

## London Borough of Waltham Forest Public Health Registrar Placements



### About the Public Health Team

Director of Public Health: Joe McDonnell

Consultants in Public Health: Clare Ebberson (Educational Supervisor), Russell Carter, Nicola Ellis

Public health team of 25 including public health strategy, commissioning of public health services, wider determinants, Covid-19 response.

### About Waltham Forest

- North East London location, stations include Walthamstow Central/Blackhorse Road (underground), Wood Street, St James Street (overground).
- Waltham Forest was the first London [Borough of Culture](#) and MJ Council of the Year in 2019
- A diverse population of around 276,000, you can find out more about health of the Borough [here](#).
- Team currently working remotely, usual Council offices are based around Waltham Forest Town Hall ([Fellowship Square](#)), which is being redeveloped with the new Square launching in Summer 2021, or in Willow House, Forest Road, Walthamstow.
- There main areas: 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.

### Public Health Registrar Placement Opportunities

- Placements are tailored around individual's needed learning outcomes and interests
- Opportunity to work across the team, with Public Health Senior Management Team, across the wider Council and with partners e.g. health.
- Opportunities to work on a wide range of areas including: Wider determinants, commissioning, children and young people, healthcare public health, supporting the Covid-19 response, health intelligence, health improvement.
- Recent Public Health Registrars have led on areas such as: developing Healthy Weight Strategy, leading the Annual Public Health Report, Healthy Child Programme Commissioning.
- Team have regular CPD sessions, team meetings, coffee catch ups (currently virtual) and buddying for new starters.
- Acting Consultant opportunities for ST5s
- Strong local partnerships e.g. Health and Wellbeing Board priority steering groups with partners on healthy weight, mental wellbeing, substance misuse.
- Public health team well established across the Council e.g. weekly public health updates at all staff briefings.