

North West UKPHR Practitioner Scheme

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Supporting the scheme to develop online processes to enable easier and more flexible access for practitioners wishing to develop portfolios for UKPHR registration.



Support now delivered online

- **Preparation** for registering with UKPHR against practitioner standards, creation of Development Cohort for people considering registration but not yet ready.
- **Masterclasses** in CPD priority areas, linked to UKPHR Standards and PHSKF (FPH accredited programme)
- Online **Portfolio Skills Workshops**(2), to learn how to develop the portfolio
- **Remote review** of work prior to submission
- **Progress review online** forum meetings with peers and scheme coordinator
- **Online KHub platform** for peer support and document hub



Open for applications!

- Practitioners can now apply to join the scheme at any point throughout the year. First intake requires applications to be received by COP 31st October 2020/
- Complete the application documents here <http://www.champspublichealth.com/practitioner-information-how-apply-resources-0>
- Information sessions and Portfolio Skills Workshops held quarterly
- Training and support offered remotely via MS Teams and KHub



Scheme Priorities

- Engage all major PH employers in the North West region to ensure all practitioners have access to both the registration scheme and related CPD opportunities **including** provider organisations
- Recruit a team of assessors and verifiers (ideally one from each employer)
- Work with employers and PHE/HEE workforce development leads to identify learning needs
- Aim: To have a registered public health workforce for the North West and clear development routes and opportunities for people coming into the profession



Assessors and Verifiers

Assessors:

- At least two years' experience at senior or advanced practitioner level or above in multi-disciplinary public health, and/or to be registered as a public health practitioner with the UKPHR and/or to be of good standing with another appropriate professional body
- To be able to provide evidence of current CPD
- To be skilled in assessing evidence submitted to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and its application in practice, following successful completion of mandatory training by the UKPHR
- To be able to devote the necessary time and to give the role appropriate priority but the role is highly flexible and carried out remotely

Verifiers:

To be a registered public health specialist with the GMC, the GDC or the UKPHR.

To be in good standing and to have held a consultant or senior specialist post or a post of equivalent responsibility, for *at least two years*.

WE NEED YOU



<http://www.champspublichealth.com/assessor-verifier-information-and-resources-0>

Benefits of the roles

- Individuals trained will become an UKPHR Assessor/Verifier
- Contribute to the development of public health careers for individuals.
- Support the professionalisation of public health practitioners
- UKPHR certificated training and appraisal that can contribute to your own CPD – ‘trained to assess’, and on-going training
- Broadens your appreciation of public health agendas, policies, roles, services and interventions in other areas – both geographical and service area
- Develops a sound grasp of retrospective portfolio building which could help with own future portfolio development

“Interesting to read about projects in a different area of public health practice, seeing how key PH principles are applied across the domains of public health”



FPH Accredited Masterclass programme

- A series of 6 half day workshops delivered online and open to **the whole workforce**
- An environment in which practitioners can learn, or update learning, in the areas of competence described in the UK practitioner standards ie: those theoretical and technical disciplines that underpin public health practice
- Provides linked learning to professional frameworks such as the UKPHR standards and PHSKF
- Provide training at the right level to demonstrate their competence for professional registration (ie: Level 6 of the national qualifications framework/degree level)
- Option to submit work for assessment to gain an accredited certificate at degree level
- Funded by HEE and Champs- free to access for North West practitioners

FPH six workshops

Name of the workshop	Date	Time	
Workshop 1: Introduction to Public Health: the context and climate of practice	8/12/20	9.30-12.30	
Workshop 2: Professional Skills for Public Health: Ethical practice and communication	12/1/21	9.30-12.30	
Workshop 3: Introduction to epidemiology: Using information for health	10/2/21	9.30-12.30	
Workshop 4: Using evidence to improve public health practice	16/3/21	9.30-12.30	
Workshop 5: Designing, delivering and evaluating public health interventions	19/4/21	9.30-12.30	
Workshop 6: Working collaboratively to deliver the public health function in a changing political and economic climate	25/5/21	9.30-12.30	

For more information

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For more information about UKPHR registration in the North West please visit

<http://www.champspublichealth.com/north-west-public-health-practitioner-programme>

• I work 5 days a week, mostly 7am until 3pm.

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