

# NEWHAM COUNCIL

## - PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALTY REGISTRAR PLACEMENTS.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Health team in Newham have led the way in developing innovative responses: - from Community Health champions, Vaccine peer supporters, food poverty interventions, hotel isolation support and local micro grants, to building a social welfare alliance.

This team are looking for 2 registrars to join the team from August 2021.

Our health and wellbeing board strategy – [50 steps to a healthier Newham](#) - launched on November 30<sup>th</sup> - sets out 12 priority areas from the best start in life through our branded programme which delivers supports for all around the determinants of health and wellbeing -Well Newham - to creating an inclusive economy and tackling poverty. An intrinsic part of this are the borough level partnerships we have established via our change makers, partners and the Newham health and wellbeing board.

Newham council is a dynamic organisation which puts people at the heart of everything we do, with a budget for wellbeing, the council is three years into a transformational journey to improve services and outcomes for residents.

Newham has 360,000 residents, 73% are Black, Asian or other ethnicity, the median age is 29. Over 60 languages are spoken and 57% of residents do not have English as a first language. Median income is £28,780, the second lowest in London, and deprivation is widespread. These factors, combined with high levels of health risks (diabetes, hypertension) have resulted in high COVID-19 mortality rates.

As a registrar in the team, you will have the opportunity to work to support the delivery of the 50 steps and manage the remainder of the pandemic and to develop key skills across the curriculum. In frame for 2021 are COVID management and recovery areas round mental health, food security, welfare and reduction of the impacts of racism. We are especially focussed on health inequality reduction.

- A novel partnership with between Well Newham and the Kings Fund to locally coproduce around reducing health and health service inequalities for our black and Asian populations
- Social determinants of health work with the social welfare alliance and newham food alliance and on mental health and wellbeing for children and adults.
- strong partnerships with our local NHS trusts (Barts health and East London Foundation trust).
- Locally and regionally excellent data sets and opportunities to work with data and analytical teams to evaluate and define local interventions.
- We have academic partnerships in place for several key areas of work linked with inequality mitigation for example around vaccine uptake, weight management, health champions, and co-production from both qualitative and quantitative perspectives.

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