

London Borough of Ealing

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Placement: London Borough of Ealing Public Health Team

Where is Ealing?

Ealing is a vibrant borough in the West of London. It is one of the most populous boroughs in London and one of the most ethnically diverse in the country. Ealing is fortunate to have many green spaces and parks and benefits from fantastic transport links with national rail and TfL.

Who are we?

We are a small public health team that works dynamically and strategically across the council and with multi-agencies to improve public health outcomes.

Anna Bryden, DPH, leads the Senior Management Public Health Team and Public Health Team. The PHSMT is comprised of the DPH, Deputy DPH, CPH and Specialist registrars we have on placement. The public health team is comprised of X members of staff.

What can you expect from your placement?

When joining the public health team you can expect to get real world experience of the science and art of practicing public health in a local borough working across teams and agencies to improve the health and wellbeing of residents.

Much local work is currently COVID-19 focused and you will have opportunity to lead specific projects and gain experience of community engagement and providing public health advice. There will be a balance to ensure you have exposure to non-COVID-19 business as usual public health work which will be topic specific for JSNA, impact assessments, development of strategy and action plans.

Support for your placement

We are a friendly team and are proud to have had many trainees come through Ealing and they would be happy to share their experiences with you on request, some have even stayed to become CPH. Importantly you will have a dedicated project or activity supervisor and regular 1-1 with your Educational Supervisor to ensure you are supported throughout this placement.

Across the team, current working arrangements are working remotely from home however you will be supported and networked with others through induction, regular attendance at team meetings and SMPHT meetings as well as wider council meetings.