**Training placement opportunity in Haringey Council**

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***Where is Haringey?*** In north London, it stretches from Muswell Hill in the west to Tottenham in the east. The council offices are in Wood Green opposite the tube station on the Piccadilly Line. We have the historic Alexandra Palace and the state-of-the-art Tottenham Hotspur Football Club.A population of over 270,000. It is a diverse and fast changing borough. Over 50% of our population overall, and three-quarters of our young people, are from ethnic minority backgrounds, and around 200 languages are spoken. Haringey is the 4th most deprived borough in London. Life expectancy is now similar to London and England. We have a strong and proactive community and voluntary sector. Just over a quarter of Haringey is made up of open space. Clean air levels are in line with London but higher than the England average.

***The Public Health team -*** A large multi-disciplinary team with over 30 substantive members and over 20 interim posts supporting the covid response. [Public Health structure chart - September 2021](http://intranet/sites/intranet/files/ph_structure_chart_sept21.pdf).

***What do we do? –*** We focus on improving the overall health and well-being of Haringey residents and addressing inequalities. The team works across three broad areas of work:

**Health improvement** includes programmes that work with individuals and the different Haringey communities to improve lifestyles e.g., support in stopping smoking, encouraging physical activity and NHS Health Checks.

**Health protection** includes protection against communicable diseases and use of legal or regulatory powers to improve health e.g., immunisation and vaccination against childhood diseases, cancer screening programmes and traffic calming.

**Healthcare public health**incorporates the production and use of best evidence and a description of the needs of a community. It is about working with others, particularly NCL CCG and the local NHS Trusts to ensure commissioning and provision of health care is of high quality, equitable, appropriate to the needs of the population and gives good value for money. Examples include Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and design of evidence-based care pathways.

You’ll gain ‘hands on’ experience of how a public health team can and does have an impact on the wider determinants of health. In Haringey we take a ‘health in all policies’ approach and work very closely with colleagues in various departments; housing, regeneration, children’s services, education, adult services, communications team to improve outcomes for Haringey residents with a particular focus on reducing health inequalities.You’ll have the opportunity to work on short and long-term projects and have the opportunity to work with local communities to make a difference.

**T*he links and partnerships -*** Haringey has a Borough Plan 2019 – 2023, that sets out the council’s ambition alongside our partners.[Borough Plan 2019-23 | Intranet](http://intranet/about-council/borough-plan-2019-23). The team works with our residents and the voluntary sector, particularly in terms of undertaking co-production to inform the commissioning and re-design of directly funded public health services such as our drug and alcohol services and our sexual health services. The council and the public health team works very closely with the local NHS commissioners and providers. The local NHS is part of North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group covering 5 boroughs (Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey, and Islington). The Haringey CCG team is based in the council offices at Wood Green and share the same office floor as the Public Health team. This enables us to work very closely on all kinds of Healthcare Public Health activity such as service reviews, audits, health improvement etc.

At a strategic level in Haringey there is the Haringey Partnership Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board. Membership includes Chief Executives and Directors from the Council including the Director of Public Health, CCG, NHS Trusts, elected members and the Voluntary and Community Sector. The Partnership Board is supported by 4 sub-groups; Start Well, Live Well, Age Well and Place.

***Other benefits of working in Haringey -*** We proactively support educational opportunities. On a rolling basis we have Paediatric Registrars and F2 doctors undertake placements varying from 4 – 12 months and local government graduates on a regular basis for 6 months. You will have the opportunity to join a ‘ready-made’ learning set. Online Learning will be provided to prepare for working in the council. And you will have regular supervision with the Educational Supervisor and the Project Supervisors.You’ll have the opportunity to get involved in other council business. Previous registrars took part in the local election voting count and the planting trees programme.