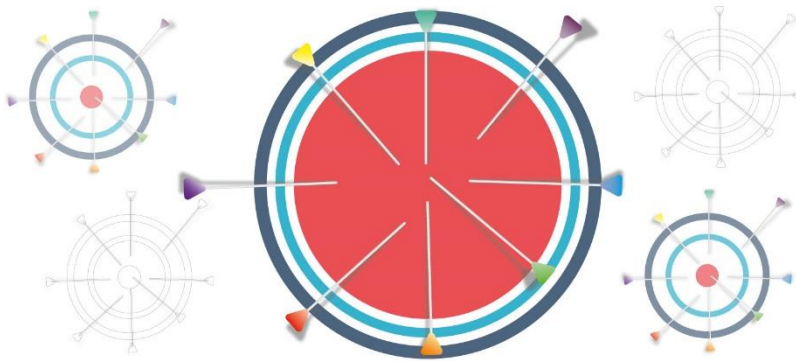


L6-PHP Apprenticeships

A Newsletter for the L6-PHP Apprenticeship Programme in Yorkshire and Humber

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The Uniqueness & Opportunities of the L6 PHP Apprenticeships - Part 2



Continuing our discussions from the last issue about the uniqueness and opportunities this degree apprenticeship brings, let's look at the programme's potential of widening access into public health profession.

Typical routes into public health is varied and often stumbled upon during a career progression, and even when a role is found, most applicants lack the requisite experience to be considered. This story however changes with the introduction of the public health practitioner apprenticeship, widening access to individuals from different demographics and lived experiences to support the improvement of health and wellbeing within their local communities.

In as much as employing someone on an apprenticeship program, does not automatically get a permanent position within the employing organisation, it offers the organisation an opportunity to grow their own workforce.

[The Institute for Apprenticeships](#) lists three benefits of apprenticeships to businesses as the following;

1. Development of skills relevant to your organisation,
2. Improve productivity and,
3. Improve quality of product and services.

Useful Links

[L6 PHP Job Description example](#)

[Y&H PHP Apprenticeship Employer Forum](#)

[PHP Apprenticeship Video](#)

[Implementation Guidance](#)

[Apprenticeships funding rules for employers](#)

[Employing an apprentice`](#)

[EOI for Staff](#)

Proposed Timeline

Latest News

Outcome of the First Y&H Employer Engagement Event

It was such a pleasure to meet most of you at the recent employer engagement event. So many insightful contributions and ideas shared.

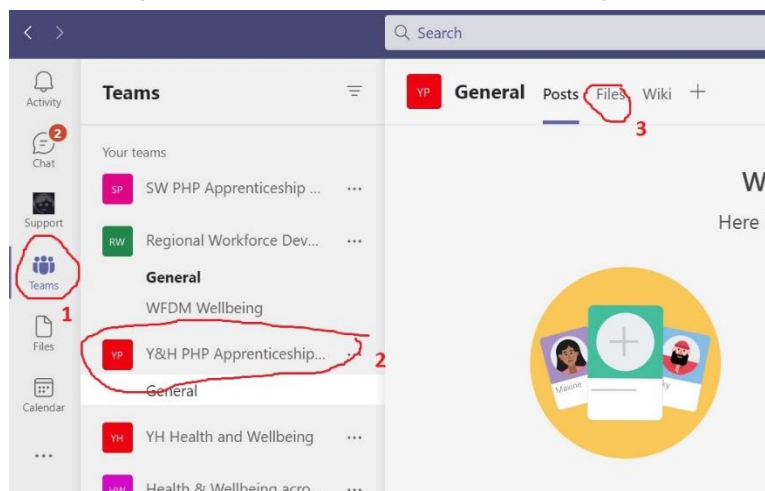
Invitations for expressions of interest to volunteer on the training provider selection panel were sent out immediately after the event. A panel is chosen and a dates set for the selection of a training provider.

You have been added to the Employer Forum on Microsoft Teams, where all resources and most communications will take place. Please advise if you do not yet have access to the forum.

The [Y&H PHP Apprenticeships Employer Forum](#) has also been updated with the following documents;

1. [Terms of reference for the forum](#)
2. [Minutes from the last meeting](#)
3. [Tender submissions for all training providers](#)

Accessing Y&H PHP Apprenticeship Employer Forum



1. Open your 'Teams' app on your device
2. Click on the 'Teams' icon (as seen (1) in the illustration above)
3. Click on the '[Y&H PHP Apprenticeship Employer Forum](#)' (as seen (2) in the illustration above)
4. To access the documents shared on the forum, click 'Files' (as seen (3) in the illustration above)

[Flexi-Job Apprenticeship: Reshaping the role of Apprenticeship Training Agencies](#)

A consultation is currently open seeking your views on the vision and operating framework for flexi-job apprenticeship schemes.



Contribution to this consultation could be useful in the future for rotation of the L6 PHP apprenticeship program.

[The consultation](#) is open until 1 June 2021

Upcoming Events

Monday 24th May 2021 | 12.30 & 14.00

Tuesday 25th May 2021 | 13.30

Choosing a Training Provider: Training providers present and discuss their bespoke offer with Y&H PHP Employer group (selection panel).

Let me know by email if you would like to join the selection panel on this date.

Friday 25th June 2021 | 10.30 – 12.00

Second Employer Engagement Event: This event will be the first engagement event with the chosen training provider.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the salary grade for the L6 PHP Apprenticeships?

[UCAS](#) observes that apprenticeship salaries vary dramatically and dependent on the sector, the employer and the level of study.

According to Health Education England, NHS Trusts pay different rates (under Agenda for Change (AfC)) for degree apprenticeships as seen below;

- Band 4 – £21,892 - £24,157
- Band 5 – £24,907 - £30,615
- Band 6 – £31,365 - £37,890
- Band 7 – £38,890 - £44,503

In relation to this apprenticeship, Public Health England Yorkshire and Humber advertised £23,139 to £28,195 for non-clinical and £24,907 to 30,615 for AFC5. For the same role, Hanham Secure Health in Bristol advertised £19,500.

Is UKPHR registration automatic after the apprenticeship training?

On completion of the end-point assessment (including a portfolio at gateway), practitioner registration with UKPHR will not be automatic, but apprentices are eligible to apply.

The UKPHR Board are still deciding exactly how this will work in practice but it has been proposed that there is a new route to UKPHR practitioner registration through the apprenticeship and apprentices will not have to complete further assessment if they can evidence passing the EPA.

The requirements for the portfolio of evidence are on the IfA website. This evidence will be built up throughout the apprenticeship and an apprentice will be supported by the employer and training provider to complete it.

Reference

- [Implementation Guidance \(pg 7\)](#)
- [End Point Assessment plan for PHP apprenticeships \(pg 3, 22-23\)](#)

Can an L6 PHP apprentice be part-time?

Apprentices will have to be on 30+ hours contract.

[Yorkshire and Humber L6 PHP Apprenticeship Website](#)

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