PH teams are in the office at least half the time. There is always a PH consultant available throughout the week and in-person PH colleagues at Tooley Street. ● The large team means that there will always be opportunities to be involved, as appropriate, in a wide range of PH projects to suit learning outcome requirements. ● The PH Division has strong ties to local universities and there will be opportunities to be involved in joint projects. ● There is a strong social activities element (lunch and learn, pub quizzes, theatre evenings and celebratory events)
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	Jin Lim jin.lim@southwark.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chris Williamson, Assistant Director for Place, Partnerships & Health Intelligence ● Liz Brutus, Assistant Director for Children & Young People and Health Protection ● Arrthi Pangayatselvan, Assistant Director for Health Adults ● Other Senior Programme Managers as appropriate
Examples of projects	PH trainees will have the opportunity to meet with PH teams across the PH Division to scope projects that align to personal interests and



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undertaken by previous registrars	<p>learning outcome requirements. Examples of trainee projects have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Needs assessments and HIA: LGBTQIA+, Housing, Carers, Disabilities, SEN, FGM, children & young people, Older People, Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment, long term health conditions (diabetes, heart disease, hypertension)● Strategies & Action Plans: Health & Wellbeing Strategy; tobacco control; climate change; sexual health & HIV; Annual Public Health Report● Screening: Chagas, cancer screening (various), Blood Borne Virus, TB, sexual health● Business case & Service development: Chagas screening; Food insecurity projects; flu vaccination; smoking; sexual health & HIV; point of care pilots● PH Service evaluation: NHS Health Checks; Chagas; smoking cessation; care home vaccinations; weight management; mental health● Academic NIHR PHIRST (with LSBU): community safety
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Yes to be discussed with ES jin.lim@southwark.gov.uk
Any additional comments	<p>The nature of the borough: vibrant north with major institutions and cultural opportunities, the affluent south (Dulwich) and dense social housing and diverse communities in the middle (Peckham and Camberwell); the strong relationships between anchor institutions including Impact on Urban Health and universities, have together created fertile opportunities for innovative public health work. As a training location, we strongly encourage trainees to use these opportunities to explore their own interests while meeting learning outcome requirements.</p>



Placement name	London Borough of Tower Hamlets
GMC Site Number	1-AFQ1FW
Placement information	<p>Tower Hamlets is a fascinating place to live and work. It is an inner city London borough that is full of contrasts and extremes. For centuries, it has had amongst the highest levels of social deprivation in the country. Over the past decades it has also been home to areas of great affluence such as Canary Wharf and Wapping.</p> <p>Tower Hamlets has a rich history. The Tower of London and Brick Lane are in the borough. There is a legacy of successive waves of immigration including Huguenot, Jewish and Bangladeshi immigrants and also of the 19th century philanthropic movement. The Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel was founded in 1740. The population is highly diverse, mobile and young and is changing rapidly due to both population growth and new trends in migration.</p> <p>All of this makes Tower Hamlets a fantastic location to gain public health experience. As a Division in the council, we have led innovative public health work that is recognised at London and national levels. We have a strong track record of achievement, excellent partnership working and a strong reputation for high quality analytical public health work. We are also one of the first wave of the NIHR Health Determinants Research Collaborations (HDRC) to develop research infrastructure in the council and with partners relating to wider determinants of health.</p> <p>We are well established as a training location. In addition to Public Health SpRs we have Academic F2s and Sports and Exercise Medicine SpRs. We have more than enough work to address public health competencies through all phases of training.</p> <p>We have strong links with the NHS including the Integrated Care Board (with staff co-located in the council) as well as our local acute and mental health trusts (Barts, East London Foundation Trust). We are an integral partner of the integrated care system (Tower Hamlets</p>



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	<p>Together) and the emerging Primary Care Networks.</p> <p>SpRs have rich opportunities to work on major needs assessments, high level strategies, commissioning programmes, partnership development initiatives, community engagement programmes, evaluations and research collaborations. We work closely with universities including Queen Mary University London (which is located in the borough), University College London and University of East London.</p>
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	<p>The ethos of the placement is to focus on contribution to the delivery of the priorities of the Division which are structured around six programmes (environments, communities, early years, children/adolescents, young adults and middle age/older people). These are aligned to the strategic priorities of the Council and NHS.</p> <p>We make it a priority that SpR work relates to core business of the Directorate. In addition, we strongly encourage SpRs to attend the Division Senior Leadership Team meeting and to participate in routine management issues such as recruitment, budget management and contracting.</p> <p>In sum, if you are up to challenging yourself as a future public health leader, Tower Hamlets offers exceptional opportunities to test yourself and develop.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academia and research: As one of the first wave of the NIHR funded Health Determinants Research Collaborative (HDRC), we have strong connections with three local universities. This may be particularly suitable if you have an interest in the wider determinants of health.</p>



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	<p>Health Informatics and Big Data: Currently we have a significant data linkage project underway aiming to link council data with NHS data, at an individual level.</p> <p>Healthcare Public Health: Integral to our work, Health Needs Assessments are conducted jointly with NHS colleagues, resulting in recommendations that inform and shape local health services.</p> <p>Inclusion Health: A local strategy is being implemented to improve the health of homeless and rough sleeping population in the borough. There is also a significant refugee and asylum seeker population in the borough with specific health needs.</p> <p>Line and Finance Management: Registrars at all levels can have the opportunity to be exposed to management processes and may supervise junior staff members on projects. Senior PH Registrars (ST5) may have the opportunity to act-up as a PH Consultant, gaining experience of managing a team and overseeing a budget.</p> <p>Healthy Communities: We lead an innovative hyper-local programme, Communities Keeping Well, funding health improvement initiatives developed and delivered by community members. The team also leads on health champions, a resident engagement panel, and a loneliness programme.</p> <p>Healthy Environments: We deliver an award-winning fruit & veg on prescription service, and an innovative approach to incorporating health impact assessments into spatial planning.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Address: London Borough of Tower Hamlets Tower Hamlets Town Hall 160 Whitechapel Road; London E1 1BJ https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/Home.aspx</p> <p>Location info: The council is easily accessible as it is across the road from Whitechapel Station (Elizabeth Line, Overground, District,</p>

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	<p>Hammersmith and City) and is well served by buses that stop directly outside it. There are excellent on site changing facilities and provision for secure bike parking enabling active travel to and from the location.</p> <p>Working pattern: The council pattern of working is at least two days a week in the office. The Public Health Division has anchor days with regular team meetings and a whole Division in person meeting monthly.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health (ES) somen.banerjee@towerhamlets.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	<p>Katie Cole, Associate Director of Public Health. Healthy Children and Families. katie.cole@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p> <p>Liam Crosby, Associate Director of Public Health. Healthy Adults and Public Health Intelligence. liam.crosby@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p> <p>Emily Humphreys, Associate Director of Public Health. Health Determinants Research Collaboration. emily.humphreys@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p> <p>Matthew Quinn, Associate Director of Public Health, Healthy Environments matthew.quinn@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p> <p>Gemma Lyons, Health Protection & Assurance Lead, gemma.lyons@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>TB situation review, scoping and options (2025): A rapid review combining local data, evidence and national guidance, to develop an options appraisal for the Public Health Senior Leadership Team.</p> <p>Quality Improvement of Seasonal Vaccinations in Care Homes (2025): A QI project to understand what's working well and what the challenges are, through vaccination data, interviews with providers, responses from residents, and observation. Subsequently developing an action plan for quality improvement.</p>



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	<p>Rapid systematic review of severe loneliness (2025): A mini systematic review of literature on severe loneliness to inform commissioning of a new service.</p> <p>Covid-19 Focus Groups with older Bangladeshi residents (2024): Qualitative data collection and analysis, to understand the reasons for low vaccination coverage in this population group. Subsequent presentation of findings and recommendations at relevant meetings and forums to influence change.</p> <p>Needs assessment - Adult Social Care (2023): Understanding the extent to which the needs of this vulnerable cohort are being met in the context of financial pressures and preparation for CQC Adult Social Care Inspection</p> <p>Annual Public Health Report (2022): Rapid review of routinely available data with a focus on assessment of the state of health of the borough post pandemic</p> <p>Needs Assessment Cardiovascular Disease (2022/23): In depth needs assessment of people at risk of and diagnosed with cardiovascular disease in context of the impact the pandemic on identification and control of diabetes</p> <p>Needs Assessment Diabetes (2021/22): In depth needs assessment of people at risk of and diagnosed with diabetes in context of the impact the pandemic on identification and control of diabetes</p> <p>Health inequalities and ethnicity (2021): Summary of health inequalities by ethnicity, qualitative research around barriers and enablers of trust in health services including vaccine hesitancy in context of recommendations from Tower Hamlets Commission on inequalities relating to ethnicity</p>



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Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>We can host placement taster days for current Public Health Registrars interested in a rotation at Tower Hamlets. Interested candidates should contact Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health somen.banerjee@towerhamlets.gov.uk.</p> <p>Shadowing opportunities may also be available for those who want to apply for Public Health Specialty Training, though capacity is limited. Interested candidates should contact Hannah.Franzak@towerhamlets.gov.uk to find out more.</p>
Any additional comments	

Placement name	London Borough of Waltham Forest (not updated since 2024)
GMC Site Number	1-AGKERB
Placement information	<p>We are able to be flexible in terms of length of placement and full / part time working. We will work with the registrar to develop a learning agreement that will ensure learning needs are met, both in terms of specific Learning Outcomes and development areas. We are happy to support registrars preparing for exams and recent registrars have been successful in passing both the Part A and Part B exams.</p> <p>The registrar will be embedded in the Public Health team and expected to attend team meetings, CPD and social activities. There will be opportunities to work with and shadow other members of the team on relevant projects.</p> <p>We expect registrars to follow the flexible working approach the Council has in place, attending mandatory whole team office days once a fortnight, with additional physical attendance when the work requires. Registrars are able to work in the Town Hall as much as they want to, with dedicated hot desking space available for the Public Health team.</p>
Phase of training	We would welcome registrars in any stage of training.
Specific learning objectives	<p>To be determined according to learning needs. Examples of potential projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supporting recommissioning of the drug and alcohol treatment service ● Developing, implementing and evaluating a campaign to engage Black and South Asian men in mental health services. ● Various needs assessment projects <p>Refreshing local suicide prevention plans</p>

Placement name	London Borough of Waltham Forest (not updated since 2024)
Location and practical information	<p>Waltham Forest information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East London location, stations include Walthamstow Central/Blackhorse Road (underground), Wood Street, St James Street (overground). • A diverse population of around 276,000, you can find out more about health of the Borough here. • Team currently working flexibly, both from home and in-office. The Council offices are based at Waltham Forest Town Hall (Fellowship Square), which has recently been redeveloped with the beautiful new Square launching in Summer 2021. • There are three main areas in the borough: Walthamstow, Leyton/Leytonstone, Chingford • Local attractions include: Walthamstow Wetlands, independent shops and restaurants on Orford Road and Hoe Street, Lloyd Park and the William Morris Gallery, Epping Forest and Walthamstow village. • The Town Hall offices are easy to reach on public transport, via the Victoria line (10 minute walk from Walthamstow Central and numerous bus routes)
Applying for the placement	<p>Contact russell.carter@walthamforest.gov.uk or Clare.Bailey@walthamforest.gov.uk for an informal chat. If more registrars are interested in a placement than we have capacity to support, a competitive process may be put in place.</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Russell Carter and Clare Bailey</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>None currently, two consultants working towards PS accreditation.</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>The placement provides an opportunity to work across the team, with the Public Health Senior Management Team, across the wider Council and with partners, particularly health.</p> <p>We provide opportunities to work on a wide range of areas including: Wider determinants, commissioning, children and young people, healthcare public health, health intelligence and health improvement.</p>



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	<p>Recent Public Health Registrars have led on projects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Developing a Healthy Weight Strategy● Leading the Annual Public Health Report● Healthy Child Programme Commissioning● Planning, implementing and evaluating a National No Smoking Day campaign● Conducting a work and health needs assessment <p>Setting up and leading a new SUDI partnership group for the borough.</p>
Tasters sessions	<p>Interested registrars are welcome to come and meet the team and specific meetings to understand how the Public Health Team work. Please contact russell.carter@walthamforest.gov.uk</p>
Any additional comments	

Placement name	London Borough of Westminster & Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
GMC Site Number	713
Placement information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-Borough Public Health Team serving WCC and RBKC • High performing team in Boroughs with national profile given their location and history • Very diverse boroughs with wide economic disparities amongst communities • Strong community links and programmes with ambitious innovations • Strong academic links and collaboration
Phase of training	Any
Specific learning objectives	Opportunities across all domains of PH practice including Key Area 10 (Integration and Application of Competences for Consultant Practice)
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Health care public health and academic links – strong relationships with NHS and academic partners</p> <p>Inclusion health – particular local challenges of rough sleeping, sex work etc</p> <p>Community engagement – priority areas for both councils and with particular complexities in RBKC in light of Grenfell Tragedy</p> <p>Significant local attention to anti-racism and climate agenda with focus on co-benefits</p> <p>Could accommodate senior registrars with interests in commissioning, financial and line management</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Westminster City Council and Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea</p> <p>Primary physical base: Westminster City Hall, 12th Floor, 64 Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP</p>

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	<p>Also:</p> <p>Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX</p> <p>Team generally in the office/community at least 3 days a week and senior members routinely but with flexibility and hybrid meetings as norm.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Contact ES with CV and interests:</p> <p>Jeff Lake Deputy Director of Public Health jlake@westminster.gov.uk 07534851784</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Jeff Lake, Deputy Director of Public Health Anna Raleigh, Director of Public Health</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Usman Khan, Deputy Director of Public Health</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>ADPH reports (e.g. Oral health) JSNA products (e.g. Healthy weight) Options appraisals for commissioned services (e.g. alcohol liaison) Pathway reviews (e.g. falls/frailty prevention and management) Cross council working (e.g. input to efforts to tackle road traffic accidents) Service/programme evaluation (e.g. access to NHS health checks)</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>We accommodate requests for shadowing and volunteering as far as we are able within capacity with particular prioritisation of residents and candidates from global majority backgrounds and could do so for registrars with interest in WCC/RBKC</p>
Any additional comments	

4. Health Protection Placements

All London-based PH trainees do a Health Protection placement which last 4 months (WTE). This is usually takes place after the MSc but can be before. Trainees also typically do a two-week induction to health protection soon after they start on the training scheme to familiarise them with this area of public health. After completion of the placement and an assessment, trainees join the supervised out of hours rota while continuing to cover in-hours on-call once a month. Those interested in a career in health protection can also undertake a further placement towards the end of their training.

Placement name	North London Health Protection Team (NLHPT)
GMC Site Number	X36 / U6N4T
Placement information	<p>SpRs generally undertake their four-month (1.0WTE) health protection placement after their local authority placement/MSc. They will focus their placement on addressing all health protection related learning outcomes (KA6). SpRs generally also complete a two week induction HPT placement within their first year to start developing their foundation for health protection.</p> <p>The four month placement will be achieved through being part our on call team, approx 2-3 times per week; involved in incident/outbreak risk assessment & management; and health protection project work.</p> <p>After completion of placement, SpRs are expected to return to HPT once a month for in hours on call, and after achieving FPH diplomate exam, they are expected to commence out of hours on call duty for KA6.9 sign off when appropriate.</p> <p>SpRs who wish to pursue a career in health protection can also do further health protection placement at a later stage in their training. They would be expected to learn/develop skills such as leading an incident/outbreak; lead the on call team; and involved in health protection work at a more strategic level.</p>

Placement name	North London Health Protection Team (NLHPT)
Phase of training	Any but usually within first 2-3 years
Specific learning objectives	Key Area 6 plus other LOs depending on projects undertaken.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	HPT projects/audits may sometimes offer research opportunities , opportunities or support related to artificial intelligence/machine learning, opportunities to work with Inclusion Health groups and incorporate behavioural science approaches into its work, however this depends on the requirements of the team at the time of the placement
Location and practical information	Hybrid placement with the expectation to work in the office for on call duties at UKHSA Colindale site or Canary Wharf office in 10 South Colonnade. Can work remotely on non-on call days. Car parking is available at the Colindale site. Colindale site: 61 Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5EQ Canary Wharf office: 5th Floor at 10 South Colonnade, E14 5EA
Applying for the placement	ES will contact SPRs at beginning of their training
Educational Supervisors	Janice Lo. janice.lo@ukhsa.gov.uk Nalini Iyanger. nalini.iyanger@ukhsa.gov.uk Anita Bell: anita.bell@ukhsa.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Paediatric TB BCG audit Social and financial support for TB cases Engagement with ICBs re use of ivermectin treatment in scabies outbreak in asylum settings Hep A economic analysis



Placement name	North London Health Protection Team (NLHPT)
	Audit of travel related infections Development of STEC clearance result interpretation tool
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not required for SPRs Taster half days twice a year for those thinking of PH training
Any additional comments	



Placement name	South London Health Protection Team (SLHPT)
GMC Site Number	X36 / U6N4T
Placement information	<p>South London Health Protection Team (SLHPT) is part of UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA). This large and busy team covers whole of South London: 3.2 million population; 12 boroughs; various acute trusts (secondary and tertiary); two large mental health trusts; a specialist cancer hospital; medical schools; universities and prisons. The area includes some of the most deprived areas in the country as well as some of the most affluent. There are important, large and diverse ethnic minority populations in most of the boroughs, as well as significant numbers of vulnerable people, e.g. the homeless, refugees and asylum seekers, and prisoners</p> <p>SLHPT operates a team approach to its work, particularly the acute response service. Registrars will be closely involved in the acute response work and will be an important member of the team. This work involves risk assessments and response to cases and incidents of notifiable diseases and non-infectious environmental hazards. Specific strategic work is led by named individuals. All consultants and Health Protection Practitioners (HPPs) have geographical links to the trusts and Local Authorities. There are many opportunities for the registrar to undertake a health protection project, audit and/or policy review.</p> <p>StRs generally undertake their four-month (1.0WTE) health protection placement after their local authority placement/MSc. They will focus their placement on addressing all health protection related learning outcomes (KA6).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● StRs complete a two week induction HPT placement within their first year to start developing their foundation for health protection.● The four month placement will be achieved through being part our on call team, approx 2-3 times per week; involved in incident/outbreak risk assessment & management; and health protection project work.● After completion of placement, StRs are expected to return to HPT once a month for in hours on call, and after achieving

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	<p>FPH diplomate exam, they are expected to commence out of hours on call duty for KA6.9 sign off when appropriate</p> <p>StRs who wish to pursue a career in health protection can also do further health protection placement at a later stage in their training. They would be expected to learn/develop skills such as leading an incident/outbreak; lead the on-call team; and involved in health protection work at a more strategic level.</p>
Phase of training	Any but usually within first 2-3 years
Specific learning objectives	Key Area 6 plus other LOs depending on projects undertaken.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>HPT projects/audits may sometimes offer research opportunities, opportunities or support related to artificial intelligence/machine learning, opportunities to work with Inclusion Health groups and incorporate behavioural science approaches into its work, however this depends on the requirements of the team at the time of the placement</p>
Location and practical information	<p>We are based on the 5th Floor at 10 South Colonnade, E14 5EA.</p> <p>Our team works a hybrid working policy (so both remote and onsite office working) with the expectation to work in the office for on call duties/</p> <p>Can work remotely on non-on call days.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>TPD allocate StRs to each HPT at the start of training but timing of two weeks induction and 4 month placements is agreed between HPT and the StR.</p> <p>It is important to book placements early.</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Emma Crawley-Boevey, CCDC/Named Educational Supervisor</p> <p>Email: emma.crawley-boevey@ukhsa.gov.uk</p>

Placement name	South London Health Protection Team (SLHPT)
	<p>Sam Perkins, Consultant in Health Protection/Named Educational Supervisor Email: Sam.Perkins@ukhsa.gov.uk (to be accredited early 2026) Angela Patrick, Business Support Officer for placements Email: angela.patrick@ukhsa.gov.uk</p>
Project Supervisors	
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Examples of registrar work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Incident and complex case work on TB in various settings, diphtheria, Hep B, Hep A, Mpox, lead toxicity, IGAS outbreak in care home, prison outbreaks ● Incident debriefs (iGAS outbreak, STEC, TB in nursery) ● Audit and critical case (meningococcal, iGAS, STEC) ● Short evaluations / Policy reviews (prisons, initial accommodation units, migrant health, measles, hepatitis, vaccination of babies born to hep B positive mums, Mpox, STEC, Rabies) ● Options appraisal (meningococcal chemoprophylaxis provision) ● Business case (Hep B) ● Literature reviews (Hep B in learning disabilities)
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>Not required for STRs</p> <p>Taster half days twice a year for those thinking of PH training</p>
Any additional comments	

5. London Regional Placements

There are several organisations working across London on regional matters. The placement details are listed below.

Placement name	Greater London Authority (GLA) Group Public Health Unit
GMC Site Number	1-8SJXB (Trust/board code) /GLA01 (Location org code)
Placement information	<p>Placements are for 6–12 months in the GLA Group Public Health Unit (PHU). These are advertised every 6 months, but we are also happy to be approached about placements outside of this timeframe.</p> <p>The GLA Group Public Health Unit is a shared service working across the GLA Group. Our remit is to protect Londoners from threats to health, prevent ill health, and tackle health inequalities by taking a ‘health in all policies’ (or HiAP for short) approach. Our work is based around thematic public health portfolios that align closely with GLA Group functions and the Mayor’s strategic priorities. These themes intersect with the key building blocks of health and drivers of health inequalities. The GLA Group includes Transport for London (TfL), Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC), Violence Reduction Unit (VRU), London Fire Commissioner (LFC) and Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC).</p> <p>Public Health portfolio placement will support the thematic priority areas as outlined in the consultants' portfolios. Read more about the work of the GLA Group Public Health Unit in the 2022-24 report, which gives examples of previous work.</p> <p>All GLA Registrar on placement will undertake specific projects related to the portfolio areas and also contribute to cross-cutting work. This provides an opportunity to work more widely across the GLA and the GLA Group. This will be agreed with individuals, based on their learning outcomes.</p> <p>Cross-cutting areas of work include:</p>



<p>Placement name</p>	<p>Greater London Authority (GLA) Group Public Health Unit</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establishing health resilience across the GLA ● London’s health inequalities strategy ● Progressing health in all policies across the GLA Group <p>Registrars will also be involved in the day-to-day running of the PHU- for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prepare response to Mayor’s Questions and letters from the public ● Chair the monthly PHU Strategic Team Meetings ● Data duty rota - monitoring the PHU inbox & weekly email to partners ● Lead the evaluation of PHU’s annual Health in All Policies Masterclass ● Opportunities to be involved in staff recruitment process (1 day training, shortlisting applications and be on interview panels) ● Opportunities to gain financial management experience.
<p>Phase of training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Candidates must have completed DFPH (Part A) and ideally MFPH (Part B) or be preparing for MFPH exam, and not be preparing for other exams during the placement. ● Must have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP) ● Agreement from their educational supervisor and Deanery Training Programme Director that this is a suitable training opportunity ● The trainee must be available for a fixed period of 6-12 months ● Strong commitment to skills transfer, working closely with a wide variety of stakeholders
<p>Specific learning objectives</p>	<p>There is scope to attain a wide range of competencies from this placement. GLA placements provide experience of complex partnership work in a political environment. In particular, a placement at the GLA is suitable for trainees who need to gain competencies in the following areas (other learning outcomes can be accommodated):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategy development, implementation (KA 3.6) ● Evaluate impact of policy or strategy (KA 3.7) ● Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health (KA4’s) ● Commissioning (KA 5.6)



Placement name	Greater London Authority (GLA) Group Public Health Unit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrate leadership in environmental sustainability with a focus on the links to health and climate change (KA 5.7) ● Experience across KA9 and 10 competency areas
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>The GLA offers a range of placements providing unique strategic experience in areas of specialist topic interest.</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate and health - Transport, including close working with Transport for London (TFL). - Regional housing and planning policy - Community safety, including close working the Mayor’s Office for Police and Crime (MOPAC) and Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) <p>Inclusion health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GLA does a range of work which intersects with inclusion health groups including on domestic violence, asylum and refugee groups, those experiencing the criminal justice system, and Gypsy, Roma, Traveller groups. - There is opportunity to work on GLA rough sleeping work, including engaging with those with lived experience and the voluntary sector organisations working closely with this group. <p>Academia / research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities to commission evaluation partners for projects the Mayor funds – including evidence review for the tender specification, assessing tenders, monitoring the commissioned evaluator. - Opportunities to be involved in funding bids - GLA annually offers master students projects, and there are opportunities for Registrars to supervise these - GLA hosts Researchers in Residence, with opportunities to work closely with and provide support to them. <p>Digital products/services & Health informatics and big data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We undertake policy work in these areas. <p>Global health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are opportunities linked to working with and learning from other major cities on urban health. <p>Finance Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are opportunities to gain experience in financial management and reporting of the team budget. <p>Behavioural Science</p>

Placement name	Greater London Authority (GLA) Group Public Health Unit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depending on the project we do incorporate behavioural science into our work and link with wider networks and behavioural science expertise.
Location and practical information	<p>169 Union Street, London, SE1 0LL.</p> <p>We are a hybrid team and hold in-person team meetings on Thursdays plus quarterly awaydays for the team.</p> <p>IT/Surface Pro laptop provided</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>We advertise placements every six months but are also happy to be approached about placements outside of this timeframe.</p> <p>Apply by email stating the areas of focus you would like for the placement, approximate length of placement and expected start date.</p> <p>We will then contact you to discuss the placement and potential projects.</p> <p>Contact Alye Carney alyse.carney@london.gov.uk</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Emma de Zoete, Deputy Director, GLA Group PHU emma.dezoete@london.gov.uk</p> <p>Vicky Hobart, Group Director of Public Health, GLA Group PHU vicky.hobart@london.gov.uk</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Project supervisors are Consultants in Public Health in the GLA Group Public Health Unit, as listed below with portfolio areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community safety and vulnerable Londoners portfolio (Farrah Hart) • Economy and planning portfolio (Emma de Zoete) • Environment, climate and (strategic) resilience portfolio (Emer O'Connell) • Transport and air quality portfolio (Katie Hunter) • Children and young Londoners portfolio (Alice Walker) • Housing, public health intelligence and (response) resilience portfolio (Janani Arulrajah)
Examples of projects undertaken by	<p>Violence Reduction Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence review, stakeholder engagement (surveys, focus groups), service mapping to advocate/ inform the commissioning of domestic violence services (IRIS in primary care, IDVA in hospitals) and youth workers



Placement name	Greater London Authority (GLA) Group Public Health Unit
previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Equality impact assessment for hospital-based youth workers programme Children's mental health <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop Theory of Change for mental health training in youth mentors- Evidence review to inform the tender specification, assessing the bids and monitoring the implementation and evaluation of children and young people's mental health whole school approach programme Weather related resilience work - development of Heat Severe Weather Emergency protocol guidance for people experiencing rough sleeping. Specialist and Supported Housing for people with mental health needs - commissioning and quality assurance of work to assess need. Leading public health input to the Inclusive Talent Strategy, Get London working and supporting data document. Climate resilience of health system in London - explore the findings of the independent review, and implement recommendations.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Would your placement offer taster days for current Public Health Registrars? Yes● Would your placement offer shadowing opportunities for current Public Health Registrars? Yes
Any additional comments	Further information on the Mayor, London Assembly and Greater London Authority available at www.london.gov.uk



Placement name	Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), London
GMC Site Number	XDH – 1-1OKV2JY
Placement information	<p>OHID London is a centre of excellence for public health advice and leadership. Prof Kevin Fenton, the Regional Director of Public Health (RDPH) for London, and the Statutory Health Advisor to the Mayor of London, provides system leadership for population health and reducing health inequalities in place for London to become the world’s healthiest global city. The RDPH also leads and advises on workforce challenges for public health with the vision to build a healthy, happy and thriving workforce that reflects the diversity of our London population and is ready, willing and able to improve the lives of all Londoners and reduce inequalities in the short, medium and longer term.</p> <p>Registrars can play a key role in supporting the implementation of OHID London’s health improvement and workforce objectives, working to strengthen relationships in the London health and care system, embed evidence-based practice and support activities that will work towards improving the health of Londoners and ensuring London is a beacon excellence for public health training.</p> <p>Placements in OHID London will allow registrars to gain valuable insight to the role regional OHID/DHSC plays to improve the health of the public. Registrar placements are supported by two educational supervisors, and are seen as an opportunity for mutual learning between registrars and consultants. Registrar leadership is key to OHID L being a learning organisation.</p>
Phase of training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Usual phase 2. Candidates must have completed DFPH (Part A) and ideally MFPH (Part B) or be preparing for MFPH exam, and not be preparing for other exams during the placement.
Specific learning objectives	The placement is usually for post MFPH registrars. OHID L will aim to support registrars with difficult to sign off learning outcomes. As a regional public health body we offer a breadth of opportunities across most key areas, especially:



Placement name	Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), London
	<p>KA1 – use of public health intelligence KA2 – assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions KA3 – policy and strategy development KA4 – strategic leadership and collaborative working for health KA5 – health improvement, determinants of health and health communication KA7 – health and care public health</p> <p>An OHID L placement will be good preparation for registrars approaching their KA10 panel. When registrars start a placement we will develop a learning agreement together with the aim of targeting difficult to sign off learning outcomes.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academia and research. Registrars will have the opportunity to work with researchers from UCL. OHID London has an ongoing programme of cross discipline development opportunities for UCL researchers which registrars can benefit from.</p> <p>Digital products and services. Registrars will be able to access training in Co-Pilot and other services once onboarded. Use of AI is DHSC’s “One Big Idea” currently.</p> <p>Health informatics and big data. OHID London is supported by London’s Local Knowledge Information Service. The main data sets used by OHID London relate to health improvement.</p> <p>Inclusion health. Prof Kevin Fenton and his team are committed to reducing health inequalities and improving the health of inclusion groups. EDI issues are central to our work.</p> <p>Behavioural Science. OHID London works to improve physical and mental health at a population level using the latest health improvement evidence.</p>

Placement name	Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), London
	<p>Leadership development. OHID London offers opportunities for senior registrars to lead pieces of work at a pan-London level and develop influencing skills across a highly complex system.</p> <p>Political influence. Registrars are able to work with policy leads and will sometimes be involved in minister led national pieces of work.</p> <p>Networking. Leading and working at a pan-London level provides an incredible opportunity to meet and work with system leaders.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Hybrid working, though fully remote working is possible on health grounds.</p> <p>Base address: Office for Health Improvement and Disparities Department of Health and Social Care 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Please email one or both of the educational supervisors. We will set up an informal chat and discuss how/whether a registrar would benefit from an OHID London placement.</p> <p>Given the complexity of working at a system level we recommend placements of about 1 year, though there is flexibility.</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Dr Jackie Chin, Consultant in Public Health, Jackie.chin@dhsc.gov.uk</p> <p>Robert Pears, Consultant in Public Health, Robert.pears@dhsc.gov.uk</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Prof. Kevin Fenton, Regional Director of Public Health Julie Billet. Deputy Regional Director of Public Health Elaine Rashbrook. Consultant in Public Health Carly Tutty-Johnson. Head of Business Operations and Stakeholder Engagement Graeme Walsh – Associate Director, Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service (LKIS)</p>



Placement name	Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), London
	Alison Keating – Head of Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Health and work specialist needs assessment Development and delivery of a healthy weight strategy for children Development and delivery of an infant mortality reduction strategic action plan for London One Million Hearts and Minds. A major initiative to improve the secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease, particularly in deprived and global majority communities A public health workforce development strategy for London A quick response drug alert system for London
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	These are not possible at the moment
Any additional comments	OHID is involved in the organizational restructuring of DHSC and NHS England. The reorganization offers registrars the opportunity to lead public health projects through a time of organizational uncertainty. The Educational Supervisors will keep registrars up to date and share learning while maintaining a focus on registrar professional development.

Placement name	UKHSA Field Service: South East and London
GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	<p>The UKHSA Field Service, South East and London team is the busiest and largest FS team, covering an area comprising almost a third of the population of England (18 million).</p> <p>Work is varied covering primarily surveillance and investigation of infectious diseases. The area covered by the team includes a metropolis, several cities and rural parts with extremes of deprivation and affluence including a highly mobile, multi-ethnic population with many prisons, care homes, hospitals, major UK airports and commercial sea ports.</p> <p>This placement is appropriate for senior trainees (ST4 and ST5) who wish to pursue a career in health protection/epidemiology.</p>
Phase of training	Phase 2 (Post-Faculty of Public Health exams)
Specific learning objectives	
Specialist interests that could be pursued	This placement can be valuable for trainees wishing to undertake the two-year field epidemiology training programme .
Location and practical information	Our office is located at Canary Wharf, London. Currently, staff members come to the office two days a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Trainees are expected to attend the office at least one day a week.
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES

Placement name	UKHSA Field Service: South East and London
Educational Supervisors	Dr Karthik Paranthaman, Consultant Epidemiologist, Field Epidemiology South East & London. karthik.paranthaman@ukhsa.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protocol and questionnaire development and report writing for GI outbreak (2023) ● Analysis, interpretation and presentation of GUMCAD data on sexual health indicators of prison inmates in South East (2023) ● Write-up, presentation and peer-reviewed publication of an observational study (2023) ● Developing common exposure and venue analysis work for mpox outbreak, England (2022) ● Investigation of Covid at a workplace and writing up the report as publication (2021) ● Evaluation of an infectious disease surveillance system (2019)
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Trainees are welcome to attend the annual half-day event providing an introduction to field service by emailing fes.seal.admin@uksha.gov.uk
Any additional comments	



Placement name	NHS England (London): Specialised Commissioning
GMC Site Number	X26 – Y5L1Y
Placement information	<p>What is healthcare public health?</p> <p>Healthcare public health is concerned with the population aspects of health services. It involves assessing interventions, programmes, and services in terms of their: meeting current and future demand; clinical and cost effectiveness; equity and variation; quality, safety, and patient experience. Much of the time it works with the commissioners and providers of NHS services, but it also engages with social care and other areas and organisations that have health as a primary focus.</p> <p>When possible, it takes a systemic approach, looking across the whole pathway and promoting prevention and early diagnosis. As such it supports assessment of need and the planning, prioritising, commissioning, governance, evaluation and reconfiguring of health and health related services.</p> <p>While recognised as one of the three pillars of public health, alongside health improvement and health protection, these domains are not discrete and there are significant overlaps between them. Preventing healthcare acquired infections will reduce hospital mortality rates while embedding health improvement activities within health services such as alcohol consumption screening in A+E departments will reduce emergency admission rates. The NHS Long-term Plan is clear that action on obesity, alcohol, smoking and NHS workplace health is central to the long-term sustainability of the NHS.</p> <p>The aim of the NHSE Specialised Commissioning and HiJ Public Health team is:</p> <p>to improve the health, wellbeing and healthcare outcomes for the population who require specialised services by supporting the commissioning of high quality, evidence based, and cost-effective</p>



Placement name	NHS England (London): Specialised Commissioning
	<p>healthcare services designed to address the population’s health needs.</p> <p>Further information on specialised commissioning can be found here: NHS (National Health Service) commissioning » Specialised services (england.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Who would you be working with?</p> <p>The team works closely with a well-developed nationwide network of consultants supporting Specialised Services commissioning, and colleagues within the London regional commissioning team, and Integrated Care Boards</p> <p>Our role in shaping and influencing health policy involves partnerships with stakeholders including OHID (Office for Health Disparities), UKHSA (UK Health Security Agency), GLA (Greater London Authority), NICE (National Institute for health and Care Excellence), and third sector organisations.</p> <p>Within the region there is a Specialty Registrar Group chaired by a StR; and there is also a national StR group which you will be able to join.</p>
Phase of training	Preferably Phase 2 - Candidates must have completed DFPH (Part A) and ideally MFPH (Part B) or be preparing for MFPH exam, and not be preparing for other exams during the placement.
Specific learning objectives	Key area 7: in particular 7.1 – 7.8 Additional potential learning outcomes include 1.1,1.2,1.4-1.8,2.1,2.2 public-health-training-curriculum-2022-final.pdf (fph.org.uk)

Placement name	NHS England (London): Specialised Commissioning
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Healthcare Public Health
Location and practical information	<p>NHSE London Region, 9th Floor, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU</p> <p>StRs will be expected to spend 2 days per week in the London office (pro rata)</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>This attachment is suitable for senior Public Health StRs.</p> <p>Essential</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be on a formally accredited specialist training programme ● Have completed the diplomate exam and ideally the membership exam of the FPH ● Must have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP) ● Have agreement from their Training Programme Director that this is a suitable training opportunity ● Be available for a period of 6-12 months <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrable interest in healthcare public health ● Ideally have had some experience of working in or on healthcare public health issues ● Strong skills in communication of complex issues to a variety of audiences ● Aptitude for collaborative leadership across organisational boundaries <p>Placements are available Full time or pro rata to current contract</p> <p>Please contact Dr Jacqueline Lindo to have an initial conversation. If we receive a high level of interest, then trainees will be selected using the below process.</p> <p>Your</p>

Placement name	NHS England (London): Specialised Commissioning
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae (max 3 sides A4) 2. Covering letter (no more than 2 sides A4) saying why you are interested in applying for the placement, how your skills and experience match the person specification, your expected start date and duration of the placement, what you expect to gain from the opportunity including how this placement will meet your training needs. 3. Copies of your educational supervisor's reports from your last two ARCPs 4. Letter/email of support from your Training Programme Director
Educational Supervisors	Dr Jacqueline Lindo, jacqueline.lindo1@nhs.net
Project Supervisors	<p>Catherine Croucher- Consultant in Public Health</p> <p>Dr Simona Baracaia – Consultant in Public Health Medicine</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Re-evaluating national screening for chronic kidney disease in the UK</p> <p><i>BMJ</i> 2023; 382 doi: https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj-2022-074265 (Published 31 July 2023)Cite this as: <i>BMJ</i> 2023;382:e074265</p> <p>A number of previous projects have provided opportunity for leading a multiagency piece of work, practicing influencing and negotiation skills, prioritisation and decision-making techniques, applying tools for improving patient safety, and proposing service improvements to address health needs. The registrar will also have the opportunity to engage in regular case-based discussions to ensure on-going professional development, which can include structured learning on EHIA, IFR, business case evaluation or CPAG, among other areas as opportunities arise. There will also be frequent opportunity to present work at local or regional level with a variety of audiences.</p> <p>Implementation of cardiovascular and cardiometabolic disease and risk factors component of regional Health & Justice Health Inequalities strategy</p>



Placement name	NHS England (London): Specialised Commissioning
	<p>This project incorporated evidence review, metrics evaluation and quantitative data analysis, interregional shared learning, convening and facilitating focus group discussions and thematic analysis to devise an approach for addressing cardiovascular risk and chronic disease management for people in prison.</p> <p>An epidemiological investigation into Novel Psychoactive Substance Misuse at a London prison</p> <p>This project investigated the nature and scale of NPS use at a prison in London and its resulting health and social impacts. Combining local data with the literature and qualitative insights, a report of the findings and set of recommendations was produced to address the problem, focusing on the public health perspective of prevention and appropriate provision of health services.</p> <p>Audit of adult critical care services in London</p> <p>This project incorporated large dataset analysis of critical care adult admissions across the region to understand and report on equity of services, with a view to inform improvements in care.</p> <p>Bid evaluation</p> <p>A registrar had the opportunity to be an evaluator on a bid assessing clinical governance of quality of proposals, utilising public health expertise and knowledge in moderation meetings.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not currently
Any additional comments	Dr Jacqueline Lindo, Mobile : 07568431671, Email : jacqueline.lindo1@nhs.net

Placement name	NHS England (London): Specialised Commissioning
	If you would like a trainee perspective of the placement, please get in touch with Chetna Sharma, a previous trainee : chetna.sharma@nhs.net

Placement name	NHS England (London) Screening and Immunisation Team (no information provided by time of publication)
GMC Site Number	X26 – Y5L1Y
	No information provided
ES	Simon Hailstone, simonhailstone@nhs.net

6. Health Care Public Health Placements

The London Public Health Speciality Training Scheme is fortunate to be able to offer a range of placements in NHS Trusts and other healthcare placements. Trainees should be able to address Key Area 7 learning outcomes as well as those from other key areas. Please note that these LOs can also be addressed in regional settings (see above), some local authorities, ICBs and some national settings.

Placement name	Barts Health NHS Trust
GMC Site Number	R1H
Placement information	<p>The placement is in the public health team within Barts Health. This is a large acute Trust serving the people of east London.</p> <p>East London is one of the most fascinating places to do public health. It has a mobile ethnically diverse population which has got high levels of chronic disease.</p> <p>The Trust is an exciting place to work; it consists of five hospital sites and includes a major cardiac and cancer centre together with specialist surgical services and general medical care. It is a teaching hospital and is at the leading edge of many healthcare developments. We have close links with University colleagues, and work closely with colleagues in Strategy, Cardiology, Vascular surgery, Cancer and Respiratory medicine, as well as across other specialties.</p> <p>As well as leading on healthcare public health within the Trust, the public health team has also led the development of Barts Health as an Anchor institution where we are considered at the forefront of developments. This includes work on employment, procurement, the spatial environment, the green agenda and staff health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Since becoming an approved training location ten years ago more than 20 trainees have been based here. We collect feedback from trainees which has been consistently positive. Trainees often work</p>

Placement name	Barts Health NHS Trust
	<p>closely with Sports and Exercise Medicine trainees who undertake a regular rotation through the department.</p> <p>There is access to training including the Education Academy and Quality Improvement methodology courses.</p>
Phase of training	To get the most out of the attachment trainees should normally be ST 3 or later.
Specific learning objectives	<p>Trainees have worked on a wide range of learning objectives. Although it is a health care setting many of the challenges are common to other training environments and there will be opportunities to sign off competencies across many different Key Areas.</p> <p>However particularly relevant are outcomes relating to strategy (KA 3), health care and screening competencies (KA 7). There are also opportunities to shadow budget management.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialist quality improvement training and the opportunity to employ QI approaches based on the Institute for Health Improvement model. ● Research opportunities for joint work with our honorary academics from QMUL. ● The opportunity to work on large datasets with our Chief Information Officer and the population health module, developing a population health approach and clinical datasets (we have over 1.3M patients). ● Generic training offered for medical trainees via the Education Academy. ● Teaching opportunities amongst foundation year doctors. ● Trainees have previously managed volunteers and there are opportunities to shadow budget management.
Location and practical information	The public health team is based in Whitechapel in the Health and Well Being Centre, 31-43 Ashfield Street, E1 2AH, close to the Royal London Hospital

Placement name	Barts Health NHS Trust
	<p>There is a registrar’s room with three desks and registrars are required to come in for at least part of the week. However, many meetings are via Teams, so remote working is possible.</p> <p>NB it is likely that our base will move during the course of 2026, although it will remain in east London.</p>
Applying for the placement	Via Professor Ian Basnett ian.basnett@nhs.net with a CV
Educational Supervisors	<p>Ian Basnett</p> <p>Misha Moore (seeking accreditation early 2026)</p>
Project Supervisors	Andrew Attfield and Dr Misha Moore
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing the trust alcohol strategy, evaluations, outcomes during COVID, including the experience of patients with learning disabilities ● Equity analysis of the Trust emergency departments ● Developing and evaluating MECC ● Review of trust cervical screening provision ● Helping to develop business cases, writing and presenting papers outlining the need for prevention in secondary care ● Needs assessment for translation services ● Approval of new drugs. ● Healthy Hospitals ● Social Value in capital schemes ● Air Quality ● Anchor institutions. <p>Most recently trainees have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Led quality improvement activities on smoking cessation services, including developing driver diagrams ● Worked on child poverty ● Equity and access to anti-obesity drugs ● Presented papers on screening programmes ● Help lead the development of a new strategy for the Public Health team. <p>There is also an opportunity to inform a growing population health function at the trust</p>



Placement name	Barts Health NHS Trust
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We accommodate trainees who wish to come for taster sessions, encourage interested trainees to speak to current trainees, facilitate attachments for those interested in public health and have accepted volunteers
Any additional comments	We enjoy hosting public health registrars and see this as a positive part of our role. We welcome the registrars setting up regular teaching and training sessions which we will contribute to.



Placement name	East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT)
GMC Site Number	RWK
Placement information	<p>East London NHS Foundation Trust provides a wide range of mental health, community health, specialist primary care and inpatient services to young people, working age adults and older adults across City of London, Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets, Bedfordshire and Luton. In addition, it plays a lead role in supporting two Integrated Care Systems (North East London and Bedfordshire Luton and Milton Keynes) including leading provider collaborations.</p> <p>Improving population health is a strategic outcome for the Trust with a commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of the communities in areas it provides services alongside providing excellent clinical care. We partner with the Institute of Health Equity as the first Marmot NHS Trust in the country. ELFT is also recognised for its focus on Quality Improvement and involvement of people with lived experience.</p> <p>You would be based in an integrated care team and work with a wide range of clinical and non-clinical teams across the Trust.</p> <p>The placement provides a fantastic opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work in an NHS provider trust with a strong commitment to improving population health• Contribute to delivery of integrated care system priorities including helping lead priorities for provider collaboratives• Lead on anchor institution programme areas of work to address the wider determinants of health, including income, employment and the environment• Undertake healthcare improvement projects including service evaluations, needs assessments and supporting the development of commissioning specifications• 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 in a healthcare provider environment.



Placement name	East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT)
Phase of training	Completed the diplomate (DFPH) and final (or working towards) membership (MFPH) examinations of the Faculty of Public Health.
Specific learning objectives	<p>There are a broad range of learning outcomes that can be met or partially met in a placement at ELFT owing to the range of health improvement, healthcare public health as well as system leadership and influencing roles.</p> <p>There are likely to be specific opportunities to fulfil competencies in the 2022 curriculum under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key area 7 - Planning, commissioning, provision, clinical governance, quality improvement, patient safety, equity of service provision and prioritisation of health and care services.• Key area 2 - Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations• Key area 4 - Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health• Key area 10 – Integration and application of competences for consultant Practice.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Healthcare Public Health – Placement is in an NHS Provider Trust with close partnership working with Integrated Care Boards and other NHS Trusts. This provides many opportunities for Healthcare Public Health specialist interests.</p> <p>Inclusion Health – The Trust supports a number of underserved communities including people with Severe Mental Illness, learning disabilities, homeless populations and people with uncertain immigration status. It also provides services in population areas with high ethnic diversity.</p> <p>Other specialist interests may be able to be accommodated, for example line management/ supervision (for example psychology trainees, population health fellows) and academic research partnerships (we work closely with academic partners including UCL, Queen Mary’s University and City University).</p>

Placement name	East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT)
Location and practical information	<p>Robert Dolan House, 9 Alie St, London E1 8DE</p> <p>This is near Aldgate East tube station, situated in between the City and Whitechapel.</p> <p>Registrars will be expected to spend time in the London office alongside the opportunity to work flexibly from an alternative location (such as a home base) where agreed. There is an agreed team working day once a week.</p> <p>Minimum placement length: Equivalent to 6 months full-time i.e. for registrars working 0.5WTE, this equates to a 12-month pro rata placement. This is to balance having sufficient time to get to know the organisation, build networks and projects and deliver these. Preferred placement length is 9 months FTE.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Applicants should email the following to Laura Austin Croft at laura.austincroft@nhs.net.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short curriculum vitae 2. Covering letter/ email (no more than one side A4) saying why you are interested in applying for the placement, how your skills and experience match the person specification, your expected start date and duration of the placement, what you expect to gain from the opportunity including how this placement will meet your training needs.
Educational Supervisors	Laura Austin Croft, laura.austincroft@nhs.net
Project Supervisors	N/A
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and leading on priority areas to support ELFT as a Marmot Trust, for example supporting people with lived experience of mental health access employment, collocating financial support services in targeted areas of service delivery, commissioning specialist immigration advice to help reduce homelessness and improve discharge outcomes.



Placement name	East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Supporting the Trust's tobacco cessation team carry out a service evaluation.● Leading on projects that help build the capability and capacity for taking forward population health work across the Trust, for example a multidisciplinary community of practice, population health learning as part of quality improvement training.● Supporting clinical teams identify and take action to strengthen equitable access to prevention and support, for example accessing specialist perinatal mental health care.● Working with the North Central East London mental health provider collaborative for children and young people to help develop its clinical strategy.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not at this stage but open to discuss.
Any additional comments	

Placement name	Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust - Population Health Hub
GMC Site Number	RJ1
Placement information	<p>Population Health Hub – Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>The location</p> <p>Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT) comprises five of the UK's best known hospitals – Guy's, St Thomas', Evelina London Children's Hospital, Royal Brompton and Harefield – as well as community services in Lambeth and Southwark. This is an exciting opportunity to undertake a training placement at one of the UK's busiest foundation trusts working within a complex internal environment and with multiple stakeholders in the wider SEL health system and beyond as GSTT provides care from integrated and community to tertiary and quaternary specialist services.</p> <p>The team</p> <p>The Population Health Hub (PHH) is a multidisciplinary team that has been specifically established by the trust to help move forwards its strategic aim to improve the health of our populations. We sit within the Chief Medical Officer's Office. Our work covers several areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applying a healthcare public health approach to work with clinical teams to design and deliver services that are population informed and evidence based 2) Establishing and influencing trust wide strategy on population health, equity and prevention 3) Working with partners to shape the new neighbourhood health service 4) Developing the building blocks of a learning health system with a specific focus on improving capacity and capability in population health <p>Training opportunities</p> <p>As well as the public health specific training opportunities outlined, trainees will have access to the postgraduate training resources in GSTT, King's Health Partners and King's College London which provides academic training placements for public health trainees, providing opportunities for clinical-academic public health projects.</p>



Placement name	Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust - Population Health Hub							
Phase of training	1 (post Diplomate Exam and MSc) and 2							
Specific learning objectives	<p>The placement offers trainees experience of applied public health practice in an acute healthcare setting within a changing NHS and care landscape. The main LOs that would be covered in this placement (project dependent) are listed below:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>1.7, 1.8</td></tr> <tr><td>2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7</td></tr> <tr><td>3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7</td></tr> <tr><td>4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8</td></tr> <tr><td>5.5</td></tr> <tr><td>7.3, 7.7, 7.8</td></tr> <tr><td>8.2, 8.4</td></tr> </table> <p>Senior trainees would also have opportunities to add to KA9 and KA10 competencies throughout a placement.</p>	1.7, 1.8	2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7	3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7	4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8	5.5	7.3, 7.7, 7.8	8.2, 8.4
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Specialist interests that could be pursued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Healthcare public health – trainees will have the opportunity to work on projects with clinical teams across the healthcare planning cycle including needs assessment, evidence review, co-design and production, implementation and monitoring and evaluation using a range of public health skills. ● Health Informatics and Big Data – optimising data architecture, access and analysis are essential to apply population health principles to planning, service change, monitoring and evaluation. Trainees would have the opportunity to work on data strategy development and implementation, developing and testing data use cases and project specific analysis. 							



Placement name	Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust - Population Health Hub
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Academia & research – although not a formal academic placement there will be opportunities to work with academic colleagues embedded within the team and those working with us on specific projects. All team members are encouraged to publish and publicise the team's work and are supported to do so by team, communications and academic colleagues● Inclusion health – (project specific) GSTT has an active inclusion health service working with refugees and homeless patients and there may be opportunities to work with this team on service developments
Location and practical information	<p>The team is based at the St Thomas's site but there may occasionally be meetings across other GSTT sites. The team works in a hybrid format with trainees attending in person a minimum of two days a week (one of which must be the day of the team meeting).</p> <p>We recommend a 6 month total placement duration (taking account of wte working patterns) and are supportive of trainees working less than full time.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>We encourage all prospective trainees to discuss a potential placement with their TPD.</p> <p>Please contact Dr Ayesha Ali ayesha.ali38@nhs.net with a short expression of interest, brief CV and table of learning objectives</p> <p>Please note that GSTT usually requires 3-4 months from point of agreement/TPD sign off to start date.</p> <p>Ayesha is also very happy to have an informal discussion about the placement.</p>
Educational Supervisors	Dr Ayesha Ali, Consultant Public Health, Head Population Health Hub, ayesha.ali38@nhs.net

Placement name	Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust - Population Health Hub
	Professor Ingrid Wolfe, Consultant Paediatric Public Health, Evelina London Children's Hospital, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health KCL., ingrid.wolfe@kcl.ac.uk
Project Supervisors	Rachel Scantlebury, Consultant Public Health, Lambeth Local Authority and Evelina Children's Hospital
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using academic literature to develop the rationale for targeting rising risk in neighbourhood health cohorts ● Assessment and selection of outcome measures for monitoring and evaluation of a neighbourhood health model for frailty ● Literature review and pathway design to inform development of new health models for better integrated care for COPD ● Developing a principles of implementation framework ● Contributing to the development and delivery of PH teaching materials <p>As GSTT is a newly designated training location this list is a mixture of projects done by trainees and other team members</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taster session for registrars – yes ● Taster session for prospective applicants to the scheme – no ● Volunteering - no
Any additional comments	The training team have extensive experience in supervising trainees (PH & GP & paediatrics) as well as undergraduate and postgraduate students

Placement name	Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
GMC Site Number	RYJ
Placement information	<p>We are one of the largest NHS trusts in the country – providing acute and specialist care to over 1.4 million patients each year in central and north London and beyond. With a global reputation for ground-breaking research and innovation as well as excellence in education, we offer huge expertise across a wide range of clinical specialities. Alongside our five main hospital sites – Charing Cross, Hammersmith, Queen Charlotte’s & Chelsea, St Mary’s and the Western Eye – we have a growing number of community and digital services, reflecting our commitment to developing more integrated care with our partners.</p> <p>Imperial College Healthcare has a long history of working to improve population health. Historically through close working with Imperial College School of Public Health, and more recently through a developing population health function at the Trust.</p> <p>The population health team sits within the Strategy, Research and Innovation directorate and can host up to two registrars at any one time. Placements with us provide a brilliant opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Get involved in anchor institution priorities and focus on the role of a large NHS provider in improving the wider determinants of health; ▪ Champion the needs of population groups with the greatest health and care needs and contribute to the Trust’s equity goals; ▪ Supporting health improvement work and develop the Trust’s strategic approach to the prevention of ill health; ▪ Provide input into the Trust’s ambition to help create a high quality integrated care system with the population of northwest London; and ▪ Work in a large NHS provider with a string commitment to improving population health and advancing health equity.
Phase of training	At each intake we will aim to take one registrar within their third year of training (ST3 but must have completed the DFPH exam), and one registrar in their final 2 years of training (ST4 or ST5).

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	This is designed to enable shared learning across different stages of the training scheme.
Specific learning objectives	We can support sign-off of the following learning outcomes: 2.6, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 4.3, 4.8, 5.1, 5.5, 5.6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6, 7.7, and 7.8.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Academia and research – our team is partnered with the School of Public Health at Imperial College London. Healthcare Public Health – our organisation is a healthcare provider. Opportunity to supervise resident FY2 doctors on public health specialty placements (an opportunity to develop supervision/line management experience).
Location and practical information	The team is hybrid, with team members able to work from home or at offices within our hospital sites. The team comes together and works on site (at St Mary’s Hospital, Paddington) twice a week. Registrars are expected to be on site on those days. We prefer longer placement of 9 months for those working full-time, but can be discussed. We are very happy to host those working less than full-time or registrars requiring flexible working. However, the length of the placement may need to be extended to maximise learning and training opportunities.
Applying for the placement	Applicants should email the following to Ben Holden at ben.holden@nhs.net : 1. Curriculum vitae (max 2 sides A4) 2. Covering letter (no more than one side A4) saying why you are applying for the placement; a summary of your skills, experience and interests; your expected start date and duration of the placement; what you hope to gain from the placement; and what learning outcomes you are looking to achieve.

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	<p>Prior to submitting an application, you are welcome to contact Ben regarding capacity to host registrars, and to check the date of the next intake.</p> <p>Placement start dates will be the 1st March, 1st June, 1st September or 1st December each year. Fixed intake dates for new registrars allow us to provide the best possible local induction.</p>
Educational Supervisor(s)	Dr Ben Holden Consultant in Public Health – ben.holden@nhs.net
Project Supervisors	<p>Prof Bob Klaber, Executive Director of Strategy, Research & Innovation</p> <p>Dr Dominique Allwood, Director of Population Health</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leading the response to DHSC and NHS England requests for health equity data and insights. ▪ Health equity analysis of maternity services. ▪ Health equity analysis of safety incidents. ▪ Evaluation and research of a tobacco dependency service. ▪ Developing a formal partnership between the Trust and local authority partners. ▪ Developing a Trustwide population health strategy. ▪ Developing a strategy and plan for the organisation to be an anchor organisation. ▪ Evaluating the impact of decarbonization initiatives to meet the Trust’s sustainability goals. ▪ Improving understanding of population health and health equity among staff groups.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We are happy to provide taster days for public health registrars interested in healthcare public health.
Any additional comments	

Placement name	NICE (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X8001
Placement information	<p>The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is an independent organisation responsible for producing guidance for the NHS and wider health and care system. Our recommendations help practitioners and commissioners get the best care to people, fast, while ensuring value for the taxpayer. We do this using the best available evidence to develop guidance to improve health and social care. Our guidance takes many forms including Clinical Guidelines, Health Technology Appraisals and Late-Stage Assessment. We host registrars approaching the end of their training for placements lasting at least 6 months, on a part- or full-time basis. Placements encourage a combination of remote working, with regular visits to (one of) our offices to build relationships and develop an understanding of the complex organisation that NICE is. This is particularly important for placements of under 9 months.</p>
Phase of training	Stage 4/5
Specific learning objectives	<p>Registrar's will be hosted within the NICE Clinical Directorate, under the leadership of the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Professor Jonathan Benger. The Registrar will have a dedicated NICE Educational supervisor and additional NICE project supervisors (dependent on the nature of the work). Registrars will work alongside a number of other speciality Fellows and Registrars, including the Chief Medical Officer Fellow. Regular supervision, networking, peer support and CPD opportunities will be available, via participation in the NICE Clinical Network, Registrars and Fellows meetings and supervisor's meetings. Twice monthly leadership development sessions with the NICE CMO provide an opportunity for registrars and fellows to discuss a topic of interest.</p> <p>Diverse projects are possible across the organisation and can be tailored based on competencies to be achieved, the registrar's interests and the current work programme at NICE. They will gain an</p>

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	<p>in depth understanding of NICE, its governance, accountability, and prioritisation structures.</p> <p>Registrars may also apply to a Global Health Special Project which is hosted by NICE in collaboration with the Faculty of Public Health Africa Special Interest Group. This opportunity is made up of two elements: 1) Leading on work to meet NICE International objectives through scoping, needs assessment and planning projects, and 2) Leading on strategic development of a mentoring and training programme for public health staff capacity development in Low to Middle Income Countries with the Peoples-Praxis initiative.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>natp-nice-word-doc-nov-2024-final.pdf provides more detail of this Nationally Available Training Placement</p>
Location and practical information	<p>London or Manchester offices + virtual working using laptop provided by NICE</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Please contact Hannah.Patrick@NICE.org.UK or Judith.Richardson@NICE.org.uk.</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Hannah.Patrick@NICE.org.uk</p> <p>Judith.Richardson@NICE.org.uk</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Many staff at NICE are experienced project supervisors for PH SpRs – these include clinicians, pharmacists, health economists and scientists.</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by	<p>Examples of work undertaken by registrars include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a set of strategic principles, with stakeholder input, to guide how NICE prioritises the development/updates of public health and social care guidance.



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previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of a paper for the executive team regarding the impact of missing data on under-represented groups in health research, on NICE recommendations.• Supporting the development of NICE’s patient safety role, including drafting responses to Regulation 28 Reports to Prevent Future Deaths.• Supporting the development of a smoking cessation early value assessment proposal and presenting the proposal at the Prioritisation Board.• Leading a study auditing the implementation of Interventional Procedures given special arrangements recommendations in NICE guidance.• Development of an options appraisal, with internal and external stakeholder input, regarding how best to update the multi morbidity guidelines.• Presenting a guideline update / early value assessment to the NICE Prioritisation Board• Write journal articles on pieces of NICE guidance / studies undertaken at NICE / position pieces for NICE.• Presenting work and studies at the NICE Clinical Network.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<i>No further information provided at time of publication.</i>
Any additional comments	



Placement name	Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
GMC Site Number	RAL
Placement information	<p>Who is this placement suitable for?</p> <p>This placement is suitable for public health trainees in the later stages of training with an interest in healthcare public health, system working and collaboration with multiple stakeholders. It will give the registrar an opportunity to work with patients and colleagues across the Royal Free group of hospitals.</p> <p>The registrar will be part of the RFL Population Health team, a trust wide team based in the Corporate Directorate of RFL.</p> <p>Who would you be working with?</p> <p>You would be working closely with the RFL population health team as well as with the Trust leads for equality, diversity and inclusion, health inequalities, integrated care, planning, strategy, research and partnerships.</p> <p>What would you be doing?</p> <p>You would be working with the population health team in running and evaluating the RFL Faculty of Population Health; a unique opportunity to embed a culture of prevention and behaviour change across the trust, leading population health upskilling roadshows and working with colleagues in pilot programmes for the Faculty e.g. in cancer, cardiovascular disease, pre-operative assessment, renal and maternity. As a key member of this small dynamic team, you will have the opportunity to take a leadership role and manage a small portfolio of projects.</p> <p>Where would you be working?</p> <p>We work in a hybrid fashion. The placement is based at the Royal Free Hospital (RFH) in Hampstead, but the registrar might also attend meetings in other hospitals in the RF group and, occasionally, at partner organisations across the ICS.</p>



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	<p>RFH is part of a group of hospitals which make up the RFL NHS FT. These are RFH (Camden), Barnet Hospital (BH) (Barnet), Chase Farm Hospital (CFH) (Enfield) and North Middlesex University Hospital (NMUH) (Haringey).</p> <p>The Royal Free Group of hospitals sits in nearly all the boroughs of North Central London (NCL). It is the only provider organisation in NCL with a public health/population health team.</p>
Phase of training	Completed the diplomate (DFPH) and final (or working towards) membership (MFPH) examinations of the Faculty of Public Health
Specific learning objectives	<p>RFL provides an opportunity to meet LO in Key Area 7, healthcare public health and a range of other areas:</p> <p>KA1 (public health intelligence) NB there will not be an opportunity to do a needs assessment KA2 (assessing evidence of effectiveness) KA3 (policy and strategy development) KA4 (strategic leadership and collaborative working for health)</p> <p>KA5 (health improvement, determinants of health and health communication)</p> <p>KA7 (health and care public health) KA9 (professional personal and ethical development)</p> <p>KA10 (initiative and commitment to public health principles)</p> <p>There may be opportunities for line management experience (population health fellows) and budget management experience.</p>
Specialist interests that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are the only provider organisation in North Central London with a public health team. ● Specialist interests include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HCPH: RFL Faculty of Population Health

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could be pursued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Research We have a RFL population health research strategy and an active research collaboration with colleagues in NE England. We are currently working together to submit an NIHR bid.
Location and practical information	<p>We work in a hybrid fashion. The team comes together and works on site once a week. The registrar is expected to be on site on those days. Our office space is at RFH but we have recently been provided with temporary alternative desk space at the Crowndale Centre, Camden. We also meet in the meeting rooms in the library at RFH and in the Royal Free Charity offices, also on RFH site.</p> <p>RFH is a short walk from Belsize Park tube station, Hampstead Heath overground and is therefore accessible by train, bus and tube.</p> <p>Minimum placement length: equivalent to 6 months full-time i.e. for registrars working 0.5WTE, this equates to a 12-month pro rata placement. This is to balance having sufficient time to get to know the organisation, build networks and projects and deliver these. Preferred placement length is 9-12 months FTE.</p> <p>Registrars have access to the Trust's postgraduate medical education offer e.g. weekly Grand Round sessions, and training courses (some free of charge, some paid for) depending on interests.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Discussion with ES.</p> <p>For an informal chat about any aspect of this placement, please feel free to contact Judith. Please note RFL usually needs four- six months' lead time to facilitate a placement.</p>
Educational Supervisor	<p>Dr Judith Stanton</p> <p>Judith.stanton@nhs.net</p>
Project Supervisor	<p>Dr Aalaa Jawad</p>



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	Aalaa.jawad@nhs.net
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Faculty of Population Health● Population health upskilling programme● Secondary prevention of smoking, alcohol and obesity in acute trust setting● Population health research strategy● Population health comms strategy● RFL staff health and wellbeing strategy● RFL Population health annual report● RFL Inequalities data dashboard
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	



Placement name	South West London Integrated Care Board (ICB)
GMC Site Number	36L
Placement information	<p>Who is this placement suitable for?</p> <p>This placement is suitable for public health trainees in the later stages of training with an interest in healthcare public health, system leadership and working with partners and stakeholders. It will give the registrar an opportunity to work within a commissioning NHS organisation and across the integrated care system.</p> <p>Who would you be working with?</p> <p>You would be working with the Health Improvement Team at South West London level. Health Improvement means 'Prevention in the NHS'. We are made up of the prevention and inequalities team, the immunisation team and the Evidence Based interventions (EBI) programme team and together we work on improving population health and equitable access to NHS funded, evidence-based treatments for patients and residents in SWL. We sit within the Medical Directorate under the Director of Population Health Management/Chief Medical Officer and we deliver on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Health – delivering the 10 public health functions of ICS including public health professional advice and leadership in the ICB on health protection (e.g. outbreaks, TB), health improvement and healthcare public health• Prevention & Inequalities – embedding prevention into our clinical pathways; working across the ICS with partners such as the voluntary sector and local public health teams on reducing healthcare and health inequalities, driving community empowerment and digital self-care; identification of risk factors (tobacco, obesity etc) and optimising treatments, patient education and early detection in long term conditions like diabetes, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease and hypertension. Reducing variation in care and outcomes across the system.• Evidence based interventions programme – oversee compliance via adherence to Individual Funding Requests (IFR) Policy and EBI Policy (2023), for procedures which evidence tells us are inappropriate for some patients in some circumstances, are not routinely commissioned and/or clinically exceptional circumstances for a patients. Responsible for



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	<p>development of related Policies for SWL ICB. A statutory function for an ICB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immunisations & screening – improving uptake and coverage of nationally funded, population-based screening and immunisation programmes; reducing inequity and inequalities.• Research – leading on a SWL research workplan to grow a SWL research environment and improving research capability within the ICB <p>Where would you be working?</p> <p>South West London Integrated Care System (SWL ICS) is one of 5 ICSs in London. It is made of the South West London Integrated Care Board (SWL ICB), the Integrated Care Partnership (SWL ICP) and the Allied Provider Collaborative (APC). SWL ICS is responsible for how health and care is planned, paid for and delivered across the 6 boroughs of Kingston, Richmond, Wandsworth, Merton, Sutton and Croydon.</p> <p>This post will be located at the SWL ICB, which is responsible for deciding how the NHS budget for South West London is spent and for developing a plan to improve people’s health, deliver higher quality care and better value for money. We are a statutory NHS organisation bringing together the NHS to improve population health and establish shared priorities for local people across the 6 boroughs. From 2026, we will be a strategic commissioning body to better deliver the 10 year health plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movement from treatment to prevention: A stronger emphasis on preventative health and wellbeing, addressing the causes of ill health, reducing inequalities in health. This involves proactive community and public health initiatives, working closely with local authorities, to keep people healthy.• Movement from hospital to community: Moving care closer to home by building more joined-up, person-centred care in local neighbourhoods, reducing reliance on acute care.• Movement from analogue to digital: Harnessing technology and data to transform care delivery and decision-making. From digital health services for patients, to advanced analytics (population health management, predictive modelling) for

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	planners, the focus is on smarter, more efficient, and more personalised care.
Phase of training	Completed the diplomate (DFPH) and final (or working towards) membership (MFPH) examinations of the Faculty of Public Health
Specific learning objectives	KA1 (public health intelligence) KA2 (assessing evidence of effectiveness) KA3 (policy and strategy development) KA4 (strategic leadership and collaborative working for health) KA5 (health improvement, determinants of health and health communication) KA6 (health protection) – 6.6, 6.8 (though likely to change with new ICB blueprint) KA7 (health and care public health) KA8 (academic public health) KA9 (professional personal and ethical development) KA10 (initiative and commitment to public health principles)
Specialist interests that could be pursued	In this placement there is the opportunity to do the following specialist interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academia & research – given the ES is the ICB’s lead on research, registrars will be exposed to the SWL Health Research Collaborative’s work with Health Innovation Network South London, Trusts, voluntary sector, local authorities and universities in South West London. Both consultants hold visiting clinical lectureships at King’s College London and are named co-investigators in collaborative research, presenting at conferences and writing peer-review publications. Registrars will have the opportunity to publish, teach and present research. • Digital – whilst digital leadership is moving to providers, there are currently opportunities to help implement the SWL digital and data strategies, including predictive prevention in neighbourhood teams. • Health Informatics – the health improvement team work very closely with the ICB’s business analytical team and so there are plenty of opportunities to be involved in the data secure environment, population health management and One London data work. • Healthcare public health – this placement is essentially healthcare public health, in an NHS commissioning



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	<p>organization. Registrars also have the opportunity to be involved in IFRs and technology & drug appraisals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusion health – the responsibility of health equity including inclusion health sits with the health improvement team. One team member focuses on inclusion health and is responsible for the set-up and implementation of a plan to reduce inequities for inclusion health groups in South West London. There are opportunities to work on this in partnership with our local public health teams and with London GLA.• Line and Finance management – the ES is also a director and has budgetary responsibilities. Registrars will be given the opportunity to be actively part of finance management meetings and can shadow/work with the ES on financial planning and expenditure. They can also work closely with the financial directorate on the ICB’s financial recovery plans. Line management experience can be provided through supervision of students and work experience participants. This can be discussed with the registrar. There is plenty of line management training available within the organization.
Location and practical information	<p>We are based at: NHS South West London Integrated Care Board 120 The Broadway, Wimbledon, SW19 1RH</p> <p>Our team works a hybrid working policy (so both remote and onsite office working). Team members are expected to come into the office twice a week (pro rata) with directorate days twice a month.</p> <p>Registrars will be provided with their own laptop, email address and filing space on our SharePoint and drives. They will also have access to our Teams channel and other IT functions such as Power BI and AI e.g. co-pilot.</p> <p>120 The Broadway is a short walk from Wimbledon tube and train station, accessible by train, bus, tram and tube.</p> <p>There is an expectation that registrars undertake our mandatory training, especially in information governance. These are provided through the ICB. Registrars also have access to the training that the ICB commissions and other training provided through our ICS partnerships</p>

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Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	Dr Catherine Heffernan, catherine.heffernan@swlondon.nhs.uk
Project Supervisors	Dr Vageesh Jain
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>This is a new training location but so far registrars have been involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget planning for NHS research expenditure • Leading the implementation of GIRFT TB recommendations in South West London • Leading the review of adult type 2 diabetes pathway in South West London • Leading the review of partnership work on health equity in SWL • Leading the new health equity strategy in SWL • Evaluating the first year of the SWL Health Research Work Plan • Development of population health management and implementation of the TOM for neighbourhood teams • Setting up of pathway finder for childhood immunisations in health visiting services • Contributing to the SWL clinically led ICB strategy
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We are open to current public health registrars wanting a taster day/week or shadowing. We are also happy to host people who are interested in public health and wish to do a week shadowing or short-term work experience. The ES is available to have 1:1 video calls with interested candidates.
Any additional comments	

7. Academic Placements

The London School of PH Speciality Training can offer placements at five Higher Education Institutions and may develop placements at other HE institutions. Trainees are encouraged to undertake an academic placement even if they are not interested in an academic career. Such placements provide a unique opportunity to address Key Area 8 competencies as well as develop a good understanding of collaborations between service and academic public health. All the London academic placement also offer Academic Clinical Fellowships and Clinical Lectureships which are filled through a competitive process.

Placement name	Imperial College London: School of Public Health
GMC Site Number	8FN63
Placement information	Educational supervision is provided in the Undergraduate Public Health Education (UGPH) team that spans the School of Public (SPH) and Imperial College School of Medicine (ICSM). Placements are very flexible but usually take the form of a blend of research and teaching. Imperial has great connections into a wide range of biostatistical, infectious disease epidemiology, environmental research and health services research domains. We also have connections into local communities and NWL Integrated Care System and Academic Health Sciences Centre. Placements are usually undertaken for a minimum of 6 months, but this is sometimes done in parallel with other associated placements. Whether you wish to understand if Academic Public Health is a potential career option, undertake specific research, or build a fellowship application, Imperial provides a supportive, friendly and inclusive environment - within a world-leading university.
Phase of training	Completed the diplomate (DFPH) and final (or working towards) membership (MFPH) examinations of the Faculty of Public Health
Specific learning objectives	8.5 Identify research needs based on patient/population needs and in collaboration with relevant partners. 8.6 Understand and apply principles of good research governance.

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	<p>8.7 Make a significant contribution to the design and implementation of a qualitative or quantitative study in collaboration with appropriate team and relevant partner (e.g. academic partner).</p> <p>8.8 Write and submit an article of sufficient quality for publication in a peer review journal.</p> <p>8.9 Deliver and evaluate education and training activities for academic or service audiences in a wide range of virtual and in person formats, for large and small groups</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academia and research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We offer research projects with a wide range of PIs from across Imperial's world-leading School of Public Health - We offer experience of medical and public health education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
Location and practical information	<p>The School of Public Health is based in a brand new purpose-built building at Imperial's new White City Campus (80 Wood Ln, London W12 7TA). Working arrangements are mostly flexible with an expectation of being in the office between 40% and 60% of the working week.</p> <p>While most registrars come to Imperial on a Phase 2 rotation within the training scheme, OOPE placements are available as Clinical Teaching Fellows - and these are advertised in February of each year for a 12-month rotation beginning in August.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	<p>Dr Richard Pinder, Clinical Associate Professor of Public Health Medicine richard.pinder@imperial.ac.uk</p> <p>Richard leads a range of research and education programmes across the faculty. Depending on your research interests he will reach out and connect you with other unit heads and principal investigators.</p>

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Project Supervisors	<p>Dr Bethan Davies, Clinical Associate Professor of Public Health Medicine (seeking ES accreditation in 2026)</p> <p>Dr Ben Holden, Consultant in Public Health Medicine (ES)</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Infant and maternal vaccine uptake (2021) - leading to NIHR Doctoral Research Fellowship</p> <p>Equality, diversity and inclusion in postgraduate Public Health specialty training selection (2022)</p> <p>Development of Population Health training package for undergraduate medical students (2022)</p> <p>Workforce development and the Long-term Workforce Plan (2023)</p> <p>Capacity building for operational managers in the National Health Service (2024)</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>Can provide taster days for existing registrars, but do not have capacity to provide for prospective registrars.</p>
Any additional comments	<p>Last updated RJP 27/10/2025, JG amended 31.12.2025</p>

Placement name	King's College London
GMC Site Number	1-E2WH8L
Placement information	<p>Public Health Registrar Placement — School of Life Course & Population Sciences, King's College London</p> <p>This placement offers registrars a high-impact, academically rigorous environment spanning healthcare public health, health improvement, and data & intelligence. Hosted within the School of Life Course & Population Sciences and embedded in King's Health Partners (Guy's & St Thomas' and King's College Hospital, South London and Maudsley and KCL), registrars work at the interface of research, service evaluation, and policy, with opportunities to collaborate with local authorities (Lambeth HDRC)/ICS partners, and work at the leading edge of policy (Integrated Neighbourhood Health, Population Health and Equity in the 10 year NHS Plan).</p> <p>You will join an established programme in Public Health, Digital Health, Health Data Science and Women's and Children's health, with access to major datasets (including CPRD, >40 million records, the Born in South London (eLIXIR) dynamic birth cohort), and secure analytics environments. Projects typically leverage linked EHR and registry data, digital devices, and AI/machine learning to answer practice-relevant questions (e.g., risk prediction, pathway optimisation, inequalities). King's academics have a strong track record of innovating digital products (e.g., CogStack, Dexter, Zoe app) and running large, multidisciplinary studies (e.g., EMBRACE, DigiPATH) and running large scale pragmatic RCTs in health systems strengthening partnerships (CYPHP and the CHILDS framework).</p> <p>Priority themes include:</p> <p>Healthcare Public Health: outcomes, value and variation, service redesign with NHS trusts.</p> <p>Inclusion Health: homelessness, migrants, survivors of violence, people living with HIV—co-produced interventions.</p> <p>Cardio-metabolic and maternal and child health, multimorbidity, early life outcomes, and long-term conditions across the life course.</p>

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	<p>Methods innovation: causal inference, prediction modelling, multi-state modelling, and implementation/impact evaluation.</p> <p>Supervision & support: Named educational supervisor (Professor Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar) with co-supervision from project supervisors (Professor Ingrid Wolfe) clinical, data science, and behavioural science colleagues. You'll receive a personalised learning plan mapped to the FPH curriculum, weekly supervision, methodological clinics, and access to seminars, training and patient–public involvement networks.</p> <p>Outputs & impact: Typical deliverables include peer-reviewed publications, conference abstracts, policy/commissioning briefings, reproducible analytic code, and experience in translation of public health research into real world impact in the NHS. Registrars often lead a discrete workstream within a funded study or service partnership, with opportunities for grant development, leadership/management experience, and supervision of junior analysts or students.</p> <p>Eligibility & logistics: Suitable for registrars at any stage with interest in data-driven public health. Hybrid working is supported; on-site activity is available across KCL and partner NHS organisations.</p> <p>This placement is designed to accelerate your development as an independent public health leader, delivering science that changes practice and reduces inequalities.</p>
Phase of training	Phase 1 and 2
Specific learning objectives	<p>Broadly all competencies except Key Area 6 (Health Protection) and 10 (Consultant Practice).</p> <p>In particular Key Area 8 (Academic Public Health: 8.1-8.9)</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Specialist interests that can be pursued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic & research: The School of Life Course & Population Sciences offers a wide range of opportunities across a diverse research portfolio.



Placement name	King's College London
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital products & services: KCL academics—including the Educational Supervisor (ES)—have a proven track record of digital innovation (e.g., <i>CogStack</i>, <i>Dexter</i>, <i>Zoe app</i>) and lead multiple studies using digital devices and AI/machine learning (e.g., <i>EMBRACE</i>, <i>DigiPATH</i>).• Health informatics & big data: KCL holds major datasets, including a multi-study licence for CPRD (over 40 million patient records).• Healthcare public health: Through King's Health Partners, you can work with NHS Trusts such as Guy's and St Thomas' (GSTT) and King's College Hospital (KCH) which have major programmes in population health including integrated neighbourhood care with responsibilities to improve population health and equity.• Inclusion health: We conduct research to improve the health of marginalised groups, including people experiencing homelessness, people living with HIV, survivors of violence, and migrant communities.• Behavioural science: KCL behavioural scientists work on topics ranging from medication adherence to health coaching in pregnancy.• Global health: We have a substantial global health portfolio (see King's Global Health Institute) spanning multiple disciplines and international partners.• Child Health: We conduct observational epidemiology studies using large datasets, for example in child and adolescent health; and applied child health research, designing and testing interventions to improve outcomes and equity through healthcare and health systems strengthening.
Location and practical information	<p>Your placement will be based at Guy's Campus (5th Floor, Addison House, Great Maze Pond, London SE1 1UL), three minutes' walk from London Bridge (Tube/Overground), or at St Thomas' Campus (Becket House, Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7EU) 5 minutes' walk from Waterloo. Hybrid working is supported; on-site days agreed in supervision.</p>
Applying for the placement	Please contact the Educational Supervisor: Krishnarajah.nirantharakumar@kcl.ac.uk

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Educational Supervisors	<p>Professor Krish Nirantharakumar: Health Informatics and Big Data; Healthcare Public Health; Global Health; Digital products and services; Chronic Disease Management; Women's Health.</p> <p>Professor Ingrid Wolfe (April 2026 onwards): strong track record in project supervision of public health and paediatrics registrars working in clinical and/or academic placements.</p>
Project Supervisors	Review range of academics/departments in the School of Life Course and Population Sciences and then discuss with Educational Supervisor
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>King's was re-established as a training site with the appointment of Prof Krish Nirantharakumar, and therefore projects listed below are examples he has supervised previously.</p> <p>Healthcare Public Health, Maternity Care and AI: Implementing Learning Health System in Shrewsbury and Telford Maternity Hospital (Implementation Study, Automated Analytics and Health Informatics); Academic Research in Migraine: Evidence synthesis, descriptive epidemiology, outcome studies and pharmacoepidemiology; Inclusion Health: Violence against women and children, big data analysis and mixed methods study; Artificial Intelligence, Qualitative Study: Healthcare professionals and patients perspectives on AI in multimorbidity management; Multimorbidity in Pregnancy: Maternal Health, Big Data Analysis and Core Outcome Study.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Tasters are welcome. Please get in touch 3 months ahead.
Any additional comments	If you are interested in pursuing out of programme doctoral research (MD/PhD), we will be keen to discuss. We have a strong track record of supervising Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowships.



Placement name	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
GMC Site Number	8J134
Placement information	<p>LSHTM is the UK's leading public health institution and ranked second in the world for public health. Our research spans all aspects of UK and global public health, providing an unrivalled environment for training. We were recently ranked number one in the UK for research impact, with all our impact case studies considered world leading or internationally excellent.</p> <p>We are a long-running, major accredited site for public health training, hosting 15-20 registrars per year on our MSc in Public Health, with a further 4-8 per year undertaking research during short term placements (6-12 months).</p> <p>The Faculty of Public Health and Policy (PHP) offers scope to work on public health problems of importance both globally and in the UK, which are built on extensive networks of collaborations. The Faculty's existing research programmes exploit multidisciplinary and multi-method approaches, generate new knowledge for specific contexts and test transferability to different settings, while engaging with policymakers and providers of healthcare to ensure research is relevant and translated into practice. Registrars can also be based in the Faculty of Epidemiology and Population Health, home to the largest group of epidemiologists in Europe, where there is a major focus on big data. Those with an interest in infectious diseases may choose to work on projects within the Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases.</p> <p>Registrars based at LSHTM therefore have an opportunity to identify varied research projects across both UK and global public health. LSHTM's ESs can link registrars to potential research supervisors and also provide advice on planning their attachments in preparation for PhD or other funding applications. We support registrars to align</p>

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	<p>their research interests and projects with a wide range of funded research taking place at LSHTM on topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commercial determinants of adolescent health - Public mental health of children and young people - Infections and brain health in ageing populations - Prevention and management of non-communicable diseases - Climate change and health security - Evaluation of vaccine and medicines safety, effectiveness and uptake <p>There are also opportunities to teach students on the MSc Public Health and to benefit from LSHTM's extensive programme of talks, seminars and research meetings.</p>
Phase of training	<p>MSc registrars: Phase 1 (pre Faculty exams)</p> <p>All other registrars (other than rare circumstances where earlier placements have a clear training-based rationale agreed with a TPD and LSHTM ES): Phase 2 (post Faculty exams).</p>
Specific learning objectives	<p>Possible learning outcomes depending on specific projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All of key area 1 (public health intelligence) - Key area 2.1-2.5 (assessing evidence of effectiveness) - All of key area 8 (academic competencies) <p>Broader learning outcomes that can often be met include presentation and communication skills (4.2), team working (4.5), working with the media (4.9) etc</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Global health</p> <p>Health informatics and big data</p> <p>Commercial determinants of health</p> <p>AI in healthcare/public health</p>

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Location and practical information	<p>PHP: LSHTM, 15-17 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SH</p> <p>or EPH: LSHTM, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT</p> <p>In-person/remote working is for individual discussion, but staff across LSHTM are currently requested to work at least 2 days per week in person in the office.</p> <p>LSHTM buildings are based close to Euston, Goodge Street, Kings Cross and Russell Square underground stations.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	<p>Greg Hartwell, gregory.hartwell@lshtm.ac.uk (Key interests: Commercial determinants, adolescent mental health)</p> <p>Karen Lock, karen.lock@lshtm.ac.uk (Key interests: diet/nutrition, alcohol)</p> <p>Charlotte Warren-Gash, charlotte.warren-gash1@lshtm.ac.uk (Key interests: big data, brain health, infections)</p>
Project Supervisors	A range of LSHTM staff are able to supervise projects depending on registrars' specific interests
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Public health registrars have undertaken impactful research on diverse topics such as e-cigarettes and their relationship to stop smoking service attendance (2019), equity of access to cancer treatments (2020), maternity care for migrant women (2023) and public health perspectives on national gambling policy (2023).</p> <p>Other PhD-level research by registrars includes a programme of work on Chagas disease screening in Latin American migrants (funded by an MRC doctoral training fellowship, completed 2025). Recent ACFs have prepared doctoral fellowship applications on varied topics including green space use on hospital sites (NIHR, 2025) and</p>



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	transmission dynamics of zoonotic infections in the Gambia (Wellcome CREATE programme, 2025).
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	



Placement name	Queen Mary University of London
GMC Site Number	1-EE0EVX
Placement information	<p>We are excited to welcome registrars to join Queen Mary University of London within three main teams. Within the Wolfson Institute for Population Health, registrars can be hosted within (i) the Centre for Public Health and Policy or (ii) the Centre for Primary Care. Registrars can also be hosted within (iii) the Precision Health University Research Institute.</p> <p>(i) The Centre for Public Health and Policy draws together groups focusing on women’s health, global public health, national diet and individual health and lifestyle. Our work has impact locally, nationally and internationally- for example we are a key voice in discussions on policies relating to salt and sugar, as well as e-cigarettes. We have links to Tower Hamlets Health Determinants Research Collaboration as well as other links to local authorities in East London. The Centre is led by Prof Oyinlola Oyebode who has particular interests in the health of marginalised urban populations and in food and diet. Dr Dominik Zenner is also trained in public health and has particular interests in tuberculosis (TB) and in migrant health. However, attached registrars would have the chance to work across the Centre based on their own specific research interests. Dr Dominik Zenner is also affiliated with the new Queen Mary and Barts Health TB Centre and registrars could be based there.</p> <p>(ii) The Centre for Primary Care focuses on research on multiple long-term conditions, asthma and infection as well as research using primary care health data. Both Prof Steph Taylor and Dr John Ford are public health trained and based in the Centre for Primary Care with interests in mixed methods evaluation and implementation, and in health inequalities, respectively.</p>

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	<p>(iii) The Precision Health University Research Institute is led by Prof Claudia Langenberg who is trained in public health. This provides an exciting opportunity for registrars with an interest in precision healthcare or precision prevention. They would need to have an interest and knowledge in genomics/multiomics and computational skills. Areas of work could be testing of strategies to improve prediction and prognosis.</p>
Phase of training	ST3 or later
Specific learning objectives	<p>Academic learning objectives All of KA1 except the needs assessment (public health intelligence) KA2.1-2.5 (assessing evidence of effectiveness) KA3.7 (evaluate a policy/strategy) KA4.2 (presentation/communication) KA4.6 (financial management), 4.9 (media), 4.10 (junior colleagues) Key Area 8 (Academic competencies) KA9 (leadership, development)</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Health informatics or big data QMUL hosts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● QResearch https://www.qresearch.org/ ● CPRD multistudy licence https://www.qmul.ac.uk/ceg/data-resources/cprd-clinical-practice-research-datalink/ ● NE London Discovery (and are partners in the London Data Service). Discovery produces the East London Database which is used by local authority public health (and feeds the TH EDITH system) https://www.qmul.ac.uk/ceg/data-resources/east-london-database/ ● Genes and Health https://www.genesandhealth.org/ this has big focus on people from south Asian backgrounds ● Also just launching is Black Health legacy which is aiming to represent data and genes from people of Black African or Afro-Caribbean backgrounds <p>Inclusion health</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Ford leads on health inequalities across the Wolfson Institute of Population Health and leads the Health Equity Evidence Centre https://www.qmul.ac.uk/ceg/research/health-inequalities/health-equity-evidence-centre/ which considers interventions to support the health of inclusion groups.• We have several projects related to the health of vulnerable migrants across the Wolfson Institute of Population Health <p>Behavioural science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From 2025-2030, the ES is co-leading a workstream within the THRIVING consortium, to develop behavioural science approaches to promote healthy and sustainable diets in online food environments (such as supermarket websites and delivery/take-away apps). https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/research/research-themes/health-behaviours-theme/sustainable-healthy-food-group/thriving <p>Global public health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From 2025-2027 the ES has an MRC funded project running in Sierra Leone and a Gates Foundation funded project on maternal anaemia that will be informing WHO policy. Previous registrars have worked with global health data, and one has joined fieldwork in Uganda.• There are ongoing TB projects within the remit of the new QM and Barts Health TB Centre. <p>Line and finance management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registrars have the opportunity to supervise Foundation Year doctors on 4-month placements with the Public Health team, or medical student or MSc student research projects.• There are opportunities to apply for small internal funding pots, which the registrar can then manage themselves.
Location and practical information	Placements are primarily based at the Whitechapel Campus of QMUL: E1 2AB The Centre for Public Health and Policy has offices in Yvonne Carter Building. Website: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/wiph/centres/centre-for-public-health-and-policy/ although the team who work on salt and sugar are based on our offices in Charterhouse Square. https://www.qmul.ac.uk/study/explore-our-campuses/charterhouse-square/

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	<p>The Centre for Primary Care placement is based in the Abernethy Building. Website: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/wiph/centres/centre-for-primary-care/</p> <p>The Precision Health University Research Institute is in Empire House. Website: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/phuri/</p> <p>The Queen Mary and Barts Health TB Centre is based in the Blizard Institute.</p> <p>Patterns of working in-person and remotely can be decided based on individual discussions. The registrar is welcome to work up to 5 days a week on campus if preferred. However, there are no minimum weekly in-person requirements. Ideally, we would arrange some regular opportunities for the registrar to meet the Educational Supervisor in-person, as well as attendance at Institute/Centre events as appropriate.</p>
Applying for the placement	Discussion with ES
Educational Supervisors	Prof Oyinlola Oyebode, o.oyebode@qmul.ac.uk
Project Supervisors	Dr John Ford; Prof Claudia Langerberg; Dr Dominik Zenner, Prof Steph Taylor
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>QM was a new training location from August 2023, as such we do not have a long list of previous projects undertaken by previous registrars, however some examples include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amy Bannerman was co-supervised between West London NHS Trust and QMUL from 09/2023-04/2024. She conducted a qualitative study exploring the perspectives of staff working in West London NHS Trust towards e-cigarette use by service users. The published paper is here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bannerman A, Oyebode O, Stokes N, Coronini-Cronberg S. Experiences and perspectives of staff working in a forensic mental health unit on the use of e-cigarettes by service-users.



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	<p>Journal of Lifestyle Medicine. https://doi.org/10.1002/lim2.70039</p> <p>2. Sue Willacy was at QMUL from 02/2024-11/2024. She collaborated on the IMP2ART study https://www.qmul.ac.uk/pctu/studies/our-studies/imp2art/ doing some quantitative analysis as part of the process evaluation (outputs forthcoming), and led her own systematic review, which is published here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Willacy S, Ravindran U, Oyebode O. The impact of physician associates in primary care in the UK: A systematic review. BJGP. https://doi.org/10.3399/BJGPO.2025.0026 <p>3. Isabelle Whelan is a QMUL ACF who started in August 2024. She has published the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Apea V, Whelan I, Kinsella S, Orkin C. Prioritising community-defined interventions to address the health and well-being impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on racially minoritised communities in East London: results from an adapted James Lind Alliance priority setting partnership. BMJ Open. 2025 Mar 12;15(3):e086922. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2024-086922.● Papparini S, Whelan I, Mwendera C, Hayes R, Maatouk I, Lewis R, Prochazka Nunez M, Mozalevskis A, Wi T, Orkin C. Prevention of sexual transmission of mpox: a systematic review and qualitative evidence synthesis of approaches. Infect Dis (Lond). 2024 Aug;56(8):589-605. doi: 10.1080/23744235.2024.2364801. Epub 2024 Jul 3. <p>Previous registrars on placement with Prof Oyebode at University of Warwick have: a) worked in the areas of food, diet and obesity e.g.:</p> <p>4. Paul Coleman was an ACF at University of Warwick. He conducted several rapid reviews, using these to inform government consultation responses. He also developed policy in collaboration with a Thinktank. Some of his publications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Coleman P, Hanson P, van Rens T, Oyebode O. A rapid review of the evidence for children’s TV and online advertisement restrictions to fight obesity. Preventive Medicine Reports. 26, 4 2022. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2022.101717 <p>Cited in 3 policy documents: The State of the Nation’s Food Industry report 2024 by the food foundation; A POSTnote “Diet-related Health Inequalities” and a French Government report “Overweight and obesity:</p>



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	<p>risk-factors and prevention policies”. Also mentioned in a UK Parliament Select Committee publication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Coleman P, Barber TM, van Rens T, Hanson P, Coffey A, Oyeboode O. COVID-19 outcomes in minority ethnic groups: do obesity and metabolic risk play a role? Current Obesity Reports. 2021 Oct 15: 1-9.● Coleman PC, Murphy L, Nyman M, Oyeboode O. Operationalising the EAT-Lancet Commissions’ targets to achieve healthy and sustainable diets. The Lancet Planetary Health 5 (7), e39-e399.● Building a food system that works for everyone IPPR. Coleman P, Nyman M, Oyeboode O, Murphy L. Institute for Public Policy Research. April 2021. <p>b) been involved in global public health projects e.g.:</p> <p>5. Majel McGranahan applied for a small travel grant which enabled her to join a meeting in Uganda within a larger funded project. She published two papers based on her work within this project, as well as writing an application for PhD funding, which was successful (although she was not an ACF).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● McGranahan M, Nakyeyune J, Baguma C, Nakibuuka NM, Derrick N, Sekalala S, Oyeboode O. Rights based approaches to sexual and reproductive health in low and middle-income countries: A systematic review. PLoS ONE. 2021; 16(4): e0250976.● McGranahan M, Bruno-McClung E, Nakyeyune J, Nsibirwa DA, Baguma C, Ogwang C, Serunjogi F, Nakalembe J, Kayaga M, Sekalala S, Oyeboode O. Realising sexual and reproductive health rights of adolescent girls and young women living in slums in Uganda: a qualitative study. Reproductive Health 18, 125 (2021).● McGranahan M, Developing an intervention to improve pre-conception health and access to preferred contraception among migrant women in the UK. £241,813. MRC <p>c) used the Health Survey for England to examine inequalities e.g.:</p> <p>6. Fforde R, Parsons N, Oyeboode O. Does socio-economic status modify how individuals perceive or describe their own health? An assessment of reporting heterogeneity in the Health Survey for England. BMJ Public Health. https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjph-2023-000813</p>



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	7. Ogunlayi F , Coleman P, Ng Fat L, Mindell J, Oyebode O. Trends in socioeconomic inequalities in behavioural cardiovascular disease risk factors. <i>BMC Public Health</i> 23 , 1442 (2023). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-16275-6
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Registrars are welcome to arrange to visit for a taster day, or to attend any of our regular Centre events to learn about the work happening at Queen Mary.
Any additional comments	



Placement name	University College London
GMC Site Number	8J276
Placement information	<p>UCL offers exceptional opportunities for public health trainees of all professional backgrounds to undertake academic placements. These placements allow trainees to experience an academic environment, do high-impact research, work with academic public health teams with wide-ranging topic expertise, and develop ideas for personal fellowships under the supervision of experienced investigators. We generally offer 6- to 12-month tailored academic placements, typically post-DFPH (formerly Part A).</p> <p>Public health trainees joining UCL are welcomed into a thriving and vibrant community of world-class public health researchers and multidisciplinary research teams. At any time, there are typically 5-10 public health trainees on placement at UCL, including ACF/CLs, in academic placements, or undertaking PhDs out of programme, which means that trainees can connect with peers at different stages.</p> <p>UCL has many public health clinical academics with Honorary Public Health Consultant positions, as well as numerous potential project supervisors with public health expertise, and there are currently six educational supervisors (Prof Field, and Drs Adams, Hall, Knowles, Mytton, and Manikam). This means that we are well equipped to support trainees in their career and project development. We take supervision extremely seriously and focus on a trainee-centric approach, where the primary role of the educational supervisor is to facilitate research connections so that the trainee can develop their own scientific interests and experience.</p> <p>Trainees are also encouraged to contribute to our rich educational environment and community of undergraduate and postgraduate students. New MSc modules have been established, coordinated and delivered by trainees (e.g. Module GLBH0025, 'Global Health Policy and Infectious Disease Epidemiology' in the Institute for Global Health).</p>

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Phase of training	Typically ST3 or later
Specific learning objectives	<p>UCL academic placements support a very wide range of learning objectives, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All KA8 academic learning outcomes - Policy and guideline appraisal, evaluation and writing - Data and public health intelligence (qualitative and quantitative) - Health protection and infection control - Health economics and cost effectiveness - Public engagement with research and coproduction - Experience of obtaining funding and managing budgets - All aspects of higher education teaching and mentoring - Communication skills and presentations - Gathering experience and evidence for KA9 and KA10 outcomes
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Public health research at UCL is largely embedded within Institutes that sit within the Faculty of Population Health Sciences (FPHS) (see more detail below). FPHS brings together expertise in population health, infection, global health, health informatics and data science, applied health, child health, women's and reproductive health, cancer early detection and early diagnosis, public health genomics, clinical trials and cardiovascular science. Its aim is to deliver outstanding research and teaching for improved human health; and the unifying concept that informs its scholarship and educational activity is the life course.</p> <p>We are also home to UCL Health of the Public, which is a virtual school bringing together multiple disciplines, both within and outside health, across UCL to improve health for all by taking forward ideas presented in the Academic of Medical Sciences report, 'Improving the Health of the Public by 2040'. UCL Health of the Public brings together many resources and opportunities, including an annual scientific seminar, and a flourishing Early Careers Network (ECN), which provides a platform for mentoring, practical careers advice and the dissemination of information to researchers in the early stages of their careers.</p>



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	<p>UCL has the largest centre for birth cohort studies in the world with focused disciplinary expertise in longitudinal epidemiology, analysis of cohorts and major population surveys. UCL hosts or has strong links to 15 of the UK's population-based cohort studies, hosts the MRC Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing, and the ESRC/MRC Cohort & Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resources (CLOSER) consortium, which maximise the use, value and impact of the UK's leading cohort studies.</p> <p>UCL hosts the NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmitted Infections (Department of Infection and Population Health) and five NIHR Policy Research Units: Reproductive Health (Institute for Women's Health), Healthy Weight (Institute of Child Health (ICH) and Institute for Epidemiology & Health Care (IEHC)), Children and Families (ICH), Cancer Awareness, Screening and Early Diagnosis (IEHC), and Mental Health (UCL Psychiatry). UCL is also the academic partner for the NIHR Health Determinants Research Collaboration Islington.</p> <p>Our public health research is embedded within a highly networked research environment, which greatly facilitates collaborative and innovative research, with huge opportunities to develop local innovation through our local partners. For example, Prof Rosalind Raine in the Institute of Epidemiology and Healthcare, currently leads the NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) North Thames, which facilitates close working with local health services, local authorities and patient groups to improve health and social care. The ARC links to UCL Partners (UCLP) and over six million people in the UK's largest academic health science system, delivering patient and public centred population health research. UCLP now comprises more than 40 organisations, including the NHS, higher education, and local authorities. It is one of eight NIHR Academic Health Science Centres (AHSC), combining excellence in research, health education and patient care in applied public health research and evaluative practice.</p>



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	<p>In big data and advanced analytics, the Institute for Health Informatics (IHI) specialises in using data to develop a better understanding of preventing disease and improving patient outcomes. Through IHI, our health informatics research platforms are regional, national and global, including through HDR-UK. IHI also has strong collaborations and partnerships with organisations and companies including The Alan Turing Institute and The Francis Crick Institute, and works closely with the NHS, the UK Health Security Agency, Care providers, Industry, and the third sector. We have a major focus on working in partnerships with the communities that we serve by embedding high quality patient public involvement and engagement, for example through our work with the Co-Production Collective.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>The main UCL campus is around Gower Street and Tottenham Court Road. There is flexibility in the patterns of in-person/remote working, which is project and supervisor dependent.</p> <p>Trainees can be placed at any one of the following four UCL Institutes within the Faculty of Population Health Sciences.</p> <p>Institute for Global Health (Director, Prof Shabbar Jaffar)</p> <p>The UCL Institute for Global Health (IGH) is an interdisciplinary research institute located at UCL three sites: Guilford Street, Mortimer Market Centre, and the Royal Free Hospital, and it is home to three research departments, the Department for Infection and Population Health, the Department for Global Health, Equality, and Social Justice, and the Department for Environment and Community Health. IGH leads the National Surveys of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (Natsal), the world's largest, most detailed studies of sexual behaviour, and hosts the WHO Collaborating Centre for TB Research and the Lancet Countdown: Tracking progress on health and climate change and Lancet Commission on Migration and Health. IGH has strong research links in Europe, South-East Asia, Africa, China and South America and there are active research partnerships and field sites in about 40 countries.</p>



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	<p>Public Health trained project supervisors at IGH are Prof Ibrahim Abubakar (Dean Faculty of Population Health Sciences), Prof Nigel Field (ES), Prof Pam Sonnenberg, and Prof Delanjathan Devakumar.</p> <p>The Institute of Health Informatics (Director, Prof Laura Shallcross) The Institute for Health Informatics (IHI) leads the London arm of Health Data Research UK Health informatics uses information technologies to improve health, from big data to designing software used by clinicians, or apps used by patients and the public. There is a thriving programme of research in public health data science which includes projects on antimicrobial resistance, tuberculosis, health of underserved populations, migrant health predictive analyses and learning population health systems. IHI hosts VIVALDI and the VIVALDI Social Care project (led by Prof Laura Shallcross). VIVALDI was one of the largest studies of COVID-19 in care home staff and residents in the world. The VIVALDI Social care project, which has been co-produced with people who live and work in care homes, is building on this learning to transform our ability to deliver public health research in this setting.</p> <p>Public Health trained project supervisors at IHI are Prof Laura Shallcross, Natalie Adams (ES) and Dr Victoria Hall (ES).</p> <p>Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (Director, Prof Helen Cross) Together with Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (GOSICH) forms the largest concentration of child health research in Europe. There are five research departments that collectively span genetic, biological, development, clinical and public health research. Within the Institute, public health research is predominantly concentrated in the Population, Policy and Practice department.</p> <p>Population, Policy and Practice (PPP) (Head of Department, Prof Claire Thorne)</p>



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	<p>The Population, Policy and Practice (PPP) department aims to improve the health of children and young people now and throughout their adult lives. It hosts a multi-disciplinary group of academics with an international reputation for innovative discovery science, translational research and teaching that shape clinical practice, health service provision and public health policy.</p> <p>The Child Health Informatics Group (Prof Ruth Gilbert, Prof Katie Harron and Prof Pia Hardelid) uses large, administrative health data (such as primary care, hospital and mortality databases) to answer policy-relevant questions about children’s health and use of health services and also hosts the NIHR Children and Families Policy Research Unit. The Public Health and Obesity group is led by Dr Oliver Mytton and includes the NIHR Healthy Weight Policy Research Unit. This multi-disciplinary group that works closely with the UK Government and local authorities to deliver timely relevant academic advice and evidence to inform obesity policy, undertaking both primary research and evidence synthesis. Other key research areas include infectious diseases in pregnancy (Prof Claire Thorne), childhood vision and eye disorders (Prof Jugnoo Rahi, Dr Lola Solebo), childhood immunization and vaccination (Prof Helen Bedford), paediatric nutrition (Profs Jonathan Wells, Mary Fewtrell, Atul Singhal), birth cohort and lifecourse analysis (Dr Leah Li), rare and congenital disorders (Dr Rachel Knowles), screening and surveillance of childhood disorders, and global health.</p> <p>Public Health trained project supervisors at GOSICH are Dr Rachel Knowles (ES) and Dr Oliver Mytton (ES).</p> <p>The Institute of Epidemiology and Healthcare (IEHC) (Director, Prof Fiona Stephenson) Institute of Epidemiology and Health Care Epidemiology and Public Health (EPH) The academic environment at the UCL Department of Epidemiology & Public Health (EPH) is internationally acclaimed, particularly the Department's work on longitudinal epidemiological studies of social</p>



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	<p>determinants of health. Part of the Health and Social Surveys Research Group, the Joint Health Surveys Unit is responsible for the annual Health Survey for England (HSE).</p> <p>Other research groups within the Department host public health trainees. These include Prof Sir Michael Marmot (Institute for Health Equity), Prof Nora Groce (Leonard Cheshire Unit for Disability and Inclusive Development), and Prof Martin Bobak (Central & Eastern Europe Research Group).</p> <p><u>Primary Care and Population Health (PCPH)</u></p> <p>PCPH undertakes world-leading research in primary care and population health, addressing the management and prevention of disease in high-priority areas of health. We deliver high-quality teaching in primary care and population health in a range of health and community settings. PCPH has hosted 10 ACLs and 46 ACFs since 2007 and has supported 33 successful applications for doctoral fellowships since 2015. The Department currently has 36 PhD students supervised in PCPH. It is part of the NIHR School for Primary Care Research (SPCR) and NIHR Applied Research Collaboration North Thames which both have extensive opportunities for collaboration/funding/training. Groups and centres within PCPH include mental health, eHealth, Ageing, the Centre for Applied Health Research and Health Determinants and Inequalities. Dr Jessica Sherringham leads the Public Health, Health Determinants and Inequalities research group that undertakes applied public health research in close collaboration with local authorities, the NHS and voluntary and community sector partners.</p> <p>The Public Health trained project supervisor at PCPH is Dr Jessica Sherringham (seeking accreditation in early 2026),.</p> <p><u>Behaviour Science and Health (BSH)</u></p> <p>The Research Department of Behavioural Science and Health is dedicated to research on how human behaviour impacts health and</p>



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	<p>health outcomes. Our research and teaching reflect our interdisciplinary approach to health and wellbeing, focusing on a broad range of public health issues, such as alcohol and tobacco use, heart disease, cancer, and obesity. It includes policy relevant research on early diagnosis of cancer (Profs Christian von Wagner and Yoryos Lyratzopoulos), and healthcare organisation and management (Professor Naomi Fulop).</p> <p>Public Health trained project supervisors are: Prof Rosalind Raine, and Dr Logan Manikam (ES).</p>
Applying for the placement	For general enquiries and initial discussions about academic placements, please contact Professor Nigel Field (nigel.field@ucl.ac.uk).
Educational Supervisors	<p>Please contact the following people to explore placement and project opportunities. These are all Honorary Public Health Consultants based in UCL Departments undertaking public health research. They can help you plan a placement and, if needed, signpost you to other colleagues to meet your research interests. Educational Supervisors are marked as 'ES'.</p> <p>For further information about IGH contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prof Nigel Field nigel.field@ucl.ac.uk (ES)▪ Prof Delanjathan Devakumar d.devakumar@ucl.ac.uk <p>For further information about IHI contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prof Laura Shallcross l.shallcross@ucl.ac.uk▪ Dr Victoria Hall victoria.hall@ucl.ac.uk (ES) <p>For further information about GOSICH contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr Oliver Mytton o.mytton@ucl.ac.uk (ES)▪ Dr Rachel Knowles rachel.knowles@ucl.ac.uk (ES) <p>For further information about IEHC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr Logan Manikam logan.manikam.10@ucl.ac.uk (ES) <p>For further information about Primary Care and Population Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr Jessica Sheringham j.sheringham@ucl.ac.uk



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	For further information about the Institute for Women’s Health (IHI): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prof Jenny Hall jennifer.hall@ucl.ac.uk
Project Supervisors	There are many project supervisors across the Departments listed above.
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>The following examples are projects undertaken by recent trainees within the UCL Departments and with supervisors listed above:</p> <p>COHRIE-Uganda (One Health): Trainee joined COHRIE-Uganda One Health team investigating drivers of emerging zoonotic pathogens. Project included trip to Uganda and involved coordinating write-up of methods for the project, culminating in a paper submitted to the One Health Journal.</p> <p>Natsal (Sexual health and STIs): Trainee joined the National Surveys of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (Natsal) team and undertook an analysis investigating the sexual health of people with disability. Project outputs were presentations at local and national level and to UKHSA, a paper published in BMC Public Health, and a small grant to undertake patient and participant engagement and involvement (PPIE) work.</p> <p>CGULL (birth cohort research): Trainee joined the team launching a new birth cohort study called, Children Growing up in Liverpool (CGULL), and led on development of a 12-month assessment questionnaire for mothers participating in the study. Project involved extensive collaboration and literature review experience.</p> <p>Public art (public engagement): Trainee was awarded funding through the UCL Trellis knowledge exchange and arts commission in collaboration with a local artist to develop a community engagement project titled Public Powers, bringing together research, local artists and community members to discuss the built and natural environment in relation to community infrastructure. Outputs included a public art exhibition during March-April 2024 at Fieldworks.</p>



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	<p>Improving care home handovers (applied health research): Trainee obtained an NIHR doctoral training fellowship to undertake a mixed methods evaluation to improve handover of care through discharge summaries from hospital to care home. The project involves data science and AI-methodology as well as qualitative interviews.</p> <p>WHO Meningococcal risk (global health and policy): Trainee worked with GAVI and WHO teams on policy work to inform prioritisation of meningococcal pentavalent vaccine programmes with outputs being presentations to WHO and AFRO regional teams, a conference abstract, and a paper submitted to Lancet Infectious Diseases.</p> <p>Evaluation of Institute for Health Equity and Barnardo’s Child Health Equity Collaborative (CHEC) initiatives: Trainee supported the evaluation of CHEC-funded interventions, including designing topic guides and conducting stakeholder interviews, analysis of qualitative data and report writing.</p> <p>Supporting UCL medical students in the “AcaMedics” programme: Trainees have had opportunities to mentor and lead small groups of UCL medical students on the AcaMedics programme to undertake focused literature reviews for research projects and develop their academic skills.</p> <p>Mental health impacts on parents/carers of children with congenital heart defects: Trainee undertook analysed cohort data to investigate whether parents/carers of affected children experienced more psychological distress than parents of unaffected classmates. A paper was written for publication.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Tasters, shadowing and volunteering not currently available.



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Any additional comments	We warmly welcome public health trainees from diverse background and with a wide range of career aspirations, whether in academic or other public health fields.

8. DHSC, OHID, NHS England, and UKHSA National Placements

The London Public Health Speciality Programme is privileged to host a number of placements in national organisations. These are also NATP and can be available for trainees from regions other than London. These placements are for trainees post professional exams and can be particularly suited for trainees wanting to address Key Area 10 competencies. Many only offer placements through a competitive process.

Placement name	DHSC: Health and Work Placement
GMC Site Number	XDH
Placement information	<p>The Joint Work and Health Directorate is part of the Global, Public Health and Emergencies DG Group. The Directorate is cosponsored by the Department of Work and Pensions and Department of Health and Social Care. Key objectives of the Directorate are to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To deliver integrated health and employment initiatives to tackle Economic Inactivity due to long term sickness by supporting people to start, stay and succeed in work. ● To enable employers and employees to effectively support and manage health and disability issues in the workplace ● To build a robust evidence base on effective work and health initiatives <p>Addressing health related inactivity is a key priority in the context of Government's Health mission and Growth missions, as set out in the 10 Year Plan and Get Britain Working, so registrars on placement will experience operating in a politically sensitive and fast paced environment.</p> <p>Registrars on placement will be based in the Health division led by Jean King/ Sean Povey. The division leads on MSK health and health improvement. Registrar's will be able to contribute to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) policy/ strategy development 2) the design of evaluation for proof of concept and other pilots 3) stakeholder engagement



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	<p>Through the application of core public health principles, including prevention, equity and evidence-based practice, a registrar will help inform and strengthen approaches to MSK policy, and health and work, while identifying opportunities for advocacy and influencing to ensure MSK is included, and the agenda is shared across the system. There will additionally be opportunity to work on other initiatives that align with the work and health agenda including recommendations set out in Keep Britain Working, Workwell, Pathways to Work and Fit note.</p> <p>Registrars will link into the cross organizational Health and work Network which brings together national and regional colleagues working in this space with DWP strategic stakeholder engagement leads so there are opportunities for joint projects with regional colleagues.</p> <p>For further information on this placement please contact: lola.abudu@dhsc.gov.uk</p>															
Phase of training	<p>Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be on a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme ● Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP) ● Be in Phase II of training and successfully completed membership exams ● Have the support of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement 															
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	Key Area 5	Health improvement, Determinants of Health, Health Communication	X	
	Key Area 7	Health and Care Public Health		X
	Key Area 8	Academic Public Health	X	
	Key Area 10	Integration and application of competences for consultant Practice		X

Placement name	DHSC: International Directorate
GMC Site Number	XDH - J1Y1P
Placement information	<p>The EU and International Directorate, part of the Department of Health and Social Care, offers unique opportunities for public health trainees to work at the heart of government, supporting the bilateral team to lead on public health international projects.</p> <p>This placement aims to provide registrars with a unique, high quality learning experience which is supportive to their professional development, and their personal needs.</p>
Phase of training	Phase 2 (Post membership exam)
Specific learning objectives	Learning outcomes will be discussed with the project and educational supervisors at the start of the placement and a learning agreement co-signed by the trainee, ES and TPD. Whether learning outcomes can be partially or fully achieved will again depend on the work undertaken, in addition to prior work contributing to these.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Global Health
Location and practical information	<p>Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU</p> <p>Placement offers flexible working arrangements. The nature of the work is such that the learning experience requires trainees to be based in the office approx 3 days per week.</p> <p>Details of working arrangements for individual registrars can be discussed with the educational supervisor, and registrars are encouraged to discuss particular working requirements in advance of applying through the NATP process.</p> <p>All IT equipment including for specific needs of the trainee will be provided at the start of the placement.</p>

Placement name	DHSC: International Directorate
Applying for the placement	See the NATP listing on the FPH for further details on current application process.
Educational Supervisors	Tim.elwellsutton@dhsc.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	Phoebe.topping@dhsc.gov.uk
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Healthy Ageing</p> <p>Background Like many other European countries the UK has an ageing population. To reflect this population health interventions have shifted from extending lifespan to extending health span i.e. the number of years people spend in good health. Ageing healthily is very topical internationally with the UN declaring a decade of healthy ageing in 2021 and Italy making it a key theme of the health track of its G7 presidency throughout 2024. England CMO Chris Whitty's published a report on 'health in an ageing society' in 2023 and made a number of recommendations including increasing the representation of older people in clinical trials. DHSC currently does not have a policy team to develop policy on healthy ageing or deliver CMO's recommendations. This role would develop the UK position on healthy ageing policies and interventions in the G7 and other multilateral groupings which we cannot easily respond to. A public health registrar would help us fill this gap.</p> <p>Tasks During previous placements, the public health registrar had three main tasks working closely with the bilateral team to deliver them:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to use CMO's report and previous work undertaken by PHE to lead the development of a strategy for DHSC to implement the recommendations in CMO's report. This would involve coordinating different policy teams in DHSC (e.g. the secondary prevention) and ALBs to own the recommendations and deliver on them. 2. to lead on assembling a research alliance between the UK, Italy and Portugal and potentially other partners on healthy



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	<p>ageing. This would involve overseeing the researchers' choice of research topic and steering them towards one which would contribute towards implementing one or more recommendations in CMO's report. They would also support the researchers with securing funding.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. The third task would be optional and related to submitting an article to a journal on healthy ageing, possibly tying in with the research topic chosen by the research alliance. <p>Enhancing Adult Vaccination Programmes in Turkey</p> <p>Background</p> <p>Turkey is projected to undergo rapid demographic change over the coming decades, creating new pressures on its adult vaccination system. Despite longstanding recommendations for influenza and pneumococcal vaccination in older and high-risk populations, uptake across the country remains low. Vaccines such as shingles (Herpes Zoster) and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) have not yet been introduced into the national programme, and challenges such as limited health literacy, vaccine hesitancy, and inconsistent promotion by healthcare professionals continue to limit coverage.</p> <p>This project draws on the UK's experience in strengthening adult vaccination programmes to support Turkey in (1) introducing shingles and HPV vaccination, and (2) improving adult vaccine uptake more broadly.</p> <p>Key Responsibilities</p> <p>Working closely with colleagues in DHSC's International Directorate and UK vaccination teams, the public health registrar leads on the following core workstreams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assess gaps in Turkey's adult vaccination programme: Conduct a rapid needs assessment with Turkish health authorities and relevant stakeholders to identify system gaps, barriers to uptake, and opportunities for targeted intervention.2. Develop recommendations for shingles and HPV vaccination implementation: Coordinate with UK experts to translate lessons from the UK's vaccination experience into tailored, evidence-based guidance to support Turkey's rollout of new vaccines.



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Improve adult vaccination coverage in Turkey: Identify key structural, behavioural and communication barriers and develop recommendations for increasing uptake—drawing on the UK’s experience in public engagement, accessibility, and vaccine-confidence strategies.<li>4. Design a training offer for Turkish health professionals: Develop and support delivery of a training package, in partnership with NHS and DHSC vaccination teams, focused on opportunistic vaccination, effective communication, and addressing vaccine hesitancy.<li>5. Establish a framework for continued bilateral collaboration: Create sustainable mechanisms for ongoing shared learning between the UK and Turkey, recognising that both countries face evolving challenges around adult vaccination.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not available.
Any additional comments	

Placement name	DHSC: Office of the Chief Medical Officer (NATP)
GMC Site Number	XDH - J1Y1P
Placement information	<p>The Office of the Chief Medical Officer, part of the Department of Health and Social Care, offers unique opportunities for public health trainees to work at the heart of government, supporting the Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Chief Medical Officers to give clinical and public health advice as part of national policy development and decision making.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to observe and participate in policy making at the most senior level, specifically gaining unique insight into organisational leadership, conducting and synthesising research and analysis and using evidence to inform national policy and action across all domains of public and population health.</p> <p>The role will vary based on the needs of the Office but will usually allow the trainee to lead a report, strategy development or other large project on behalf of the CMO or DCMOs in addition to supporting a range of public health and policy priorities. Most commonly the trainee's lead project is to work as the editor-in-chief of the annual report of the CMO. Details for the annual placement will be updated on the FPH website each year.</p>
Phase of training	Applicants must have passed their Diplomate and Final Membership examinations prior to application.
Specific learning objectives	<p>Learning outcomes will be discussed with the project and educational supervisors at the start of the placement and a learning agreement co-signed by the trainee, ES and TPD.</p> <p>Whether learning outcomes can be partially or fully achieved will again depend on the work undertaken, in addition to prior work contributing to these.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Academia and research, Healthcare Public Health (including non-specialist Healthcare Public Health placements), Global Health (including non-specialist Global Health placements)

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Location and practical information	<p>Department of Health and Social Care 39 Victoria Street London SW1H 0EU</p> <p>Placement offers flexible working arrangements. The nature of the work of the Office of the CMO is such that the learning experience requires trainees to be based in the office at least 3 days per week (WTE).</p> <p>Details of working arrangements for individual registrars can be discussed with the educational supervisor, and registrars are encouraged to discuss particular working requirements in advance of applying through the NATP process.</p> <p>Applications are welcomed from registrars across the UK although we are not able to offer travel expenses for coming into the London office.</p> <p>All IT equipment including for specific needs of the trainee will be provided at the start of the placement.</p>
Applying for the placement	See the NATP listing on the FPH for further details on current application process.
Educational Supervisors	Dr Thomas Waite (DCMO) Contact Natalie.hickman@dhsc.gov.uk (Private Secretary to CMO)
Project Supervisors	Professor Chris Whitty (CMO) Dr Jeanelle de Gruchy (DCMO)
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Previous annual and other CMO reports can be found at Chief Medical Officer (CMO): annual reports - GOV.UK



Placement name	DHSC: Office of the Chief Medical Officer (NATP)
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	None
Any additional comments	

Placement name	OHID National: Diet, Obesity and Physical Activity (NATP)
GMC Site Number	XDH – 1-1OKSR64
Placement information	<p>The Office for Health improvement and Disparities (OHID) is a part of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and has teams based nationally and regionally. It brings together expert advice, analysis and evidence with policy development and implementation to shape and drive health improvement and reduce health inequalities for government. This placement advert covers placements with the national OHID team.</p> <p>Placements in National OHID will provide registrars with the opportunity to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribute to the work of a fast-moving central government department, participating in meetings with high profile leaders from Ministers and their special advisors, to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and their senior public health leaders. 2. Participate in the development and implementation of the England’s health improvement research, policy, and delivery programmes ensuring that they serve those most in need. 3. Play a role in national level surveillance, analysis and publications. 4. Apply core public health skills to complex scenarios. 5. Develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace. <p>Public Health Registrars will be embedded in the Nutrition Evidence, Surveys and Translation (NEST) division, but will work on projects across the directorate on priority diet, obesity or physical activity policy areas. The registrar will be invited to work on a range of products e.g. Advice to Ministers or publication reports and support the improvement of public health functions.</p> <p>Registrars will gain an understanding of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence generation with relation to diet and obesity, including dietary surveys, commercial datasets, and research commissioning. • Integration and translation of evidence into policymaking • The stages of policy development and existing responses to key policy problem areas in diet, obesity, and healthy behaviours

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The civil service, working within a government department of state and with other government departments, devolved administrations and with external stakeholders. • Cross-risk factor approaches to non-communicable diseases, with consideration of the commercial determinants of health. 																																							
Phase of training	<p>Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme • Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP) • Be in Phase II of training and successfully completed membership exams • Have the support of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement 																																							
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Specialist interests that could be pursued	The placement offers experience in policy development, policy impact assessments, nutrition science and population health intervention evaluation.																																							
Location and practical information	The post is intended to be an in-person placement in London, with the registrar embedded into a National Directorate team. If the successful candidate is based else-where in the country, there is the option to explore an OHID regional office base and remote working with some travel to																																							

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	London. IT equipment needs will be discussed with successful candidates and be provided by OHID/DHSC
Applying for the placement	<p>Recruitment for these placements will take place once a year. Candidates will be expected to participate in an interview. Successful candidates can negotiate their start date, but it is assumed that most will start in the 6 months post selection.</p> <p>Placements can be undertaken full time or part time, should be no less than 6 months, and ideally 12 months.</p>
Educational Supervisors	Tazeem.bhatia@dhsc.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working with NHS England to explore how approved obesity drugs can be made safely available to more people outside of hospital settings and drafting the evaluation specification. ● Strengthening the modelling of social and economic impacts of diet and obesity interventions ● Providing policy input to academics working on the commercial determinants of health ● Co-authoring the DHSC chapter on the UK Government Food Security report 2024. ● Monitoring the Food Environment. ● Securing business case approval for an upgrade of the national child measurement programme IT infrastructure.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not available
Any additional comments	



Placement name	OHID National: Sexual and Reproductive Health (NATP)
GMC Site Number	XDH – 1-1OKSR64
Placement information	<p>The Office for Health improvement and Disparities (OHID) is a part of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and has teams based nationally and regionally. It brings together expert advice, analysis and evidence with policy development and implementation to shape and drive health improvement and reduce health inequalities for government. This advert covers a placement with the national women’s health teams in both DHSC and NHSE (though supervised by DHSC).</p> <p>The Women’s Health Strategy for England was initially launched in the summer of 2022. The government is currently undertaking a review of the strategy and priorities for action. The placement would work with two national teams - Women’s Health Policy Team and the NHSE Women’s Health Team. The registrar would be provided with Educational Supervision from the Regional Deputy Director who has a lead for women’s health and is a very experienced public health professional.</p> <p>A placement in DHSC will provide registrars with the opportunity to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contribute to the work of a fast-moving central government department, participating in meetings with high profile leaders including Deputy Chief Medical Officer, National Womens Health Ambassador and National Clinical Lead for Womens Health, as well as other senior public health leaders.2. Participate in the development and implementation of the England’s health improvement research, policy, and delivery programmes ensuring that they serve those most in need.3. Apply core public health skills to complex scenarios.4. Develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace with a wide range of partners across England. <p>Registrars will gain an understanding of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Public health policy development and implementation considerations at regional and local levels- The civil service, working within a government department of state on an area of work with high ministerial interest.



Placement name	OHID National: Sexual and Reproductive Health (NATP)			
	- How national government works with local government, the NHS, academia and voluntary sector.			
Phase of training	Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be on a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme ● Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP) ● Be in Phase II of training and successfully completed membership exams ● Have the support of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement 			
Specific learning objectives	Number	Description	P	F
	Key Area 2	Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations	X	
	Key Area 3	Policy and strategy development and implementation	X	X
	Key Area 4	Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health		X
	Key Area 5	Health improvement, Determinants of Health, Health Communication		X
	Key Area 7	Health and Care Public Health		X
	Key Area 8	Academic Public Health	X	
	Key Area 10	Integration and application of competences for consultant Practice		X
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Placement name	OHID National: Addictions (Tobacco Control, Alcohol, Drugs and Gambling) and Mental Health (NATP)
GMC Site Number	XDH – 1-1OKSR64
Placement information	<p>The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and has teams based nationally and regionally. It brings together expert advice, analysis and evidence with policy development and implementation to shape and drive health improvement and reduce health inequalities for government. This placement advert covers placements with the national OHID team and some of national teams.</p> <p>The placement will provide registrars with the opportunity to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contribute to the work of a fast-moving central government department, participating in meetings with high profile leaders from Ministers and their special advisors to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and their senior public health leaders.2. Participate in the development and implementation of the England's health improvement research, policy, and delivery programmes ensuring that they serve those most in need.3. Play a role in national level surveillance, analysis and publications.4. Apply core public health skills to complex scenarios.5. Develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace. <p>These further details relate to an opportunity to work in the Mental Health Strategy, Policy and Delivery Team.</p> <p>Addictions (Tobacco Control, Alcohol, Drugs and Gambling) and Mental Health</p> <p>Teams working on these agendas sit in the Health Improvement and Mental Health Directorates within OHID/DHSC and work closely with a range of partners including academia, civil societies and statutory services, across other Government Departments as part of a mission led</p>



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	<p>approach. Placements include the opportunity to develop and design population level policies at a national level whilst working with regional system leaders to understand and influence delivery. Educational supervision is provided by an experienced public health Deputy Director.</p> <p>Examples of the variety of work available are noted below and projects will be developed to support registrars learning needs alongside priority programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contributing to defined projects as part of the world leading approach within the Tobacco and Vapes Bill legislation, working with other Government Departments, NHSE, VCSE and regional teams. Engage and take a lead role as part of the OHID/DHSC response to addressing tobacco related harms with reference to development of public health evidence-based interventions.2. Supporting the departments work to address gambling related health harms,' This will involve working closely with officials in DCMS as policy leads, and NHSE as treatment provider, regional colleagues, and DAs, and may involve taking forward work committed to in review of the Gambling Act if these existing commitment are taken forward, such as the introduction of a gambling levy and the development of public health messaging.3. Involvement in work to prevent and reducing alcohol related health harms, which will focus on supporting the health mission overarching aim to prioritise prevention of ill health. This may involve working closely with officials in other government departments, such as DEFRA, Treasury and Home Office.4. Contributing to a new national drug surveillance and early warning system, which could include gathering data and intelligence, stakeholder liaison, analysis of inputs, reporting findings, evaluation.5. Advising policy team on the mental health impact of different policy ideas within the National Youth Strategy.6. Contributing to the development of the mental health aspects of the Men's Health Strategy.



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	7. Developing a lecture on Common Mental Health Conditions based on latest population survey data for Deputy Chief Medical Officer which she delivered to all DHSC staff.
Phase of training	Phase 2 (Post-Faculty of Public Health exams)
Specific learning objectives	<p>These will depend on the available projects. Some projects are well suited for KA10 LOs. For example:</p> <p>Public Health Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide timely, actionable public mental health advice within the Mental Health Strategy & Transformation Team; providing public health perspectives to policy colleagues working across addiction portfolios. <p>Personal Effectiveness and Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of skills to increase understanding about the determinants of population health and promote effective action to improve it, including increasing the understanding of existing public health infrastructure. • Operate flexibly as a health and care system leader, showing an understanding of the impact they have on others and giving effective support to colleagues within teams. <p>Public Health Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be proactive in identifying opportunities to improve population health and work flexibly to seek effective outcomes.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p><u>Academia and research</u> – there are several analytical teams that an SpR has the opportunity to work closely with and there may be the opportunity to influence research priorities.</p> <p><u>Digital products and services</u> – aligned with the 10 Year Plan priorities there is significant work planned around the shift from analogue to digital so there could be scope to focus on this if this was of interest.</p> <p><u>Health Informatics and Big Data</u> – there is scope to work with the Mental Health Intelligence Network who run the Mental Health Intelligence Profiles on Fingertips and this could be explored further if of interest.</p> <p><u>Healthcare Public Health</u> – the Mental Health Strategy Insight and Governance Team is a joint team with colleagues who were formally</p>

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	from NHS England so there is plenty of scope to work on projects to improve mental healthcare via NHS services if that is of interest.
Location and practical information	Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU. https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-for-health-improvement-and-disparities The post is intended to be a hybrid placement with most of the team based in London or Leeds, with the registrar embedded into a National Directorate team. If the successful candidate is based elsewhere in the country, there is the option to explore another regional base and remote working. IT equipment needs will be discussed with successful candidates and be provided by OHID/DHSC.
Applying for the placement	Recruitment for these placements will take place once a year. Please contact the named supervisors for more information and submit your CV and letter of interest to XXXX.XXXX@dhsc.gov.uk. Candidates will be expected to participate in an interview. Successful candidates can negotiate their start date, but it is assumed that most will start in the 6 months post selection. Placements can be undertaken full time or part time, should be no less than 6 months, and ideally 12 months. Details of timing of applications in NATP listing on the FPH website but likely to be in January every year.
Educational Supervisors	Corinne.harvery@dhsc.gov.uk (Deputy Director, Yorkshire and the Humber) providing remote supervision
Project Supervisors	To be agreed depending upon placement location to provide in person supervision
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote public health principles and core values through development of DCMO Lecture on Common Mental Health Conditions delivered by DCMO to DHSC colleagues. • Proactively develop public mental health capacity and capability within national Mental Health Strategy, Policy and Delivery team through developing materials, supporting briefing for senior officials and Ministers, delivering 'teach-ins' to colleagues. • Provide timely and actionable public mental health advice on a range topics (e.g. Mental Health response within a cross-Whitehall Pandemic Preparedness Exercise, comments on

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	<p>National Youth Strategy, letters to CMO on deprescription of antidepressants).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for the inclusion of mental health outcomes within the Local Government Outcomes Framework. This involved working with a range of colleagues (e.g. analysts, internal and x-government policy colleagues) to develop metrics that were meaningful and deliverable within existing resource constraints. • Developing the OHID Prevention Commissioner role including XGov working
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	This is not possible due to the need for security clearance and the nature of the remote supervision and fast-paced policy team environment.
Any additional comments	This placement is best suited to SpRs who are at a point in training where they have the skills and competency freedom to create their own work programme by seeking opportunities to improve population mental health within the context of a non-specialist, fast-paced and reactive policy team. This placement offers excellent and remote Educational Supervision.



Placement name	OHID National: Housing Planning and Environments for Health (NATP)
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Placement information	<p>The Office for Health improvement and Disparities (OHID) is a part of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and has teams based nationally and regionally. It brings together expert advice, analysis and evidence with policy development and implementation to shape and drive health improvement and reduce health inequalities for government. This placement advert covers placements with the national OHID team.</p> <p>Placements in National OHID will provide registrars with the opportunity to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contribute to the work of a fast-moving central government department, participating in meetings with high profile leaders from Ministers and their special advisors, to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and their senior public health leaders.2. Participate in the development and implementation of the England’s health improvement research, policy, and delivery programmes ensuring that they serve those most in need.3. Play a role in national level surveillance, analysis and publications.4. Apply core public health skills to complex scenarios.5. Develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace. <p>Public Health Registrars will be embedded in the Directorate for Prevention and the Public Health System within the Housing, Planning and Environments team, but will work on projects across the directorate and with DHSC regions. The registrar will be invited to work on a range of projects e.g. Advice to Ministers or publication reports and support the improvement of public health functions.</p> <p>Registrars will gain an understanding of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Evidence generation with relation to housing, planning and environment, devolution and Public Health Grant.● Integration and translation of data and evidence into policymaking and through regional teams policy implementation● The civil service, working within a government department of state and with other government departments, devolved administrations and with external stakeholders.



Placement name	OHID National: Housing Planning and Environments for Health (NATP)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-risk factor approaches to non-communicable diseases, with consideration of the determinants of health. 			
Phase of training	Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme • Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP) • Be in Phase II of training and successfully completed membership exams • Have the support of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement 			
Specific learning objectives	See below for details			
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	Key Area 2	Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations	X	
	Key Area 3	Policy and strategy development and implementation	X	X
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Placement information	<p>The Office for Health improvement and Disparities (OHID) is a part of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and has teams based nationally and regionally. It brings together expert advice, analysis and evidence with policy development and implementation to shape and drive health improvement and reduce health inequalities for government. This placement advert covers placements with the national OHID team.</p> <p>Placements in OHID will provide registrars with the opportunity to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contribute to the work of a fast-moving central government department, participating in meetings with high profile leaders from Ministers and their special advisors, to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and their senior public health leaders.2. Participate in the development and implementation of the England’s health improvement research, policy, and delivery programmes ensuring that they serve those most in need.3. Play a role in national level surveillance, analysis and publications.4. Apply core public health skills to complex scenarios.5. Develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace. <p>OHID Public Health Intelligence placement: Registrars will be embedded in one of OHID’s public health intelligence teams but are likely to gain experience of working with a range of teams within the department and with external partners. The registrar will be invited to work on a range of projects e.g. development of statistical publications, supporting policy development on data issues and mobilisation of analytical outputs.</p> <p>This placement provides an opportunity to gain in depth experience of public health surveillance and monitoring non-communicable diseases, as well as the public health functions in research, evaluation and knowledge.</p> <p>Registrars will gain an understanding of:</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The public health surveillance process from data development through to mobilisation of analytical insight.● Use of health intelligence to inform national policy and nationwide practice● Policy issues relating to the use of data and analysis for public health● Issues relating to the development of the public health intelligence workforce including in relation to emerging technology and its application to population health and care● The civil service, working within a government department of state and with other government departments, devolved administrations and with external stakeholders.
Phase of training	Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be on a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme● Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP)● Be in Phase II of training and successfully completed membership exams● Have the support of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement
Specific learning objectives	Projects and the placement can be tailored to the learning needs of the individual registrar. Below are potential learning outcomes that can be met in this placement, and the attainment is dependent on the duration and co-developed learning agreement.

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Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>This placement offers wide ranging experience in public health intelligence and would suit a registrar seeking a more in-depth understanding of how the field is evolving.</p> <p>The placement offers the opportunity to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● gain a richer understanding of data and digital development ● develop strategic leadership skills ● undertake a more in-depth piece of work suitable for submission for peer-reviewed publication ● work with policy teams to gain an insight on the role of health intelligence in policy development <p>An understanding of how to interpret and apply the findings from analysis is more important than having technical analytical skills.</p>																																															
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Applying for the placement	<p>Recruitment for these placements will take place once a year.</p> <p>Candidates will be expected to participate in an interview. Successful candidates can negotiate their start date, but it is assumed that most will start in the 6 months post selection.</p> <p>Placements can be undertaken full time or part time, should be no less than 6 months, and ideally 12 months.</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Jennifer.Yip@dhsc.gov.uk</p> <p>Sian.evans@dhsc.gov.uk</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Jennifer Yip, Sian Evans</p> <p>The registrar will likely work with a range of public health intelligence specialists.</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>This is a relatively new placement.</p> <p>Current projects undertaken by registrars working with our teams include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● national strategic review of dementia surveillance across DHSC and NHSE ● What would a national PHI strategy for NCDs look like?
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>We are happy to have a face to face or online discussion and ad hoc attendance at open meetings for existing registrars.</p>
Any additional comments	

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Phase of training	Phase 2 (Post-Faculty of Public Health exams)
Specific learning objectives	These will depend on the available projects. Some projects are well suited for KA10 LOs.
Location and practical information	<p>Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-for-health-improvement-and-disparities</p> <p>The post is intended to be an in-person placement in London, with the registrar embedded into a National Directorate team. If the successful</p>

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	<p>candidate is based elsewhere in the country, there is the option to explore an OHID regional office base and remote working with some travel to London. IT equipment needs will be discussed with successful candidates and be provided by OHID/DHSC.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Recruitment for these placements will take place once a year. Please contact the named supervisors for more information and submit your CV and letter of interest to Tazeem.bhatia@dhsc.gov.uk. Candidates will be expected to participate in an interview. Successful candidates can negotiate their start date, but it is assumed that most will start in the 6 months post selection. Placements can be undertaken full time or part time, should be no less than 6 months, and ideally 12 months. Details of timing of applications in NATP listing on the FPH website but likely to be in January every year.</p>
Details	<p>OHID can offer several different national placements. A description of the placement projects and opportunities are outlined below:</p> <p>1) Health inequalities Knowledge Hub</p> <p>Public health registrars will work with the DHSC Health Inequalities Knowledge Hub team. There will be opportunities to work on policy, strategy and research, and registrars are welcome to work across these.</p> <p>The work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supporting the development of the health inequalities knowledge hub in DHSC, working within DHSC and with stakeholders, such as UKHSA and NHSE to identify and build on overlapping areas of interest; ● Providing high quality, evidence-based advice on how to reduce health inequalities and promote the health and access to healthcare of people experiencing displacement or MD; ● Identifying research needs and collaborating with evidence and research colleagues in the department to commission research; ● Input into the cross-government missions (chiefly, but not limited to, the Health Mission) to ensure health inequalities and access to healthcare for the most disadvantaged are appropriately embedded; ● Working across DHSC to embed health inequalities in everything it does, and inputting into the 10-year plan for the NHS with regards to inequalities, MD and displacement;



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating ministerial priorities in the department related to health inequalities, MD and displacement, working across Whitehall and the health sector;• Engagement and collaboration with other government departments, health stakeholders (NHS England, UKHSA and others), local government and third sector. <p>Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing an implementation plan for the NICE guideline NG214 - Integrated health and social care for people experiencing homelessness, leading on the stakeholder engagement (including UKHSA, NHSE, NICE, and others) to agree priorities and Facilitating a cross-government network to support implementation.• Drafting guidance on MD for ICSs, coordinating stakeholder engagement, including meeting with stakeholders, developing the guidance and agreeing its content with external and internal stakeholders.• Managing the evaluation contract for the Out of Hospital Care Programme, which aims to stop patients being discharged 'to the street'.• Leading on the MD input into DHSC's policy priorities, such as the suicide prevention strategy; this requires working with the teams developing these plans, identifying opportunities to include inclusion health groups, draft content and contribute to ministerial submissions.• Developing a strategic approach, including proposing policy options, to healthcare funding for MD. <p>For more information please contact: ines.campos-matos@dhsc.gov.uk</p> <p>2) Secondary prevention (including personalised prevention) Registrars will be based in the Personalised Prevention Team which is part of the Secondary Prevention Directorate in DHSC. The team leads on the government ambition to reduce heart disease and stroke premature mortality by 25% over the next decade, policy on CVD and diabetes prevention and the delivery of large-scale national CVD prevention programmes. Registrars will be part of a fast paced and agile team and can choose to focus on policy/strategy or</p>



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	<p>implementation, or a combination of both. Opportunities currently exist to lead work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The development and implementation of policy to deliver the government’s ambition to reduce heart disease and stroke premature mortality by 25% within a decade- The development and delivery of the national digital NHS health check programme (and other digital innovation) including evaluation <p>And across the wider secondary prevention directorate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Secondary prevention policy and strategy development- Screening policy/National Screening Committee,- Health economic and policy analysis <p>Previous Registrars have led work on the Major Conditions Strategy, a Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Taskforce on Personalised Prevention, and the digital NHS Health Check.</p> <p>Registrars will gain an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Public health policy development and implementation (healthcare public health), including digital prevention services- The civil service, working within a government department of state on an area of work with high ministerial interest and engagement- How national government works with local government, the NHS, private and voluntary sector/charities
Educational Supervisors	For more information, please contact clare.perkins@dhsc.gov.uk (mobile 07759137109)
Project Supervisors	
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	See entries for each team above.



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Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	



Placement name	OHID National: Public health evidence and knowledge mobilisation (NATP)
GMC Site Number	XDH – 1-1OKSR64
Placement information	<p>The Office for Health improvement and Disparities (OHID) is a part of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and has teams based nationally and regionally. It brings together expert advice, analysis and evidence with policy development and implementation to shape and drive health improvement and reduce health inequalities for government. This placement advert covers placements with the national OHID team.</p> <p>Placements in National OHID will provide registrars with the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contribute to the work of a fast-moving central government department, participating in meetings with high profile leaders from Ministers and their special advisors, to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and their senior public health leaders.• Participate in the development and implementation of the England’s health improvement research, policy, and delivery programmes ensuring that they serve those most in need.• Play a role in national level surveillance, analysis and publications.• Apply core public health skills to complex scenarios.• Develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace. <p>Public health registrars will be based within the Evidence and Evaluation team, positioned within the Global, Public Health and Emergencies Group. The team has a cross-cutting role, working with national and regional teams, to support the use of evidence and evaluation on priority public health topics and to develop supporting infrastructure for public health evidence and research. The team also has a leadership role in supporting and developing academic public health within DHSC.</p> <p>In addition to working with regional and national teams, the team have close working relationships with the Science, Research and Evidence directorate (responsible for the funding of National Institute for Health and Care Research – NIHR – projects), with the Deputy Chief Medical Officer’s office and registrars would be working collaboratively with other teams throughout their placement.</p> <p>Registrars will gain an understanding of:</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● rapid but robust evidence synthesis and the complexities of evidence handling within a policy context ● research funding mechanisms and developing research proposals ● other knowledge mobilisation strategies (including academic collaborations, training, research prioritisation, organisational infrastructure and governance) working across boundaries to support the use of evidence. ● The civil service, working within a government department of state and with other government departments, devolved administrations and with external stakeholders. <p>This placement will be of particular interest to registrars wanting to pursue a career in academic public health, or with a particular interest in the use of public health evidence and academic collaborations. Projects will be overseen by Rachel Clark (Head of Evidence & Evaluation) with educational supervision provided by an experienced public health professional and public health research lead (Andrew Furber or Tim Elwell-Sutton) in OHID regions.</p>		
Phase of training	<p>Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be on a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme ● Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP) ● Be in Phase II of training and successfully completed membership exams ● Have the support of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement 		
Specific learning objectives	Key area 2	Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations	Partial
	Key area 4	Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health	Partial
	Key area 5	Health improvement, determinants of health and health communication	Partial
	Key area 8	Academic public health	Partial
	Key area 9	Professional, personal and ethical development	Partial

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	Key area 10	Integration and application of competences for consultant practice	Partial
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academia and research – DHSC has a considerable research infrastructure available via the NIHR. There is the potential to work with NIHR funded researchers or academics with honorary contracts, although focus is on strategies to support the use of research as opposed to doing research.</p> <p>Digital products and services – there is scope to explore the use of AI in handling evidence and also to practice using AI in a work context</p>		
Location and practical information	<p>Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-for-health-improvement-and-disparities</p> <p>The post has an option to be an in-person placement in London, with the registrar embedded into a National Directorate team. If the successful candidate is based elsewhere in the country, there is the option to explore an OHID regional office base and remote working with some travel to London. IT equipment needs will be discussed with successful candidates and will be provided by OHID/DHSC.</p>		
Applying for the placement	<p>Recruitment for these placements will take place twice a year. Candidates will be expected to participate in an interview. Successful candidates can negotiate their start date, but it is assumed that most will start in the 6 months post selection.</p> <p>Placements can be undertaken full- or part-time, should be no less than 6 months, and ideally 12 months.</p>		
Educational Supervisors	<p>Andrew Furber (Andrew.Furber@dhsc.gov.uk) Tim Elwell-Sutton (Tim.ElwellSutton@dhsc.gov.uk)</p>		
Project Supervisors	<p>Rachel Clark (Rachel.Clark@dhsc.gov.uk)</p>		
Examples of projects	<p>This is a new placement opportunity. Possible projects include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification of health improvement research priorities across DHSC, including the development and dissemination of research 		



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undertaken by previous registrars	prioritisation processes and strategic evidence plans working collaboratively across policy, science and academia <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Review of health improvement policy priorities to identify opportunities for academic collaborations, including the development of an approach to conduct the review and mechanisms for sharing the outputs3. Production and publication (on .gov and in an academic journal) of rapid evidence reviews on priority health improvement topic using abbreviated systematic review methodologies, working with information scientists, evidence reviewers and expert topic advisors4. Review of the 10 Year Health Plan to identify topics that would benefit from the production and publication of evidence-based guidance5. Working with national policy teams to provide advice and support on the development of evaluation frameworks for priority public health topics
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	n/a

Placement name	NHSE National: Public Health Team (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X24-X2473
Placement information	NHS England's National Public Health Team, with office bases in London and Leeds.
Phase of training	Phase 2, post FPH membership exam
Specific learning objectives	The team can enable meeting of learning outcomes across the full range of the curriculum, although specialist interests can be pursued as below.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>The team provides public health input and support to programmes across NHS England and DHSC. This provides opportunities in a wide range of areas including Digital products and services, Healthcare Public Health and health informatics, health inequalities and inclusion health, health protection and prevention and behavioural science. The team also have links with Queen Mary's University with potential for academic public health links.</p> <p>More details relating to specialist interests:</p> <p>Digital Products and services: Team works closely with the personalised prevention team who manage the NHS App and are working on developments in terms of AI Health Coaching and wider Digital offers.</p> <p>Health Informatics and Big Data: NHSE is developing the Federated Data Platform for use across the NHS, and we work closely with the analytics teams involved.</p> <p>Healthcare Public Health: NHSE can offer a wide range of opportunities.</p> <p>Inclusion Health (IH):</p>

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	<p>We don't work directly with any specific IH groups, but in terms of IH policy and the delivery of the NHS Health Inequalities work we have significant links and opportunities.</p> <p>Behavioural Science: There are teams we work with in NHSE and DHSC with specific focus on behavioural science that can be accessed.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>The team are split between the below sites and work through a mix of virtual, hybrid and face to face. NHS England's current expectation is for 40% of time to be in office. Registrar/regional school would be expected to support travel to office costs. Limited travel budget available to support travel for NHSE work.</p> <p>London Office Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8UG</p> <p>And</p> <p>Leeds Office Wellington Place, Leeds, LS1 4AP</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Registrars interested in a placement with NHS England's National Public Health Team should contact Megan Corder – megan.corder@nhs.net</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Dianne Addei (seeking ES accreditation in early 2026) Megan Corder (seeking ES accreditation in early 2026)</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Megan Corder Sarah Price</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supporting the development of the Neighbourhood Health Policy ● A review of the impact of the Infected Blood Inquiry on Hepatitis C testing ● Development of accredited Behaviour Change Programme for AHPs ● Audit of Peer Reviewing for the RSPH Journal to inform editorial processes. ● ICB Outbreak Commissioning Guidance ● Analysis of variation and health inequalities for the CVD MSF programme



Placement name	NHSE National: Public Health Team (NATP)
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not currently offered
Any additional comments	Due to the pace of policy work, placements should ideally be a minimum of 9 months



Placement name	NHSE National: Behavioural Science Unit (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X26-Y5L1Y
Placement information	<p>This is a placement with NHS England’s behavioural science unit. The behavioural science unit’s remit is to understand staff and patient / public behaviour change challenges – and how to solve those.</p> <p>The team is 8 full time behavioural scientists. The team works closely with NHS and DHSC colleagues, including other analysts (see below), the strategy team, digital prevention, and others. We have a sister behavioural science team in DHSC (OHID) with whom we have a shared workplan and some shared projects.</p> <p>The unit forms part of Strategic Analysis, which is in the Digital Data and Analytics directorate of the joint NHS England and DHSC organisational structure.</p> <p>Strategic Analysis is multi-disciplinary team of 30 economists, behavioural scientists, operational researchers, statisticians and analysts.</p> <p>Strategic Analysis operates as an in-house consultancy, working on multiple and diverse projects across all areas of NHS England’s remit. The team works directly with NHS England execs and other senior clients who commission our work to scope and deliver well-defined, time-limited projects. This enables the team to play a central role in influencing and tackling some of the biggest strategic challenges currently facing the NHS.</p> <p>The team provides robust, strategic, and impactful evidence-based analysis, drawing on advanced analytical capabilities delivered through project-based and cross-cutting work. The team applies hypothesis-driven techniques to inform and shape solutions to what are often complex and unstructured problems.</p>

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	As well as with NHS colleagues, we work with academia, health professionals, third sector and industry
Phase of training	Phase 2 (Post-Faculty of Public Health exams)
Specific learning objectives	Key areas 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10 in particular. Also key area 8.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	In addition to behavioural science, quantitative analysis (especially economic analyses), healthcare public health, inequalities and digital product design. There are some opportunities for academic publication or academic collaborations.
Location and practical information	NHS England Wellington House 133-155 Waterloo Road London, SE1 8UG https://www.england.nhs.uk/ While the team is mostly London based (Wellington House), we accommodate regional NHS England office bases and home-based working. Most of the team are hybrid, working at least two days per week in the office and the rest of the time working remotely. Most meetings are held on MS Teams. NHS England supports flexible working arrangements. Less than full-time trainees will be considered for this placement. Reasonable adjustments will be made for the successful candidate
Applying for the placement	Please discuss with ES. If you would like an informal conversation with the behavioural science unit, please get in touch with Dan Berry: dan.berry1@nhs.net

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Educational Supervisors	Sarah Stevens sarah.stevens1@nhs.net
Project Supervisors	Dan Berry, head of behavioural science
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Projects will be tailored to both the needs of NHS England, and the training needs of the registrar. There is an expectation that registrars will take on a strong personal leadership of their projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient behavioural change projects, such as understanding barriers to people using NHS weight management services; and identifying amenable ways to address those barriers ● Staff behavioural change projects, such as understanding barriers to optimal prescribing ● Analytical projects such as economic modelling of the impact of NHS prevention services on workforce inactivity. ● Strategic projects, such as taking a behavioural science lens to commissions from NHS England’s exec team; for example, to scope ways to address cross-cutting or system barriers to prevention ● Evaluation projects, such as designing an evaluation framework for the government’s new commitment to Neighborhood Health; or more narrowly designing and implementing an online simulation of a targeted behaviour change technique
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Shadowing opportunities are possible. Please discuss opportunities with Dan Berry
Any additional comments	<p>It is essential that applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be on a formally accredited specialist training programme ● Have completed the diplomate and membership FPH examinations ● Must have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP) ● Have agreement from their Training Programme Director that this is a suitable training opportunity ● Be available for a period of 6-12 months



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	<p>It's desirable for applicants to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Demonstrable interest in healthcare public health● Some experience of working in or on healthcare public health issues● Strong skills in communication of complex issues to a variety of audiences● Aptitude for collaborative leadership across organisational boundaries● If you have a particular interest in behavioural science or strategic analytical projects, please highlight that when expressing interest in the placement



Placement name	NHSE National: National Disease Registration Service (NDRS)
GMC Site Number	X26-Y5L1Y
Placement information	<p>The National Disease Registration Service (NDRS), is an international leader in population-based disease registration services and a function within Data & Analytics, part of the Transformation Directorate of NHS England. NDRS includes the National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS) and the National Congenital Anomaly and Rare Disease Registration Service (NCARDRS). We collect, process, curate, quality assure and analyse patient level data. We set and manage data standards and drive innovation and improvements in data collection and curation to reduce burden on the frontline. We support direct care, population health, and planning and commissioning for improvements in patient outcomes. Working across the health system and with other parts of NHSE including screening, specialised commissioning, cancer programme, public health and health inequalities teams and the genomics unit. We have strong clinical engagement and subject matter expertise with significant skills in data science, public health analytics and complex data processing systems. We work in partnership with academia, health professionals, third sector and industry, to optimise use of the data we collect and deliver award winning innovations and research.</p>
Phase of training	This placement is suitable for a public health trainee in the final stages of training (post DFPH and MFPH)
Specific learning objectives	Key areas 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10 in particular. Also key area 8.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Interest in: health intelligence, healthcare public health, system working and collaboration with multiple stakeholders.</p> <p>There are some opportunities for academic publication or academic collaborations.</p>

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Location and practical information	<p>All efforts will be made to support flexible working. Most meetings are held on Teams or are hybrid so should be accessible regardless of location.</p> <p>We are a geographically dispersed team with staff in offices in London (10 SC Canary Wharf), Salisbury, Bristol, Cambridge, Birmingham, Rotherham, Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle.</p> <p>The SLT meets every 6 weeks face to face and it is desirable if the trainee could attend those sessions.</p> <p>Less than full time trainees will be considered for this training placement.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Please contact Sarah for an initial conversation about whether the placement will meet your needs sarah.stevens1@nhs.net</p> <p>If you are interested in a placement after that initial conversation, please discuss this with your TPD and get their agreement</p>
Educational Supervisors	Sarah Stevens sarah.stevens1@nhs.net
Project Supervisors	Multiple
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Projects will be tailored to both the needs of NHS England and the training needs of the registrar. There is an expectation that registrars will take on a strong personal leadership of their projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the development and implementation of new services for example setting up a national lynch register with a data exchange to the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme to identify patients for invitation to targeted bowel cancer screening • Transformation work, exploring how ways of working and internal systems and process can be made more efficient, ie through the use



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	<p>of further automation and leverage of tech opportunities including AI and machine learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting the evaluation and monitoring of national screening programmes for example introduction of Non Invasive Prenatal Testing in the FASP pathway, monitoring FASP standards, setting up data collection and analysis to support in service evaluations for new conditions considered in the Newborn Blood Spot Programme• Expansion of rare disease registration, working with national clinical experts and patient groups to cover more rare diseases/conditions<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment of longer term trends, production of data outputs and official statistics ie on incidence, prevalence, mortality, survival, routes to diagnosis etc.• Innovation, for example leading work on a multi agency pilot on use of emerging privacy enhancing techniques (PETs) for international data sharing on rare and ultra rare childhood cancers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting planning and commissioning of services, working with clinicians to develop and refine relevant meaningful outcome measures for services. Supporting local service development & evaluation of treatments and interventions.• Cluster investigation• Providing insight and evidence for greater understanding of health inequalities across these disease areas<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi agency work with partners – academia, third sector, NHS - on collaborative projects• Genomic data collection & analysis for cancer and rare diseases, establishing a national genomic variant database.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International research and surveillance collaborations.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Shadowing opportunities are possible. Please discuss opportunities with Sarah
Any additional comments	It is essential that applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be on a formally accredited specialist training programme



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Have completed the diplomate and membership FPH examinations● Must have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP)● Have agreement from their Training Programme Director that this is a suitable training opportunity● Be available for a period of 6-12 months <p>It's desirable for applicants to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Demonstrable interest in healthcare public health● Some experience of working in or on healthcare public health issues● Strong skills in communication of complex issues to a variety of audiences● Aptitude for collaborative leadership across organisational boundaries.

Placement name	UKHSA National: Clinical Governance and Revalidation Division (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	<p>The Clinical Governance, Medical & Public Health Training, Workforce and Revalidation Division sits within the Health Equity and Clinical Governance Directorate in UKHSA. The Division:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leads the implementation of a UKHSA health protection and quality governance strategy. • Ensures high consultant professional standards, including overseeing arrangements for professional appraisal and revalidation for GMC, GDC and UKPHR registrants and supporting the Responsible Officer in the delivery of their role. • Provides leadership and oversight of UKHSA's post-graduate training activities. • Hosts UKHSA's Caldicott Guardian and supports the Caldicott Guardian function ensuring safe sharing of patient identifiable information under Caldicott rules. <p>There are opportunities for placements in any of the teams within the Division and it may be possible to undertake placements that work across two teams.</p>
Phase of training	ST3-5
Specific learning objectives	<p>This placement will encompass all the key learning areas within the FPH Curriculum. Key learning outcomes will be discussed with the trainee prior to commencing the placement to meet the specific learning outcomes required by the trainee.</p> <p>1.2 Apply principles of information governance for a range of organisations and in health protection work.</p> <p>3.5 Write a strategy [action plan] to address a need for change to improve a public health or health care issue.</p> <p>3.6 Lead the implementation of a strategy including demonstrating the ability to solve problems that arise during this process.</p> <p>3.7 Evaluate the impact of a policy or strategy using an appropriate method, critically analysing whether desired changes have been achieved.</p>



Placement name	UKHSA National: Clinical Governance and Revalidation Division (NATP)
	<p>4.1 Use a range of leadership styles effectively as appropriate for different settings and organisational cultures.</p> <p>4.2 Demonstrate appropriate presentation, communication and listening skills, as appropriate for the audience or individual. Communicate in clear written format and in presentations to a range of organisations and audiences.</p> <p>4.3 Assess, communicate and understand the management of different kinds of risks, including health, financial, reputational and political risks.</p> <p>4.5 Demonstrate effective team working in a variety of settings, balancing the needs of the individual, the team and the task.</p> <p>4.7 Handle uncertainty, the unexpected, challenge and potential or actual conflict in a sensitive and successful manner.</p> <p>7.7 Lead or contribute to the implementation of change across health and care systems with reference to a model of change.</p> <p>7.8 Appraise, select and apply tools and techniques for improving safety, safeguarding, reliability and patient orientation of health and care services.</p> <p>8.6 Understand and apply principles of good research governance.</p> <p>8.9 Deliver and evaluate education and training activities for academic or service audiences in a wide range of virtual and in person formats, for large and small groups</p> <p>9.5 Practise safely, protecting and promoting the health of patients and the public and take prompt and appropriate action if patient or public safety or dignity is compromised.</p> <p>9.10 Demonstrate confidentiality by treating information about patients and other individuals as confidential.</p> <p>10.5 Provides advanced public health expertise, utilising pragmatic decision making and prioritisation skills at senior management level in their own and partner organisations.</p> <p>10.1 Selects and uses advanced public health knowledge, skills and tools appropriately for different tasks to deliver timely results.</p>

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	<p>10.7 Influences and negotiates successfully at senior organisational levels in both their own organisation and in multi- agency settings to achieve effective public health action.</p> <p>10.8 Operate flexibly as a health and care systems leader at a senior organisational level, showing understanding of the impact they have on others, and giving effective support to colleagues within teams.</p> <p>10.11 Works flexibly and perseveres through uncertainty, additional unexpected complexity and potential or actual conflict to seek effective outcomes.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Opportunities to pursue specific interests in public health ethics (including academic links), clinical governance and information governance (Caldicott function).
Location and practical information	<p>UK Health Security Agency, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London</p> <p>UKHSA Clinical Governance and Revalidation Division supports remote and hybrid working so trainees can join from all locations. Some travel to London or other locations may be advantageous and will be discussed with trainees on application. CG&R also supports flexible working as per existing arrangements, as well as part time and split placements. There is no out of hours requirement for the post and trainees may stay on existing regional health protection on call rotas as agreed with their training programme.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>We welcome applications from Specialty Registrars in Public Health from all regions. Interested Registrars should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact the Training Lead (Head of Clinical and Public Health Workforce and Training) through the team’s central mailbox pgtf@ukhsa.gov.uk for an initial conversation about the suitability of the placement and potential timing 2. Obtain TPD support to apply for this Nationally Available Training Placement 3. Have passed the FPH Membership Examinations prior to starting their training with Clinical Governance and Revalidation

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	<p>4. Submit a CV (max 2 sides A4) and a covering email outlining their interest in a project or placement, and the main learning outcomes sought</p> <p>There will be two rounds of placement applications per year. If more applications are received than placements available, then placements will be offered based on a competitive interview process.</p>
Educational Supervisors	Dr John Battersby, Head of Clinical and Public Health Workforce and Training, John.Battersby2@ukhsa.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	<p>Louise Smith, Deputy Director Clinical Governance, Medical Revalidation, Caldicott Guardian</p> <p>Sue Ibbotson, Head of Clinical Excellence and Quality</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Leading the implementation of a UKHSA lessons learned procedure for clinical and health protection – this has included a three-stage process of scoping current practice, socialisation with key quality leads throughout UKHSA</p> <p>Leading UKHSA’s approach to ethical decision making in practice – this included scoping the area to identify needs, designing a ladder of interventions and ethics toolkit.</p> <p>Working as part of a large team project to UKHSA’s approach to the Duty of Candour, including delivering work on how a lessons learned approach and workshop can guide a new policy, presenting at the steering group, and drafting the new policy.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	



Placement name	UKHSA Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) Group (NATP)
GMC Site Number	U6N4T (UKHSA HQ, 10 South Colonnade, London, E14 5EA)
Placement information	<p>This placement spans three different national teams working within the Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) Group of UKHSA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the Private Office of the CSO (London, Bristol and Leeds)b) the Evaluation & Epidemiological Science Division (Porton Down, Bristol and London)c) the Behavioural Science and Insight Unit (Porton Down and London). <p>Opportunities will be available across these teams to provide trainees with a unique public health specialist training experience at a national level. The supervisory team are scientific experts in their field and have a strong track record of supervision across public health, field epidemiology and academic training programmes including PhD supervision.</p> <p>The placement can host up to three public health trainees at any one time, typically for 12 months duration. Although Porton Down, 2 Rivergate or 10 South Colonnade will be the official placement base, flexible and home working arrangements will be supported.</p> <p>The registrar would be expected to take a leadership role in specific project(s) / area(s) of work, and to provide public health expertise to the wider work of their host team. They will work day-to-day under the supervision of a senior expert who is a trained Activity or Educational Supervisor.</p> <p>What training and experience does this placement offer?</p> <p>Science and research are at the core of the work of UKHSA to tackle the major public health challenges we face including new and emerging infections of high consequence or pandemic potential,</p>



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	<p>climate change, air pollution, antibiotic resistance, vaccine confidence and addressing underlying health inequalities. The UKHSA CSO Group provides strong leadership and a range of critical scientific functions which directly enable the mission of UKHSA to prepare for, prevent and respond to health threats, save lives and protect livelihoods.</p> <p>The Private Office of the CSO</p> <p>The CSO Group is led by the UKHSA Chief Scientific Officer, comprises approximately 2,400 staff in 4 Directorates, and is responsible for making sure that UKHSA has access to the evidence needed to protect health from infectious diseases and environmental hazards, generating that evidence, and applying it to secure health. Public Health Consultants based within the Private Office support the CSO to deliver their function in a number of ways, including the management of strategic relationships (with international partners, other government departments, research funders, industry and academia), as well as supporting the delivery of strategic priorities including the UKHSA Science Strategy and Global Strategy.</p> <p>Additionally, through the Global Health Science workstream, the Private Office provides leadership, oversight and coordination for effective delivery of global health science activities across all Directorates within the CSO Group.</p> <p>Registrars will gain experience of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● strategy and national policy development and implementation● work with other government departments and external stakeholders, including academia and industry● global health protection, including understanding of the global health landscape to strengthen health security <p>The Evaluation & Epidemiological Science Division and Behavioural Science and Insight Unit</p>



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	<p>The Evaluation & Epidemiological Science (EES) Division provides leadership and strengthened capabilities and capacity in the delivery of public health evaluations and the application of epidemiological science. The Behavioural Science and Insight Unit (BSIU) provides subject matter expertise and leadership in the application of behavioural and social science to health protection. EES and BSIU maintain close working links and are based within the same Directorate within the Science Group.</p> <p>The placement maintains strong links with the NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Behavioural Science & Evaluation at the University of Bristol in partnership with UKHSA, where trainees can access research projects and academic work to support their training needs.</p> <p>Registrars will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have access to projects through both EES and BSIU, including those which support public health incidents and emergency preparedness and response priorities• collaborate with topic expert teams across UKHSA on priority evaluations of public health interventions• benefit from links to trainees in other programmes including infectious diseases, microbiology, and leadership fellows• have access to training seminars, lectures and other opportunities scheduled during their placement <p>Overall, the placement provides registrars with an outstanding opportunity to participate in the development and implementation of UKHSA Science and Research, apply core public health skills to complex scenarios, and develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, evaluation and project management in a national context.</p>
Phase of training	Phase 2 (post diplomate and membership FPH examinations)



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Specific learning objectives	<p>This placement can potentially address most of the key learning areas within the FPH curriculum. Key learning outcomes will be discussed with the trainee prior to commencing the placement in order to meet the specific learning outcomes required by the trainee.</p> <p>Key areas with specific focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Key Area 1: Use of public health intelligence to survey and assess a population’s health and wellbeing● Key Area 2: Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations● Key Area 3: Policy and strategy development and implementation● Key Area 4: Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health● Key Area 8: Academic Public Health● Key Area 10: Integration and application of competences for consultant practice
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academic and Research Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The placement has strong links to the NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Evaluation and Behavioural Science at the University of Bristol.● Registrars would be working alongside active researchers, and opportunities for academic work including publications in peer reviewed journals could be discussed.● Registrars would be able to develop and apply their epidemiological skills. Learning needs of registrars would be identified and project activity sought to inform or address those. This may include assessment of innovative epidemiological methods, analysis of large datasets, applying advanced statistical methods, etc.● Registrars would have access to research leadership opportunities. <p>Evaluation & Epidemiological Science and Behavioural Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The placement includes exposure to the UKHSA Evaluation and Epidemiological Science Division and Behavioural Sciences and Insights Unit. Both are national teams of subject matter experts.

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	<p>Global Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the Educational Supervisors leads on global health science activity for UKHSA, including development of relationships (and delivery of collaborative areas of work) with international government and non-government partners. <p>Line and finance management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal arrangements can be discussed with registrars seeking to develop line and finance management skills.
Location and practical information	<p>LONDON: UKHSA 10 South Colonnade London E14 4PU</p> <p>Most registrars use their existing UKHSA (on call) laptop but laptops can be provided if required.</p> <p>This training location is also accessible to public health registrars based in the South West and via an FPH Nationally Available Training Placement.</p> <p>Some travel to Porton Down, Bristol or other locations may be advantageous and will be discussed with trainees on application. We are keen to discuss other flexible ways of working, such as part-time placements.</p> <p>There is no out of hours requirement and trainees may stay on existing regional health protection on call rotas as agreed with their training programme.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>This NATP has a formal application process, with applications accepted on an annual basis. Further details are provided in the NATP advert available on the FPH website.</p>

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Educational Supervisors	Prof Charles Beck (Deputy Director, Evaluation & Epidemiological Science), Charles.Beck@ukhsa.gov.uk Dr Lewis Peake (Consultant in Public Health) Dr Leena Inamdar (Consultant in Public Health)
Project Supervisors	Prof Katy Turner (Principal Epidemiologist) Prof Richard Amlot (Deputy Director, Behavioural Science & Insights Unit) Dr Dale Weston (Principal Behavioural Scientist)
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Some example projects potentially suitable for public health trainees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Undertaking a scoping review of evaluation frameworks for public health interventions ● Leading an evaluation of the UKHSA new variant assessment platform global health programme ● Evaluating the UKHSA approach to SNP thresholds for TB clustering ● Evaluating the updated UK guidelines for the management of contacts of iGAS cases in community settings ● Identifying and assessing the evidence for use of health-related quality-of-life scales for pathogens of public health importance ● Development and evaluation of a climate change vulnerability tool to support local adaptation efforts – in partnership with a local authority and a university ● Development of an implementation plan and arrangement for the delivery of UKHSA’s contribution to the Biosecurity Strategy ● Identification of priority pathogens for pandemic and epidemic preparedness and response with Cabinet Office and DHSC ● Development of a strategy and options appraisal for the enhancement of epidemiological evaluations of vaccines in collaboration with industry ● Leading the development of scientific collaboration and partnership between UKHSA and a named international stakeholder



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading the action plan development for implementation of the UKHSA review of WHO Collaborating Centres and Laboratories• Development of the global health security science programme of work as part of the Global Health Science Oversight Group• Undertaking a systematic review exploring the behavioural factors associated with effective AMR/ IPC interventions• Leading a project focused on co-producing an intervention to address behavioural factors associated with a public health priority area (e.g., vaccination, medication adherence, climate change, etc)• Improving understanding of barriers and facilitators associated with adherence to public health and social measures during an outbreak or public health emergency
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We would welcome requests from registrars to informally discuss placements and/or speak to previous or current registrars.
Any additional comments	N/A



Placement name	UKHSA National: Health Equity and Inclusion Health division (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	<p>Post Description</p> <p>HEIH leads nationally on health protection advice and guidance, policy, evidence generation and data analysis for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inclusion Health groups (including people experiencing homelessness, migrants in vulnerable circumstances, sex workers, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, people who use drugs, people subject to modern slavery)● Health and Justice Settings (including adult prisons, probation, the Children and Young People’s Secure Estate, Immigration Removal Centres)● Adult Social Care (including care homes, domiciliary care)● Life Course and Inequalities (including deprivation, ethnicity, children and young people)● <p>Background</p> <p>The UK Health Security Agency’s mission is to prepare for and respond to external hazards to our health and to build health security capacity at local, regional, and national levels. These hazards include infectious diseases and pandemics, the health impacts of climate change and poor air quality, and radiological, chemical and nuclear exposures.</p> <p>Across the multiple hazards impacting our health security, there are differences between communities and population groups in terms of risk of exposure to external health hazards and susceptibility to poor outcomes when exposed, emphasising the need to use our science, technology and data capabilities to focus our health protection efforts on the people and places most at risk.</p> <p>UKHSA has adopted the NHSE CORE20PLUS framework to outline the populations we will routinely consider through our work. This includes the most deprived 20% of the population as defined by the Index of Multiple Deprivation. The PLUS groups should be determined based on knowledge of the local area, health hazard and how vulnerabilities may interact with each other. These groups are those known to experience health protection inequalities. Typically</p>



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	<p>these will include those with protected characteristics including ethnicity, disability and clinical vulnerability; and inclusion health groups. Inclusion health is an umbrella term used to describe people who are socially excluded and typically experience multiple overlapping risk factors for poor health, such as people who experience homelessness, migrants in vulnerable circumstances, Gypsy Roma Traveller communities, and people in contact with the criminal justice system. These population groups are less likely to be represented in routine datasets meaning the impact of health hazards on these groups and wider implications for health security are often hidden.</p> <p>Objectives of the Placement</p> <p>The placement provides the successful candidates with an outstanding opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contribute to both the longer term strategic cross-system work of HEIH, but also to participate in dynamic and reactive national health protection response• Gain experience of working in a national context with a diverse range of stakeholder organisations at a senior level (e.g. HMPPS, Home Office, MHCLG, DHSC, NHS England)• Gain experience of the involvement of people with lived experience of exclusion in public health work• Design, develop and deliver research projects to improve the evidence base for health equity and health security• Apply core public health skills to complex scenarios• Develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace. <p>The placement will enable the registrar to gain an improved understanding of:</p> <p>(i) the issues and challenges of health equity and health security for vulnerable people and places</p> <p>(ii) the development of guidance, policies and strategies to improve health security in different contexts and populations</p>



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	<p>(iii) national reactive response to arising health crises or other health priorities</p> <p>(iv) the civil service and working with other UK Government Departments</p> <p>This placement is unique in that unlike other teams in UKHSA which concentrate on specific infections or health security issues, HEIH focusses on populations most at risk of poor outcomes. This means HEIH works broadly across the entirety of UKHSA teams to raise the profile of health equity and vulnerable groups, to provide specialist insight and data and to draw on the wider expertise of UKHSA colleagues. HEIH also has to work exceptionally closely with other Government Departments on a frequent basis given their roles and responsibilities for the populations we serve.</p> <p>These features make this a challenging placement for public health registrars but also one that presents them with enormous opportunities to develop their ability to work in both a national strategic and reactive environment, to manage uncertainty, to understand, shape and work with policy, and to achieve change through other individuals and organisations. The placement is best suited to candidates who are seeking a greater depth of learning across health equity and health security, and to candidates who enjoy working in a fast-paced environment.</p>
Phase of training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme• Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP)• Have the support and agreement of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement <p>Have completed the core health protection placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In St3, St4 or St5 stage of training• Have completed the Diplomate and Membership FPH examinations at the time of application• Highly motivated with clear interest in and enthusiasm for health equity and health security

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptability and willingness to work in a fluid, fast paced environment, to handle uncertainty, and to collaborate effectively in a range of roles with health and non-health specialists, programme managers and generalists
Specific learning objectives	Policy, strategy, research, leadership, national data analysis, environmental, KA10
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>These posts are suitable for those who have completed both their exams as the projects offered will require independence and degree of seniority. We feel the posts can be particularly suitable for a final year placement and would provide a strong platform for applying for consultant roles.</p> <p>A placement in HEI offers the opportunity to reduce health inequalities and work towards improving health protection outcomes for groups that can face social exclusion and high levels of inequity, for example through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National health protection policy and guidance for high-risk settings and groups that experience extreme health inequalities National surveillance and epidemiological analysis Research experience including involvement in peer-reviewed publications Participation in national outbreak or incident management Wide range of stakeholder engagement and partnership working with other Governmental Departments Involvement in pilots or projects to build the evidence base
Location and practical information	<p>Placements can support fully remote working, hybrid and flexible working, and office-based working. UKHSA office spaces are available nationally in regional UKHSA offices, or at UKHSA headquarters (10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London). Registrars will be able to access the UKHSA intranet and email and will be provided with a laptop if required (although most trainees utilise their existing UKHSA HPT laptop).</p> <p>Registrars will be released for mandatory national and regional training requirements and (subject to ordinary line manager and educational supervisor agreements) for additional non-mandatory</p>

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	training. Registrars will be able to access in-house UKHSA training opportunities whilst on placement. There is no out of hours requirement for the post and trainees may stay on existing regional health protection on call rotas as agreed with their training programme.
Applying for the placement	A competitive round of applications is launched each summer for placements from winter/spring onwards. The next expected round of recruitment will be in June/July 2026. A placement advert will be cascaded via Heads of School and interested registrars are asked to return their CV and a covering letter to HEIH. Following this, interviews will take place for those meeting placement criteria (e.g. in terms of stage of training) and placements will be offered based on interview outcomes.
Educational Supervisors	Chantal Edge (Health and Justice) – chantal.edge@ukhsa.gov.uk Soili Larkin (Adult social care) – soili.larkin@ukhsa.gov.uk Lois Murray (Life course and inequalities) lois.murray@ukhsa.gov.uk Kate Yorke (Inclusion health) kate.yorke@ukhsa.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	Jackie Cassell Andrew Hayward Catherine Falconer
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Some examples of projects StRs have been involved in recently include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading a £0.5 million multi-site cross sectional screening pilot for latent tuberculosis and other diseases in prison settings • Co-ordinating a divisional approach to inputting into multiple UKHSA workstreams on pandemic preparedness • Chairing and leading national task and finish groups for prisons and places of detention on sexual health and tuberculosis • Leading the production of a chapter on health protection in prisons for a forthcoming CMO report • Evaluating the Health Equity for Health Security strategy • Assessing measles vaccination coverage amongst younger care home residents • Leading UKHSA input into a pilot of health assessments for people arriving by small boat • Development of sleeper protocols for transmission studies in high risk settings



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributing to Exercise Pegasus
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>We are unable to offer shadowing days but we are very happy to put people in touch with current registrars to discuss what a placement is like in HEIH.</p> <p>We may be able to provide some support to registrars working on a topic aligned to the HEIH remit and core populations whilst the registrar is based in a different placement location. Please contact relevant ES' to discuss this opportunity.</p>
Any additional comments	Registrars will be predominantly based in HEIH, however, there may be opportunities to work with other UKHSA teams dependent on projects agreed with the Educational Supervisor.

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GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	<p>UKHSA AntiMicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections (AMR & HCAI) Division</p> <p>This placement is within the AMR & HCAI Division (Clinical & Public Health Group) of UKHSA. The mission of the division is to protect people from healthcare-associated and antimicrobial resistant infections, through world-leading public health microbiology, outbreak response, surveillance, antimicrobial stewardship, modelling, research and interventions.</p> <p>This registrar training placement is an outstanding opportunity for the individual to gain experience and expertise at a national level in areas including: investigation and management of major incidents and outbreaks; infectious disease surveillance; antimicrobial resistance and stewardship; infection prevention and control; guidance and policy development and implementation; research; service development and improvement including close collaborative work with the Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections Reference Unit (AMRHAI).</p> <p>The appointee will be embedded within a multi-disciplinary specialist team (public health, clinical microbiology, science, epidemiology) within the UKHSA AMR & HCAI Division.</p> <p>During the placement the public health trainee will gain understanding and experience of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Investigation and mitigation of major incidents and outbreaks related to healthcare settings and AMR <li>● Infectious disease surveillance <li>● Research (national level infection projects) <li>● Guidance and policy development (national infection guidance and policy) <li>● Service and quality improvement in relation to infectious disease surveillance, prevention and control



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Antimicrobial resistance and stewardship● Quality improvement and service development projects <p>This placement will aim to provide public health trainees the unique opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Outbreak and incident investigation● Leadership (including for national level projects and in respect to outbreak and incident response)● Stakeholder engagement and partnership including across UKHSA, NHSEI, MHRA, government departments and professional societies and associations relevant to HCAI and AMR (e.g. BIA, HIS, IPS)● Guidance and policy development and implementation● Decision making and time management● Quality improvement and service development projects and audit <p>The registrar will agree a placement plan with their educational supervisor. The plan will be tailored to meet the individual registrar needs and the needs of the AMR & HCAI Division. This will include the objectives for the placement, outputs and timescales expected for any projects, and arrangements for supervision and support.</p> <p>To deliver the objectives set out in the plan the registrar will be expected to work closely with members of the Division, and participate in relevant activities below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Attend UKHSA and Divisional induction including familiarisation with base, the team, and organisational arrangements.● Attend at (and present where appropriate) key meetings relevant to the division● Work on projects which contribute to the strategic work of the division, and which are appropriate to the individual registrar● Complete an evaluation of the placement. <p>The registrar should pursue a programme of continuing professional development in accordance with their training programme, whilst maintaining appropriate awareness of and participation in UKHSA professional development opportunities.</p> <p>The registrar is encouraged to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unit/departmental education meetings



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational meetings with partner agencies• Other local/national training as appropriate <p>The placement provides a fantastic opportunity to develop expertise and experience at the interface of science, and clinical, public health medicine in the national team leading on healthcare associated infection and AMR. This placement will provide opportunity for the individual to lead projects relating to national UKHSA priorities and which will have visibility and impact.</p> <p>We are seeking applications for 6 or 12 month, 12 months preferred, placements as agreed with their Training Programme Director. This placement can accommodate four registrars at the present time.</p> <p>There may be opportunities for the registrar to spend some of their time working with other national infection within UKHSA as agreed with the educational supervisor.</p>
Phase of training	2 (post diplomate and membership FPH examinations)
Specific learning objectives	<p>This placement offers opportunities across a broad scope and as such can potentially help meet most of the key learning areas within the FPH curriculum. Outstanding learning outcomes and needs of the registrar will be identified and discussed prior to commencing the placement and in developing a learning agreement for the placement in order to tailor work to meet these as far as practical during the placement.</p> <p>Key areas with specific focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Area 1: Use of public health intelligence to survey and assess a population's health and wellbeing <p>Using public health intelligence key to role and most competencies could be achieved in this placement if not already.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Area 2: Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations. <p>Evidence review and making recommendations to support decision making and inform guidance would be core component of work undertaken.</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Area 3: Policy and strategy development and implementation <p>Opportunities to lead strategy and inform national policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Area 4: Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health <p>National level placement provides opportunities for project leadership and multi-agency working.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Area 6: Health Protection <p>Core focus of Division therefore placement is protection of patients and public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Area 8: Academic Public Health <p>Multiple research opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Area 9: Professional personal and ethical development (PPED). <p>Leadership and nationally visible project opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Area 10: Integration and application of competences for consultant practice <p>Leadership and nationally visible project opportunities, including those suitable for registrars close to end of training.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academia and research</p> <p>We are a research active division, running several research studies in the division, such as the SIREN study, and work closely with multiple academic partners, including the NIHR HPRU in HCAI and AMR at the University of Oxford. Trainees interested in research can be supported to build this into their placement with us.</p> <p>Global Health</p> <p>The AMR & HCAI Division is a WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference & Research on AMR & HCAI. The division works closely with the Department of Health and Social Care to deliver against global AMR priorities. There are opportunities to be involved in international AMR and HCAI policy, strategy and response work.</p> <p>Healthcare Public Health</p> <p>Whilst this placement is more health protection focused, the work involves working closely at national level with major health system stakeholders and leaders across the UK including NHS organisations,</p>

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	<p>Department of Health and Social Care, regulators, and to inform national policy and strategy relevant to HCAI and AMR.</p> <p>Inclusion Health, and Behavioral Science</p> <p>The AMR & HCAI Division has strong links with the Health Equity team and worked in partnership on priorities including co-delivering guidance on Migrant health. Similarly, the division works closely with behavioral science experts for example in producing national guidance and public information.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Placements at AMR & HCAI Division UKHSA base locations including Colindale and Canary Wharf are available. UKHSA AMR & HCAI Division also supports remote and hybrid working which facilitates trainees joining from all locations. Some travel to London may be expected (for example 1-2 days per month) and there may be need for occasional travel to other sites (such as to sites of major outbreaks) and can be discussed with trainees on application.</p> <p>UKHSA also support flexible working as per existing arrangements. There is no out-of-hours requirement for this placement. Trainees may stay on existing regional health protection on call rotas as agreed with the training programme.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Placements are allocated according to availability and assessment of suitability for the placement.</p> <p>Interested applicants should email james.elston@ukhsa.gov.uk with a CV and an expression of interest in the form of a cover letter (no more than one side of A4). The covering letter should state why trainees are interested in applying for the placement, what they will bring to the placement, what they expect to gain including how this placement will meet their training needs and when they would be available for the placement.</p> <p>You will also require confirmation of support from your training programme director. Placements are available full time or part time based on current contracted working hours.</p>

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Educational Supervisors	Consultants in Public Health and Epidemiology: James Elston Victoria Hall Sarah Milligan
Project Supervisors	There are multiple experienced project supervisors who are available to support depending on the projects undertaken (e.g. senior scientists, consultants in microbiology and infection).
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Trainees on this placement have undertaken projects across a very broad range of areas including the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surveillance- surveillance strengthening projects e.g. evaluation and implementing national infection surveillance ● Outbreaks/incident response -supporting incident directors and delivering/leading key components of response, membership of incident response cells for national enhanced and standard incidents ● Research – multiple national level projects relating to transmission of infection e.g. relating to MPox, Group A Streptococcus ● Guidance- multiple national infection guidance projects e.g. C. difficile, range of HCAs, antimicrobial stewardship toolkits etc. ● Teaching- HCAI and AMR educational materials development and delivery of teaching ● Service development <p>Examples of recent projects undertaken by trainees over the last 18 months include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For the national response to increase in Candidozyma auris- led organisation of London workshop for 86 attendees (all NHS Trusts and independent sector represented) and joint webinar with the healthcare infection society for 600+ attendees on behalf of Incident Directors ● Led establishment of multi-stakeholder oversight and expert groups to prevent and mitigate risks associated with national contamination incidents involving health and care products, and developed action plan ● Supported Incident Director in response to two national HCAI outbreaks including international, national and internal



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	<p>communications. Also supported mpox Clade I, pertussis, and STEC outbreaks including guidance development, communications and investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Led a publication of an outbreak report in a peer reviewed journal, and re-drafted and won group consensus on a manuscript for two other concurrently investigated outbreaks.● Report on the current surveillance of HCAI/AMR incidents, outbreaks and clusters and recommendations for strengthening surveillance to be added into a novel surveillance protocol.● Planned and delivered an analysis of national point prevalence survey data for HCAI, AMU and AMS in the paediatric population, produced a written report, provided policy recommendations.● Co-delivery of a national workshop ('Horizon Scanning Workshop - Antimicrobial Resistance and Climate Change') for UKHSA. This was a named deliverable for the National Action Plan.● Update of BMJ Learning Module 'Introduction to mpox'● Lead author for systematic review exploring Antimicrobial Usage, Antimicrobial Resistance and Antimicrobial Stewardship in People who Use Drugs.● Lead for a multistakeholder review of the existing clinical algorithm for the National Pandemic Flu Service.● Co-author of a UKHSA report reviewing the Phase II Clinical Engagement Strategy of the Fleming Fund.● Updated PVL- Staphylococcus aureus infections: diagnosis and management guidance.● Public Health input into narrative arm of WHO's commission on updating the Aerosol Generating Procedures list to inform their guideline 'Infection prevention and control of epidemic-and pandemic prone acute respiratory infections in health care'● Input in to "Principles for managing cases of suspected high consequence infectious diseases in adult social care" published on .gov.uk● Lead author on commentary: Data for action: the crucial role of hospitals in controlling Clostridioides difficile infection in England published in The Lancet Microbe● Joint first author on article: Bloodstream infection (BSI) trends during COVID-19.● Producing the first draft of a document introducing the new CDRN services● Member of group formed to introduce Sentinel Surveillance to C. difficile in England



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Producing the first draft of a Standard Operating Procedure: Detection of Carriage of Group B Streptococci (<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>) – part of WHO SOP work.● First author on article: Understanding the landscape of carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPOs), and spotlighting opportunities for control in England.● Undertaking assessment to describe UKHSA surveillance outputs relevant to AMR and National Action Plan targets, identifying needs/gaps from the perspective of key stakeholders and providing recommendations for improvement● Scoping strategy around integrating POCTs for sore throat management in England● Conducting an evidence review around occupational COVID-19 vaccination for health and social care workers to inform national vaccine policy● Implementation of an epidemiological investigation into the largest UK mains drinking water Cryptosporidiosis outbreak in over a decade.
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	None currently available
Any additional comments	



Placement name	UKHSA National: Public Health Programmes (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	<p>The Public Health Programmes (PHP) directorate within the Clinical and Public Health group of UKHSA is a directorate led by Prof Mary Ramsay which encompasses 3 divisions: Immunisation and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Division, COVID-19 Vaccine and Epidemiology (COVE) Division, and Blood Safety, Hepatitis, STI and HIV Division (BSHSH).</p> <p>The three divisions are led by Consultants in Public Health (epidemiology) and have multidisciplinary teams including consultant epidemiologists, consultant virologists, epidemiological and data scientists, programme managers, project managers, nurses, statisticians, modellers and behavioural scientists as well as administrative and business support staff. The combined staff complement of PHP is around 300 people of diverse grades and backgrounds, with hybrid working at offices based at Colindale or 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London.</p> <p>PHP is an inclusive directorate and values collaborative working across the divisions – and with other parts of UKHSA - to foster an esprit de corp. Specialty registrars (StRs) will be based in the UKHSA Public Health Programmes directorate in either the Immunisation and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Division, COVID-19 Vaccine and Epidemiology (COVE) Division or the Blood Safety, Hepatitis, STI and HIV Division (BSHSH), with opportunities to work across the divisions during the placement. There may be opportunities for StRs to spend some of their time working with other teams within UKHSA as agreed with their PHP educational supervisor. This placement will aim to provide public health registrars the unique opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· infectious disease surveillance and epidemiology including collaboration with reference microbiology, sequencing and serology· national outbreak and incident response and provision of expert advice



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· monitoring and evaluation of public health interventions· programme development and implementation support e.g. HIV PreP care pathway and indicators, immunisation routine programmes· quality improvement projects e.g. hepB antenatal and selective infant immunisation enhanced pathway· public health and clinical national guidance· development of public and professional resources· tripartite working at national level: NHSE, UKHSA and DHSC, as well as with other government departments: HO, FSA, APHA· health equity and health needs assessments· stakeholder engagement and co-production including with LA commissioners, providers and third sector e.g. mpox outbreak response· public health strategy and action plan development· qualitative and quantitative research methods e.g. on specific projects in NIHR <p>Health Protection Research Units with key academic partners working in PHP topic areas (UCL, Bristol, LSHTM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Collaborate with WHO on projects
Phase of training	<p>This training placement is intended for trainees in phase 2 of training, i.e. trainees who have passed both the DFPH and MFPH, have completed their phase 1 learning outcomes and are aiming to specialize in health protection.</p> <p>Placements are open to all Phase 2 StRs on national public health training programmes, subject to permission from their Training Programme Director</p>
Specific learning objectives	<p>This placement will encompass all the key learning areas within the FPH Curriculum.</p> <p>Key learning outcomes will be discussed with the trainee prior to commencing the placement to meet the specific learning outcomes required by the trainee. Key areas with specific focus:</p> <p>1.8</p>



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	2.5 3.2, 3.4, 3.7 4.5, 4.10 KA 5 6.6, 6.8 7.5 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>There is a long history of collaborating with universities in relation to the specialist topics that the divisions lead on, with multiple staff involved. All divisions have significant healthcare public health involvement on a programme level. There are multiple areas of inclusion health work such as Hepatitis C and risk groups including people who inject drugs and people who experience homelessness. There are opportunities to co-lead projects with behavioural scientists. We also have global health interaction in relation to our topic areas but not travel. Financial management can be explored in relation to budgets for projects and new developments. There are many areas of work involving large datasets.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>UKHSA PHP directorate routinely operates as hybrid working with office-based working for part of the working week. Remote working will be discussed on an individual basis as needed according to individual circumstances. For those working remotely, some occasional travel to Colindale, London may be expected e.g. to meet project teams, attend training, or to join conferences/ meetings with stakeholders as needed; this will be discussed with trainees on application.</p> <p>The expected duration of the placement is 6 to 12 months to allow opportunity for strategic and policy work, detailed data analysis projects, and comprehensive experience in a major incident response. Anyone wishing to undertake a placement of shorter duration (with a minimum 3 months whole time equivalent (WTE)) should discuss the proposed training plan with their current Educational Supervisor (ES) and one of the Colindale ESs.</p>

Placement name	UKHSA National: Public Health Programmes (NATP)
Applying for the placement	<p>There is no fixed deadline – applications are accepted on a rolling basis, although registrars are advised to make contact as early as possible.</p> <p>Interested applicants should email php.strtraining@ukhsa.gov.uk and will be advised to complete a short pre-placement application form and return this with a current CV (max 2 sides A4) and expression of interest cover letter.</p> <p>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. You will also require confirmation of support from your training programme director. Placements are available full time or part time based on current contracted working hours.</p>
Educational Supervisors	Vanessa Saliba / Sema Mandal / Gavin Dabrera / Monica Desai
Project Supervisors	As arranged by Educational Supervisors in relation to individual projects
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing enhanced surveillance in relation to Diphtheria in asylum seekers, ● Effectiveness of SARS-CoV-2 vaccination in immunocompromised people ● Developing and leading the Human Rights working group to evidence WHO elimination goals for viral hepatitis ● Development of a language guide for viral hepatitis ● Protocol development for the evaluation of opt-out BBV testing in emergency departments ● Leading on a Delphi process to gain stakeholder consensus to support prioritization framework of existing STI control interventions. ● Updating Green Book chapters: Immunisation against Infectious Disease ● Undertaking a survey of maternity units knowledge, policy and practice around targeted antenatal hepatitis C testing ● Drafting public and professional facing leaflets on immunisation programmes e.g. for recent migrants to the UK ● Leading on a quality improvement project to improve hepatitis B immunisation among renal patients requiring dialysis



Placement name	UKHSA National: Public Health Programmes (NATP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Supporting incidents and outbreaks at national team level e.g. mpox, measles, pertussis and COVID-19● Qualitative research via focus groups of gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men to inform messaging about proposed gonorrhoea vaccination using 4CMenB vaccine for GBMSM attending sexual services● Decommissioning the surveillance system for significant occupational exposures● Drafting technical papers to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	This can be discussed on an individual basis with those who have already started or completed their HPT placement. Please use the inbox above.
Any additional comments	



Placement name	UKHSA National: All Hazards Public Health Response (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	<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 clinical and public health advice led by consultants, a guidance team and a specialist 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">● 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 while working at pace;● 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

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	<p>Department of Health and Social Care and other government departments.</p> <p>Be involved in international work, if available and appropriate – travel for a minimum of a day for occasional meetings.</p>
Phase of training	Towards the end of specialty training
Specific learning objectives	<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. There are however likely to be specific opportunities to fulfil all competencies under: Key Area 6: Health Protection Key Area 9: Professional personal and ethical development (PPED) Key Area 10: Integration and application of competences for consultant practice.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	There is the opportunity to discuss and agree specialist interests that could be fulfilled from this placement when applying for it.
Location and practical information	<p>This opportunity is made available through the FPH as a Nationally Available Training Placement to all eligible trainees. There is an expectation to be available at UKHSA's HQ in Canary Wharf, however hybrid working offers further opportunity and the nature of our work should enable us to agree projects with</p> <p>the trainee that meet their training and location needs on an individual basis, subject to business needs of the division.</p> <p>For optimal benefit we advise a placement for at least 9 months.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Interested applicants should email Renu Bindra (Renu.Bindra@ukhsa.gov.uk) and sma@ukhsa.gov.uk to set up an initial phone call to discuss this placement area. 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. The coordinating</p>

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	<p>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. You will also require a letter of support from your training programme director.</p> <p>Placements are offered following application and subsequent successful interview.</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>Dr Renu Bindra Dr Ruth Milton</p>
Project Supervisors	<p>Dr Charlotte Bigland Dr Angelique Mavrodaris Ms Helen McAuslane Dr Rosamund Southgate</p>
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lead role in developing a threat specific incident response plan ● Implementation plan and its delivery for ensuring health equity in incident response ● Ad hoc experience of various aspects of CPHR consultant responsibilities in incident response ● Significant role in Advice and Guidance Cell, feeding into DHSC and across government, as part of Tier 1 Exercise Pegasus <p>Evaluation of aspects of Tier 1 exercise</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	<p>Taster sessions are possible on application to Renu.Bindra@ukhsa.gov.uk and sma@ukhsa.gov.uk but availability for this may depend on current workload</p>
Any additional comments	<p>sma@ukhsa.gov.uk as first point of contact</p>

Placement name	UKHSA National: Centre for Climate and Health Security (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	Centre for Climate and Health Security (CCHS), UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
Phase of training	Suitable Phase 2
Specific learning objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of how climate change, extreme weather, and environmental hazards—including vector-borne disease risks—affect population health, and how these are monitored through national surveillance systems. • Gain experience in translating scientific and surveillance evidence into actionable public health guidance and communication to inform resilience and adaptation planning. • Contribute to the Centre’s work supporting national, local, and international policy development on climate resilience, environmental health protection, and global health security. • Strengthen skills in strategic leadership, horizon scanning, and partnership working across government, academia, and public health networks to address emerging environmental health threats.
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Academia and research</p> <p>CCHS has active collaborations with academic partners through NIHR funded HPRU research collaboration with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Net PLUS consortium with University of Exeter, amongst other research institutions. Registrars can contribute to applied research, evaluation, and evidence synthesis on climate change, environmental hazards, and vector surveillance. Opportunities exist to co-author reports or academic publications.</p> <p>Digital products and services</p> <p>The Centre supports the development of digital surveillance tools and early-warning systems for environmental hazards, such as the Heat-Health and Cold Weather Alert systems. Registrars may contribute to improving data dashboards and exploring the integration of digital platforms for climate-health intelligence.</p> <p>Health Informatics and Big Data</p>



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	<p>Registrars can access and work with large environmental and health datasets, supporting analysis of climate-sensitive risks such as drought, temperature-related mortality, and vector-borne disease.</p> <p>Healthcare Public Health Opportunities to tailor climate and health guidance to be utilised in health and social care environments. This includes working directly with health and social care to support development of plans to respond to immediate and long term impacts of climate change</p> <p>Inclusion Health Climate change disproportionately affects vulnerable groups, including those with long-term conditions, the elderly, and people living in deprived areas. Registrars may explore health inequalities and contribute to policy work focused on protecting at-risk populations from environmental hazards.</p> <p>Behavioural Science Behavioural insights are applied to public communication campaigns and resilience messaging (for example, during heatwaves or poor air quality episodes). Registrars can collaborate with the Behavioural Sciences and Insights Unit (BSIU) to design or evaluate evidence-based interventions.</p> <p>Global Health CCHS contributes to international health security, disasters and climate collaboration, including engagement with WHO, the UN, IANPHI, FCDO, UKHSA Global Health Protection and European networks on vector surveillance, environmental preparedness, and resilience. Registrars can gain experience in international policy alignment and knowledge exchange.</p> <p>Line and Finance Management While not always possible, there have been opportunities to line manage staff during previous placements</p>

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Location and practical information	Work can be undertaken from any regional office or home working. Occasional travel to 10SC (Canary Wharf), Porton or Chilton is likely.
Applying for the placement	Applications welcome at any time for project specific placements. For longer CCHS placements, annual application process takes place in April/May each year. Please contact Kanza Ahmed or Paul Coleman (Kanza.ahmed@ukhsa.gov.uk or paul.coleman@ukhsa.gov.uk)
Educational Supervisors	Kanza Ahmed: International engagement Anya Gopfert: National engagement Caroline Tomes: Local Engagement Paul Coleman: Extreme events and health protection Agostinho Sousa: Extreme events and health protection
Project Supervisors	Kanza Ahmed: International engagement Anya Gopfert: National engagement Caroline Tomes: Local Engagement Paul Coleman: Extreme events and health protection Agostinho Sousa: Extreme events and health protection
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Supporting development of mosquito surveillance: Contributed to strengthening UKHSA's vector surveillance systems, including mapping of mosquito habitats and developing guidance for local authority engagement.</p> <p>Developing guidance on flooding and infectious diseases: Reviewed evidence and supported the drafting of national public health guidance on managing infectious disease risks following flooding events.</p> <p>Policy on overheating and indoor environments: Assisted in the development of policy recommendations and technical advice on overheating and indoor environmental quality in health and social care settings.</p>



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	<p>Supporting delivery of adverse weather health alerts: Worked with the CCHS Extreme Events team to review and improve operational delivery of the Heat-Health and Cold Weather Alert systems.</p> <p>Development of a climate and health equity strategy: Contributed to the creation of a framework identifying priority actions to address the unequal health impacts of climate change across the UK population.</p> <p>Translating Global climate recommendations to local action: Operational lead, developing and setting up project to translate the outcomes of COP30 to local level action, cumulating in presentation to external partners and potential for publication.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	We are happy to offer taster days for SpRs and shadowing opportunities for people interested in applying for Public Health Specialty Training.
Any additional comments	The Centre for Climate and Health Security offers a unique opportunity to contribute to national and international work at the interface of climate science, environmental health, and public policy. Registrars are supported to shape projects aligned with their interests, build cross-sector partnerships, and develop specialist expertise in a rapidly evolving area of public health. The placement provides excellent exposure to strategic leadership, evidence synthesis, and applied public health action on one of the defining challenges of our time.

Placement name	UKHSA National: Global Health Protection (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	<p>The placement provides a fantastic opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in a fast-paced role in global health • Contribute to delivery of UKHSA's global health priorities • Contribute to developing and writing proposals for new grant or ODA funded global health initiatives • Apply a wide range of public health skills such as negotiating and influencing, strategic leadership and collaborative working, evaluation and appropriate use of public health evidence in an international context and with external stakeholders <p>The placement will enable the registrar to gain an improved understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The key institutions relevant to global public health and global health governance • International instruments/ regulations/ plans relevant to global and domestic public health • The cross-government approach to global health and wider UK based activity on global public health • UK overseas aid processes
Phase of training	Phase 2 (must have completed Part A and Part B exams) - normally at ST4 or ST5 level.
Specific learning objectives	<p>The possible learning outcomes which could be met or partially met in a placement with the global health teams are too numerous to list individually and cover all areas of the new 2022 curriculum. There are however likely to be specific opportunities to fulfil competencies in the new 2022 curriculum under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key area 2 - Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations • Key area 3 - Policy and strategy development and implementation • Key area 4 - Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key area 10 – Integration and application of competences for consultant Practice <p>The specific competencies that could be addressed during the placement will vary according to the projects agreed.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Global Public Health</p> <p>Some Inclusion Health Groups (Prisons, undocumented migrants, gender based violence projects)</p> <p>Behavioural Science (projects with UKHSA’s Behavioural Science Unit, supporting work in the UK overseas territories)</p> <p>Some links with Academia and Research through LSHTM and others</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Location: 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PH</p> <p>Registrars will be expected to spend some time in the London offices, with potential opportunity to work flexibly from an alternative location around this.</p> <p>Short term (ranging from one day to up to 6 weeks) international travel for meetings, workshops and projects may be required.</p> <p>Most registrars use their existing UKHSA (on call) laptop but laptops and honorary contracts can be provided if required.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Application with CV, covering letter and Training Programme Director support. This is followed by interview with educational supervisors. The application window runs yearly and is open to trainees across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland</p>
Educational Supervisors	<p>The educational supervisors for the placement are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahmed Razavi Ahmed.Razavi@ukhsa.gov.uk ; Olaa Mohamed-Ahmed Olaa.Mohamed-Ahmed@ukhsa.gov.uk (current cover by Samia Latif, Samia.Latif@ukhsa.gov.uk) Osman Dar Osman.Dar@ukhsa.gov.uk (currently on secondment) Sunita Sturup-Toft Sunita.Sturup-Toft@ukhsa.gov.uk



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Project Supervisors	<p>There are a range of project supervisors across the various teams in UKHSA's Global Health Protection directorate including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmed Razavi (International Health Regulations Strengthening Project) • Helen Tomkys (UK Vaccine Network) • Kanza Ahmed (Global Health Advisory, Science and Partnerships) • Kathleen Skinner (International Health Regulations Strengthening Project) • Natalie Wright (UK Overseas Territories Health Security Programme) • Olaa Mohamed-Ahmed (One Health & Health Systems Strengthening) • Osman Dar (One Health & Health Systems Strengthening) • Sarah Payne-Riches (NHS Consortium for Global Health; Non-communicable diseases) • Sunita Sturup-Toft (UK Overseas Territories Health Security Programme) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project supervisors in the UK Public Health Rapid Support Team
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Some examples of projects that registrars have been involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and delivering on a cross-border simulation exercise of infectious disease outbreak in the Horn of Africa • Leading the development of a policy process and political agreement between three countries in the Horn of Africa • Developing and piloting a peer-review process for country-level action on non-communicable diseases, injury prevention and mental health in Lesotho • Grant proposal for expanding Hep B and C control in Africa • Leading the development of a health needs assessment for undocumented migrants in the Turks and Caicos Islands • Facilitating cross organizational expertise to design and deliver codes of practice for the safe handling of chemical hazards in the Cayman Islands • Feasibility study for the creation of an ASEAN Health Security Support Unit



Placement name	UKHSA National: Global Health Protection (NATP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mapping public health workforce training across South East Asia• Leading on various elements of the UK Vaccine Network including grant proposals
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	<p>Placements are generally 6-12 months, any shorter than 6 months are not encouraged. Placements longer than 12 months will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Placements split across two training locations are discouraged. Placements are available for full time or less-than full time contracts.</p> <p>Numbers of placements are based on capacity of educational supervisors; currently this allows for a rolling cohort of up to 4 registrars at any one time.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL NEED TO APPLY FOR THE FPH FAST TRACK OUT OF PROGRAMME FOR APPROVED CLINICAL TRAINING (OOPT) TO COVER POSSIBLE SHORT PERIODS OF WORK OUTSIDE THE UK.</p>



Placement name	UKHSA National: TARZET : Travel, Acute Respiratory, Zoonoses Emerging Infections & TB (NATP)
GMC Site Number	X36-U6N4T
Placement information	<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. The UKHSA TARZET division covers TB, acute respiratory, zoonosis, emerging infection and travel health.</p> <p>The division's role is to protect the public from respiratory, imported, emerging and novel infections through world-leading public health microbiology and virology, outbreak response, surveillance, research and interventions.</p> <p>As part of this role, you will be working alongside the other units within the TARZET division. The training placement with TARZET aims to provide public health trainees with the unique opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in public health microbiology, epidemiology, outbreak response and research within with topic areas of the TARZET divisions.</p> <p>This placement provides a fantastic opportunity to work in a fast-paced national role and contribute to the UKHSA priorities on emerging infections, respiratory disease and international travel health. The placement can accommodate up to two registrars at one time. There will be opportunity to work across all the divisions teams within TARZET; a brief outline of each team is given below:</p> <p>TB Unit, the TB Unit plays a crucial role in the control of TB in England and it committed to improving the prevention, detection and control of TB in line with the TB action plan</p>



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	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tuberculosis-tb-action-plan-for-england</p> <p>Travel Health and International Health Regulations (IHR) The Travel Health team contribute to the health of UK travellers and travellers to the UK through surveillance, information, teaching and research. The team also provides expert advice to government agencies about infectious disease risks in countries where UK residents may travel to, or be living, in response to international public health events and/or natural disasters. The team works closely with National Travel Health Network and Centre and the Advisory Committee on Malaria Prevention. The International Health Regulations (IHR) Team hosts the National Focal Point (NFP) for all of UK territory under WHO IHR and acts as the EU focal point. It is responsible for communicating with WHO / European Commission on events that may have international public health significance; disseminating information from WHO regarding international events with potential significance to the UK; and communicating with NFPs in other Member States regarding international contact tracing.</p> <p>Emerging Infection and Zoonosis Emerging Infections and Zoonoses team undertake a range of activities related to emerging infections and zoonoses. These include international horizon scanning for global events of concern to UK; routine surveillance of some zoonotic diseases; guidance for HPTs and other partners; and incident response support as subject matter experts for zoonoses and HCIDs. We work closely with international and cross-Government partners as well as other TARZET and UKHSA teams.</p> <p>Acute Respiratory, the acute respiratory team undertake activities relating respiratory diseases including avian influenzas. The team follow up notifications of avian influenza and exposed persons. The team work closely with the Animal and Plant Health Authority APHA on these situations. Trainees will be able to apply a wide range of public health skills such as negotiating and influencing, strategic leadership and</p>

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	<p>collaborative working across organisations, appropriate use of public health evidence, supporting and developing national guidance documents, outbreaks and incidences across a wide range of settings.</p> <p>The placement will enable trainees to gain additional experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The key role of the TARZET division in UKHSA response to incidents • The role of public health microbiology including Whole Genome Sequencing specifically within TB cluster investigation • Detecting and responding to novel infections such as avian influenza and their transmission pathways and control measures • A detailed understanding effective interventions in outbreak control both in response to an acute incident and in the longer term • Developing the evidence base and writing national level guidance documents and cross UKHSA working • Experience of international liaison on contact tracing and communication on events with international public health importance <p>Trainees will be primarily based with the UKHSA TARZET division and there may be opportunities for trainee to spend some of their working time with other teams as agreed with the educational supervisor.</p>
Phase of training	Post FPH Membership exam – Phase 2
Specific learning objectives	<p>This placement will encompass all the key learning areas within the FPH curriculum. Key learning outcomes will be discussed with the trainee prior to commencing the placement in order to meet the specific learning outcomes required by the trainee.</p> <p>Key areas with specific focus:</p> <p>Key area 3 - policy and strategy development and implementation</p> <p>Key area 4 - strategic leadership and collaborative working for health</p> <p>Key area 10 – integration and application of competences for consultant practice</p>
Specialist interests that	A wide range of specialist interest can be pursued with the TARZET team. The placement is best suited to individuals who wish to gain experience of working with UKHSA the national level.

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could be pursued	
Location and practical information	<p>UKHSA TARZET division supports remote and hybrid working which supports trainees joining from all locations across England. Some travel and work from the London base may be expected for 2/3 days a week depending on the location of the trainee and will be discussed with trainees and educational supervisor.</p> <p>UKHSA TARZET division also support flexible working as per existing arrangements. There is no out-of-hours requirement for this placement. Trainees may stay on existing regional health protection on call rotas as agreed with the training programme.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Please apply using the process outlined in the NATP entry on the FPH website:</p> <p>Nationally Available Training Placements - Faculty of Public Health</p>
Educational Supervisors	Suzi Coles, Phil Veal, Richard Puleston and Katherine Russell
Project Supervisors	We have numerous project supervisors within the teams
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Examples of Projects with the TARZET Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading on the development of guidance and proposed change in public health management of case and contacts • Working with stakeholders across government on response to emerging infections risk assessment • Undertaking evidence review to support classification of a new disease • Supporting the implementation of clinical governance and audit programmes within the team • Leading on public facing guidance for key emerging and zoonotic infections • Supporting national enhanced incidents related to emerging infections • Establishing and developing a technical group to monitor emerging disease threats



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting the public health management of complex TB cases and outbreaks identified through whole genome sequencing (WGS)• Delivering work and outputs in relation to the UKHSA and NHSE TB Action Plan• Work as part of the International Health Regulations (IHR) UK national focal point, for examples communicating with WHO on events that may have international public health significance• Contribute to ensuring UK compliance with the IHR, including assisting with the annual self-assessment tool to WHO• Contribute to national surveillance and reporting of key travel-associated infections• Participate in the analysis of data from existing enhanced surveillance systems (malaria, enteric fever) and contribute to the development of enhanced surveillance for other key travel-associated infections• Support UKHSA role in the public health management of Avian Influenza situations
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	TARZET do not currently offer a taster day – please do contact for an informal conversation suzi.coles@ukhsa.gov.uk
Any additional comments	

9. Global Health Placements

Global Health placements are offered by government departments and voluntary agencies. Most are recognised by the FPH as NATP. They can offer opportunities for trainees to spend limited time working in-country across the world on specific projects. Further information on this aspect of these placements are available from the educational supervisors. Additional permissions such as OOPT may be required for periods of working abroad. See also entries in the section on national placements for further opportunities to do global public health work.

Placement name	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
GMC Site Number	Currently MSF – may change in 2026
Placement information	<p>This is a unique placement offering UK Public Health trainees a taste of global health and a very different style of working within the voluntary sector. Trainees will work as Public Health Specialists, contributing to the quality of MSF’s medical humanitarian action by providing expertise to field sites and headquarters. Under the supervision of the Epidemiology and Public Health Unit in the Manson Unit, trainees may support projects in epidemiology, health intelligence, and generalist public health, with opportunities to combine areas of interest depending on skills and experience. MSF is an international medical NGO renowned for delivering emergency healthcare and pioneering operational research in areas such as tuberculosis, malaria, nutrition, neglected tropical diseases, non-communicable diseases, and outbreak response. MSF UK collaborates closely with MSF operational centres, Epicentre, LSHTM, donors such as the UK Government, and Ministries of Health worldwide. Increasingly, MSF UK is also taking direct medical responsibility for developing and supporting innovative projects through the Manson Unit.</p> <p>The Manson Unit, established in 2003, works to strengthen the quality of MSF’s medical and public health work. Its programmes cover TB, malaria, NCDs, social sciences, public health, epidemiology, health information systems, and digital health/GIS. The Epidemiology and Public Health Intelligence (EPHI) team plays a critical role in ensuring</p>

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	<p>MSF's projects are informed by robust data, driving innovation in humanitarian contexts, and translating research into advocacy and global health policy impact.</p> <p>For UK Public Health trainees, this placement offers the chance to develop transferable skills in evidence synthesis, health intelligence, applied epidemiology, and cross-cultural working. It provides exposure to international health systems, operational research, and humanitarian programme delivery — all of which strengthen analytical, leadership, and communication competencies needed for public health practice in the UK.</p>
Phase of training	Around part B stage of training
Specific learning objectives	KA1 (all), KA2 (all), KA3 (all), KA4.1, KA4.2, KA4.3, KA4.4, KA4.7, KA4.9, KA4.11, KA5.2, KA5.3, KA5.7, KA6.1, KA6.2, KA6.3, KA6.4, KA6.5, KA6.6, KA6.7, KA6.8, KA7.3, KA7.4, KA7.8, KA8 (all), KA9 (all), KA10 (all)
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>Specialist interests that could be pursued include epidemiology and outbreak investigation, health information systems, disease surveillance, and operational research. Trainees can focus on infectious diseases such as TB, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases, or non-communicable diseases. Other areas include nutrition, maternal and child health, mental health, GIS and digital health applications, public health policy, and humanitarian health systems strengthening. Trainees may also explore social sciences, health inequalities, and community engagement in global and emergency contexts.</p>
Location and practical information	<p>Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) UK</p> <p>Level 5 (Units 12 & 13)</p> <p>Artesian</p> <p>9 Prescott Street</p> <p>London E1 8PR</p> <p>By Tube:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chancery Lane Station (Central Line) – approximately 2 minutes' walk



Placement name	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holborn Station (Central and Piccadilly Lines) – approximately 11 minutes' walk <p>By Train:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Thameslink Station – approximately 9 minutes' walk• Farringdon Station – approximately 9 minutes' walk <p>Hybrid working</p> <p>Optional field trip of around 3 weeks (subject to there being a suitable project however in 10 years of this placement, all trainees have been offered it)</p> <p>Occasional travel to operational centres, mainly MSF Holland in Amsterdam</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>As this is often a final placement for many trainees, the timing usually depends on when they achieve CCT and secure employment. We typically advertise positions annually, but because some trainees remain in their grace period, exact dates can vary. Please do get in touch if you would like information about when we are likely to advertise. These placements are highly sought after, and selection involves a competitive interview process.</p> <p>Please note that not all successful candidates have prior experience in global health. MSF welcomes applicants from a wide range of backgrounds and previous experiences.</p> <p>Applicants should submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A personal statement (maximum 2 sides of A4) explaining how your skills and experience match the person specification and how this placement will meet your training needs.• Copies of your educational supervisor's reports from your last two ARCPs.• A short CV (maximum 3 sides of A4).• An indication of when you would be available to start the placement. <p>Applications will be reviewed, and shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview as part of the selection process.</p>

Placement name	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
Educational Supervisors	Dr Nicole Klynman, Honorary Public Health Consultant – MSF and Director of Public Health, Bexley. Nicole.Klynman@bexley.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	Jose Luis Álvarez Joseluis.Alvarez@london.msf.org
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>This placement offers UK Public Health trainees a unique opportunity to develop both epidemiological and generalist public health skills while contributing to MSF’s global medical humanitarian work. Trainees will work across the Manson Unit, including with the Epidemiology Advisors, Infectious Diseases team, and Global Health and Humanitarian Medicine team, gaining exposure to a wide range of projects and operational contexts.</p> <p>Trainees will be supported to identify work activities that align with their skills, stage of training, and professional development needs.</p> <p>Possible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Applying epidemiological approaches and data analysis to field projects, including outbreak support, disease surveillance, and epidemic intelligence. ● Using software such as R to analyse data, develop models, or support evidence-based decision-making. ● Developing new public health approaches to organisational or project-based challenges, such as resource allocation or programme design. ● Supporting existing medical programmes (e.g., research on neglected tropical diseases, re-orienting field projects, or establishing quality-of-care monitoring across field sites). ● Contributing to policy and programme work, including TB, HIV, malaria, nutrition, or vaccine rollout planning. ● Providing ad-hoc technical support to field sites, including guidance on programming decisions, data analysis, or contact-tracing protocols.



Placement name	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertaking evaluations of emergency responses, HIV/TB programmes, impact of new technologies, or Medical Incident Reporting systems.• Conducting medical literature reviews to inform policy and practice (e.g., healthcare for nomadic populations, quality-of-care indicators in low-resource settings, urban humanitarian programming).• Leading or contributing to operational research aligned with the Manson Unit's objectives. <p>This placement provides trainees with a broad and high-quality training experience, combining applied epidemiology, general public health practice, operational research, and exposure to global health systems. It offers opportunities to develop analytical, leadership, and cross-cultural skills while contributing directly to improving the quality of humanitarian medical care.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not offered However, you are welcome to speak with current or former Registrars to learn more about the experience. Please feel free to get in touch if you would like further information.

Placement name	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) (NATP)
GMC Site Number	1-1OJLW45
Placement information	<p>The placement provides the successful candidate with an outstanding opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) contribute to the work of a fast-moving central government department; (ii) participate in the development and implementation of the UK’s global health policy and programme work (iii) apply core public health skills to complex scenarios (iv) develop a broad range of skills including leadership, influencing, and managing complex pieces of work at pace. <p>The placement will enable the trainee to gain an improved understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the issues and challenges of international public health, primarily in relation to low- and middle-income countries, but also in relation to partnerships with other high-income countries (ii) policies and strategies used to improve population health in different contexts, and how these are developed and implemented; and (iii) potential linkages between UK domestic health policy and international health policy. (iv) the civil service and working with UK Government (v) response to arising health crises or other health priorities
Phase of training	Phase 2
Specific learning objectives	<p>The placement gives potential to deliver learning objectives in key areas 1.1, 1.3 – 1.8; 2.1 – 2.5, 2.7; 3.1 – 3.7; 4.1 – 4.9, 4.11; 5.1, 5.2, 5.6, 5.7; 7.1 – 7.4, 7.6; 8.2 – 8.5, 8.9; 9.1 – 9.11; 10.1 – 10.12. It is particularly useful for KA10 leadership objectives.</p> <p>However registrars will get the most of the FCDO placement if they have completed the majority of their learning objectives by the time they get to their placement, which provides the opportunity for focusing on maximising the benefit of the experience of the time with FCDO.</p>



Placement name	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) (NATP)
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>1. Academia and research: FCDO has a significant annual global health research budget, but our role is as a research commissioner which we do through large research programmes. SpRs can be placed in the health research team where they would build their competence in this part of the global health research architecture – rather than as a member of a team doing research.</p> <p>2. Digital products and services: AI is an emerging area within FCDO, including AI and health. SpRs would be expected to use AI in their day-to-day work and build their competence in doing so, but there may be additional opportunities linked to AI and health more specifically as this workstream develops.</p> <p>3. Inclusion health: FCDO health programmes are ODA-funded, and targeted at poverty reduction in line with the International Development Act 2002. As part of this work, SpRs will have the opportunity to engage with civil society groups working on different elements of inclusion health – through both programme work (where the UK government funds civil society directly), or policy work (where FCDO engages with civil society without a direct funding relationship).</p> <p>4. Behavioural science: FCDO has a behavioural science team, and health advisers have worked closely on behavioural science, for example during the pandemic and on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) workstreams. There may be opportunities for SpRs to build their capability in behavioural science through working with this team.</p> <p>5. Global health: covered above – this is the core element of this placement.</p>
Location and practical information	FCDO, King Charles St, London SW1A 2AH - https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office



Placement name	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) (NATP)
	<p>As FCDO is a government department the post is offered subject to the candidate achieving the necessary level of security clearance. Successful candidates will be advised on the process for this when they are offered the post.</p> <p>SpRs will be based in the FCDO London office at King Charles Street off Whitehall. FCDO deploys a hybrid working arrangement: in general expecting 3 days a week to be worked in the office and two days worked at home.</p> <p>SpRs will be able to access the FCDO intranet and email and will be provided with a desk, phone, laptop computer, and printer and photocopying facilities.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Application process generally happens on an annual basis.</p> <p>Applicants should provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A personal statement (maximum 2 sides of A4) demonstrating: i) That you meet each of the eligibility criteria for the post; ii) How your skills and experience match the person specification; iii) How this placement will meet your training needs.2. A short CV (maximum 2 sides of A4). <p>In order to be eligible for the placement, candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be on a formally accredited UK public health specialist training programme• Have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP)• Be in phase 2 of training and successfully completed membership exam (we may exceptionally accept candidates whose Part B membership results are pending or who have a confirmed date to sit the exam). The post is particularly suitable for a final year placement, and would provide a strong platform for applying for consultant roles.• Have the support and agreement of their Training Programme Director to undertake this training placement• Have been resident in the UK for at least 2 years in the last 5 years, due to the requirements of the required level of security clearance.

Placement name	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) (NATP)
Educational Supervisors	Nadeem Hasan nadeem.hasan@fcdo.gov.uk
Project Supervisors	Dr Sarah Goldsmith, Regional Health Adviser sarah.goldsmith@fcdo.gov.uk Dr Amy Potter, Health Adviser amy.potter@fcdo.gov.uk Dave McConalogue, Health Adviser dave.mcconalogue@fcdo.gov.uk
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>1. Global Health Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drives FCDO and HMG global health policy priorities through thought leadership, convening power and diplomacy . • Lead central multilateral and bilateral ODA programming on global health to maximise impact and influence • Works across FCDO and HMG to maximise the UK offer on global health <p>Placements within the Directorate have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health System Team: which addresses our contribution to improving health systems towards Universal Health Coverage - Health Institutions and Health Security Department: which addresses our contribution to strengthening global health security, reforming the global health architecture and tackling the major diseases of poverty - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Team: which addresses our contribution to global and national policies and programmes that advance the wellbeing and health of women and girls - Climate, Environment and Health Team: which addresses our contribution to COP 26 achievements on health and climate and - Nutrition Policy Team: which addresses our contribution to the global nutrition agenda and integrates nutrition across the FCDO <p>2. Research and Evidence Directorate</p> <p>The Research and Evidence Directorate is led by the Chief Scientific Adviser. Placements within the Directorate have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Research Team – managing innovative research



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	<p>programmes, research consortia or public private partnerships and getting evidence into policy and practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CSA Science Cell – drawing on experts across FCDO to provide specialist science advice, including epidemiological advice across FCDO, and secretariat for the Epidemic Threats group <p>3. Africa Directorate</p> <p>The Extreme Poverty and Southern Africa team engages in broad regional health policy and strategy and supporting regional programmes in health security and reproductive and sexual health.</p>
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No – due to security clearance requirements.
Any additional comments	

10. Other Placements

The London PH Speciality Training scheme is able to offer placements in think tanks and charities.

Placement name	Barnardo's
GMC Site Number	DY0
Placement information	<p>Barnardo's works to help children and young people feel safer, happier, healthier and more hopeful – and have somewhere they feel they belong. In 2022-23, Barnardo's ran 811 services and partnerships across the UK, reaching 373,200 people.</p> <p>The placement would be for 6 months in the Health, Quality and Inclusion Team which comprises 3 sub-teams – public health and health inequalities, mental health, and transformation, with the opportunity for collaborative working across the organisation. The Health, Quality and Inclusion team leads work on internal transformation and influencing (internally and externally); the development of pilot services and interventions (including mental health and public health); support for tenders to deliver commissioned services (including the Healthy Child Programme and Family Hubs); quality assurance; and improving outcomes for children and young people from African, Asian and Caribbean heritage.</p> <p>The role is hybrid, but the registrar is also able to work from one of Barnardo's bases in Barkingside and Euston. The ES is predominantly home-based but works regularly from Lynton House. Most work will be on-line with teams who work across the country.</p>
Phase of training	ST3 and above
Specific learning objectives	Work at Barnardo's has contributed to the sign off of the following competencies:



Placement name	Barnardo's
	<p>3.7 Evaluate the impact of a policy or strategy using an appropriate method, critically analysing whether desired changes have been achieved.</p> <p>4.1 Use a range of leadership styles effectively as appropriate for different settings and organisational cultures.</p> <p>4.4 Design, lead and manage complex areas of work in multi-agency settings to a successful conclusion or suitable endpoint within available resources and timescale.</p> <p>5.1 Influence or build healthy public policies across agencies, demonstrating an awareness of structural determinants to health, and different social, cultural, political and religious perspectives on health.</p> <p>5.6 Influence the planning, commissioning and evaluation of specific health improvement programmes and preventative services.</p> <p>7.7 Lead or contribute to the implementation of change across health and care systems with reference to a model of change.</p> <p>A placement at Barnardo's could also contribute to the following competencies:</p> <p>1.5 Display data using appropriate methods and technologies to maximise impact in presentations and written reports for a variety of audiences.</p> <p>1.6 Use and interpret quantitative and qualitative data, synthesising the information to inform action.</p> <p>1.8 Use public health intelligence to understand and address a health inequality in a subpopulation.</p>



Placement name	Barnardo's
	<p>2.2 Formulate balanced evidence-informed recommendations both verbally and in writing using appropriate reasoning, judgement and analytical skills</p> <p>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. (The process of building consensus should take account of stakeholder needs and views to facilitate system-wide leadership and change)</p> <p>2.7 Implement or apply evidence-based practice, appropriately demonstrating taking account of stakeholder needs and views in order to facilitate system-wide leadership and change.</p> <p>3.1 Demonstrate knowledge of current national and international policies and strategies that affect health and wellbeing.</p> <p>3.2 Evaluate a situation to define a public health problem and identify objectives; outline the steps required to achieve change and prepare strategic options for action.</p> <p>3.4 Demonstrate engagement and co-production with stakeholders, including the public and representatives of the political system, throughout the development of policy, strategy, programmes of work or action plans.</p> <p>4.2 Demonstrate appropriate presentation, communication and listening skills, as appropriate for the audience or individual. Communicate in clear written format and in presentations to a range of organisations and audiences.</p> <p>4.3 Assess, communicate and understand the management of different kinds of risks, including health, financial, reputational and political risks.</p>



Placement name	Barnardo's
	<p>4.5 Demonstrate effective team working in a variety of settings, balancing the needs of the individual, the team and the task.</p> <p>4.7 Handle uncertainty, the unexpected, challenge and potential or actual conflict in a sensitive and successful manner.</p> <p>4.8 Use influencing and negotiating skills in a setting where you do not have direct authority to advocate for action on a public health issue of local, national, or international importance.</p> <p>5.2 Be an advocate for public health principles and action to improve the health of the population or subgroup.</p> <p>5.3 Influence community actions and services, by working with and empowering communities using participatory, engagement or asset-based approaches.</p> <p>5.5 Influence local services to be health promoting.</p> <p>7.4 Advocate proposals for improving health or care outcomes working with diverse audiences.</p> <p>7.6 Critically appraise service developments for their costs and impacts on health and health inequalities, using health economic tools to support decision making.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<p>There is the potential to get involved in work related to the design and development of services, policy and advocacy, and children and young people's engagement.</p> <p>We are also exploring the prospect of Barnardo's becoming a Marmot organization and there is the possibility of developing a project around this.</p>

Placement name	Barnardo's
Location and practical information	Barnardo's Head Office, Tanners Lane Barkingside Ilford Essex IG6 1QG (There is also a hub at Lynton House 7-12 Tavistock Square London Greater London WC1H 9EZ)
Applying for the placement	Expression of interest to educational supervisor – natalie.daley@barnardos.org.uk
Educational Supervisors	Dr Natalie Daley, FFPH
Project Supervisors	Named project supervisors to be agreed but, depending on the project/s, could include colleagues from the Policy and Public Affairs Team and/or the Health, Quality and Inclusion Team.
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Previous registrars have led the data and intervention workstreams of the Children and Young People's Health Equity Collaborative (CHEC), a collaborative programme between Barnardo's, the UCL Institute of Health Equity and 3 Integrated Care Systems. This involved chairing meetings, developing theories of change, contributing to intervention development, evaluation scoping
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Volunteering opportunities are available. Tasters and shadowing to be further explored. The educational supervisor is happy to speak with registrars interested in applying for public health training.
Any additional comments	

Placement name	The Health Foundation (NATP)
GMC Site Number	8J952
Placement information	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registrars are generally based in our healthy lives teams, but offer opportunities to work with colleagues from across the organisation. Placements will usually offer opportunities to work with our communications team in communicating outputs of work undertaken.</p>
Phase of training	Phase 2 (Post-Faculty of Public Health exams)
Specific learning objectives	To be agreed
Specialist interests that could be pursued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic public health – links with multiple universities and research consortiums • Digital Public Health – from a policy perspective • Health Informatics – opportunities to work with analytics team • Healthcare public health- trends in NHS policy and healthcare delivery • Health and the economy • Trends in health and wider determinants • Whole government approach to health • Local government influence on wider determinants • Business and investor action on health • Cross-sector action on health • Neighbourhood level interventions • Trends and current issues in public health and prevention

Placement name	The Health Foundation (NATP)
Location and practical information	8 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AP www.health.org.uk Hybrid working with expectation of 2d/wk in Central London offices (pro rata), this can be discussed with ES with reasonable adjustment based on individual circumstances
Applying for the placement	Formal application process
Educational Supervisors	Samantha Field Samantha.field@health.org.uk
Project Supervisors	Samantha Field Jason Strelitz
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	Projects at the Health Foundation may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing papers for local and national government on wider determinants of health and health care policy • Policy influencing work with our communications and external affairs teams, including writing opinion articles and attending events/roundtables/conferences • Local and national stakeholder engagement • Policy analyses of current or emergent issues in health and public health
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	No
Any additional comments	Please get in touch with ES for further information about the placement and application dates



Placement name	The Nuffield Trust (NATP)
GMC Site Number	1-E2WH8D
Placement information	<p>The Nuffield Trust is a policy research institute (a ‘think tank’) with a mission to develop evidence for better health and care services. We occupy a rare space in the UK health policy landscape. As a proudly independent voice we value the boldness and rigour of our work, and we are responsive to the policy and political context. Our large research and policy team have deep expertise across a range of topics and methods – and we are constantly pushing ourselves to learn new research skills.</p> <p>A placement at Nuffield will offer you more than the chance to improve your research and analysis skills. You’ll learn about how comms and external affairs teams work with researchers to maximise the impact of their findings – and your own work will benefit from their expertise. Our senior staff frequently engage with policymakers and politicians at the highest level and you may have the opportunity to join these meetings, or to observe spokespeople working with a range of print and broadcast media. You will be able to broaden your personal networks, and gain an understanding of how think tanks use their research expertise to shape health policy.</p> <p>The Nuffield Trust is a relatively small organisation, providing the opportunity to get involved across multiple topic and methodological areas. Regular research and policy team meetings provide good visibility of current projects. Previous trainees have also benefitted from the weekly Forward Planning meeting discussing key topics in the public eye and their policy and research implications; and from shadowing weekly comms teams meetings to understand the way the organisation engages with media and Westminster.</p>
Phase of training	Applications are welcomed from trainees in the later stages of their training. Membership exam is desirable but not essential.
Specific learning objectives	We work across a wide range of methodologies and topic areas, allowing trainees flexibility to find methods and topics to suit their interests and learning needs. Nuffield has a particularly prominent



Placement name	The Nuffield Trust (NATP)
	<p>place in research and policy regarding workforce, NHS performance, international health system comparison, adult social care, NHS funding and finance, and NHS organisational structures and reform. Registrars can expect to work on several projects during their time at Nuffield. Depending on size of project/their level of expertise, they may be a team member, or project lead.</p> <p>Most projects will involve active participation in research, writing up findings, preparing other dissemination products (for example blogs, long reads, stakeholder presentations) and working alongside our comms team to share work.</p> <p>Specific learning objectives obtained vary depending on projects available and undertaken; and previous contribution to specific learning outcomes.</p>
Specialist interests that could be pursued	Depending on specific projects undertaken during a placement at Nuffield, there is potential for learning in many specialist areas including research, digital, big data, healthcare public health, and financial management.
Location and practical information	<p>The Nuffield Trust, 59 New Cavendish Street, London W1G 7LP</p> <p>While we are unable to cover transport costs, we operate a hybrid working policy, expecting a minimum of 40% time in our London office. Many members of staff live outside London, and our flexible working policy enables people to commute at schedules of their choosing.</p>
Applying for the placement	<p>Applications are welcomed from trainees in the later stages of their training. Membership exam is desirable but not essential. Your application should consist of a CV, and cover letter explaining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your motivation for having a placement at the Nuffield Trust- The competencies you hope to develop and meet (partially or fully) during this placement <p>Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview at the Nuffield Trust's offices in central London.</p> <p>Please see the Nationally Available Training Placements information for the application deadline.</p>

Placement name	The Nuffield Trust (NATP)
Educational Supervisors	Dr Rebecca Rosen Rebecca.Rosen@nuffieldtrust.org.uk
Project Supervisors	Dr Miranda Davies Miranda.davies@nuffieldtrust.org.uk
Examples of projects undertaken by previous registrars	<p>Examples of projects recent registrars have worked on include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of RTT waiting times data to identify unreported removals. Resulting in Nuffield Trust publication, and significant print and broadcast media coverage (including BBC news, and a Telegraph front page) - A qualitative study of supervision of staff in general practice employed under the additional roles reimbursement scheme. Resulting in Nuffield Trust publication and coverage in trade media. - A review of North Central London’s Start Well maternity and neonatal care, commissioned by the Mayor of London. Resulting in Nuffield Trust publication - A mixed methods project describing progress, enablers and barriers to delivering key policy objectives in ICSs, commissioned by the CQC
Tasters, shadowing and volunteering	Not available.
Any additional comments	<p>We welcome applications from experienced registrars keen to develop their research and analysis skills and with a keen interest in health policy in its political context. The precise nature of your research skills and experience to date matter less than your enthusiasm to get stuck in (we cover a wide range of topics and methodologies, and we are likely to be able to find work that will suit your talents). You will need to be a collaborative team player, and open to learning. You’ll have a line manager at the Trust in addition to your educational supervisor – but our expectation is that you will be self-motivated, and capable of a high degree of independent working.</p>



Placement name	The Nuffield Trust (NATP)
	Importantly, we will expect you to align with our internal values. At Nuffield we strive to be Bold, Rigorous and Responsive, Inclusive, Curious and Kind.

11. Placement Matrix of Special Interests

This year we have collated a matrix of special interests to help registrars more easily identify which placements may be best suited to their needs and interests. Where the availability of a certain interest was possible but not guaranteed, we have labelled it as 'uncertain' - registrars can reach out directly to the supervisors to clarify if their interest might be met in the placement at that point in time.

Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	Local authority	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
London Borough of Barnet	Local authority	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
London Borough of Bexley	Local authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
London Borough of Bromley	Local authority	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
London Borough of Camden	Local authority	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
London Borough of Croydon	Local authority	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
London Borough of Ealing	Local authority	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
London Borough of Enfield	Local authority	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
London Borough Royal Greenwich	Local authority	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
London Borough of Hackney and the City of London	Local authority	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
London Borough of Haringey	Local authority	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
London Borough of Harrow	Local authority	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
London Borough of Havering	Local authority	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
London Borough of Islington	Local authority	Yes	No	Uncertain	Uncertain		Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
London Borough of Lambeth	Local authority	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
London Borough of Lewisham (not updated since 2024)	Local authority								

Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
London Borough of Merton	Local authority	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
London Borough of Newham	Local authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
London Borough of Redbridge	Local authority	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
London Borough of Southwark	Local authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	Local authority	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
London Borough of Waltham Forest (not updated since 2024)	Local authority								



Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
London Borough of Westminster and Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	Local authority	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
North London Health Protection Team (NLHPT)	Health protection	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
South London Health Protection Team (SLHPT)	Health protection	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Greater London Authority (GLA) Group Public Health Unit	London Regional	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), London	London Regional	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
UKHSA Field Service: South East and London	London Regional	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NHS England (London): Specialised Commissioning	London Regional	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes



Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
NHS England (London): Screening and Immunisation team (no info provided at time of publication)	London Regional								
Barts Health NHS Trust	Healthcare Public Health	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Uncertain	Yes	No	Yes
East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT)	Healthcare Public Health	Yes	Uncertain	Uncertain	Yes	Yes	Uncertain	Uncertain	Yes

Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust - Population Health Hub	Healthcare Public Health	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Imperial College Healthcare NHS trust	Healthcare Public Health	Yes	Uncertain	Uncertain	Yes	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
NICE (NATP)	Healthcare Public Health	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Uncertain	Yes	Uncertain
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	Healthcare Public Health	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
South West London Integrated Care Board (ICB)	Healthcare Public Health	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes



Placement name	Type of placement	Research and Academia	Digital products and services	Health informatics and Big Data	Healthcare Public Health	Inclusion Health	Behavioural Science	Global Health	Line and Finance Management
Imperial College London: School of Public Health	Academic	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
King's College London	Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
London School of Health and Tropical Medicine	Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Queen Mary University of London	Academic	Yes	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
University College London	Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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DHSC Health and Work Placement	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
DHSC: International Directorate	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
DHSC Office of the Chief Medical Officer	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Office of Health Improvement (OHID), DHSC National: Diet, Obesity and Physical Activity	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain

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OHID/DHSC National: Sexual and Reproductive Health	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
OHID/DHSC National: Addictions (Tobacco Control, Alcohol, Drugs and Gambling) and Mental Health (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
OHID/DHSC National: Housing Planning and Environments for Health (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain



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(within Directorate for Prevention and the Public Health System, DHSC)									
OHID/DHSC National: Public Health Intelligence (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
OHID/DHSC Secondary Prevention (not updated since 2024)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national								



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OHID/ DHSC Public Health Evidence and Knowledge Mobilisation	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
NHS England National: Public Health team (all placements)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Uncertain
NHS England: Behavioural Science Unit (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No



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NHS England: National Disease Registration Service (NDRS)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national			Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
UKHSA National: Clinical Governance and Revalidation Division (within Health Equity and Clinical Governance Directorate) (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain

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UKHSA Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) Group (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
UKHSA National: Health Equity and Inclusion Health division (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	No	Yes	Uncertain	Yes	Yes	No	No
UKHSA National: HCAI Fungal AMR AMU and sepsis division (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Yes	Uncertain
UKHSA National: Public Health Programmes	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	Uncertain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No



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UKHSA National: All Hazards Public Health Response (NATP)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
UKHSA National: Centre for Climate and Health Security (CCHS)	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
UKHSA National: Global Health Protection	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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UKHSA National: TARZET – Travel, Acute Respiratory, Zoonoses Emerging Infections & TB	UKHSA/DHSC and OHID national	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Uncertain	No
Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)	Global Health	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) (NATP)	Global Health	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Barnardo's	Other	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain



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The Health Foundation	Other	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
The Nuffield Trust	Other	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain