

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

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June	July	August	September
Identification/ Recruitment of Apprentices			SEPTEMBER
Filling and submis	sion of UoS application		(21)
	Processin	ng of applications	Start date
	Callin	g Off Contracts	
UoS Informat	tion Events		

The Chosen Uni Day

On the Friday June 25th, 2021, Wednesday was chosen as the day for either face to face lectures, online learning or self-directed learning at the 2nd Employer Engagement Event.

University of Sunderland was officially introduced as the chosen training provider for the public health practitioner degree apprenticeships to the Yorkshire and Humber's employer steering group for the region. The employer group received presentations from both apprenticeship and academic teams, outlining their bespoke delivery plans for the region.

Key talking points that stood out on the day were;

 Sunderland's flexibility of their entry requirements (i.e. 80-112 UCAS points) especially for experienced passionate staff who has less than 80 UCAS points. In a bid to settle on an informed decision on the matter, the university extended an invitation to the group to join a steering group having detailed conversations on <u>Tuesday 13th</u> July 2021.

- 2. The importance of having English and Maths certificate before start date. It was reiterated to the group about the difficulty of simultaneously doing functional skills test and keeping up with uniwork.
- 3. The frequency of face to face lectures. Currently, as it stands, this option is COVID permitting. Aside that, the employer group made strong arguments for both regular monthly meetings and module dependent face to face meetings. It was suggested to the group to pick this discussion up at the next employer engagement event.
- 4. Lastly, the university advised that provision can be made for employers who are yet to either recruit or identify their potential apprentices.

Upcoming Events



University of Sunderland is hosting an information event on this day to provide an overview of the degree apprenticeship programme to potential apprentices and interested employers.

Click to join



The third employer engagement event will discuss the support available to potential mentors. It will also discuss details about tripartite meetings.

Click to join



This will be an interactive event that will discuss the potential benefits of the apprenticeship programme within primary and secondary healthcare settings.

Click to join



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Y&H PHP Apprenticeship Website

UoS Application Form

L6 PHP Job Description example

PHP Apprenticeship Video

Implementation Guidance

Employing an apprentice

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