

# Public Health Practitioner Programme

## An Overview

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# UK public health practitioner register

- Voluntary
- For public health professionals from any background
- Accreditation & quality assurance

# The practitioner programme

- Regionally devolved
- Develop portfolio of evidence
- Demonstrate competence against UKPHR standards

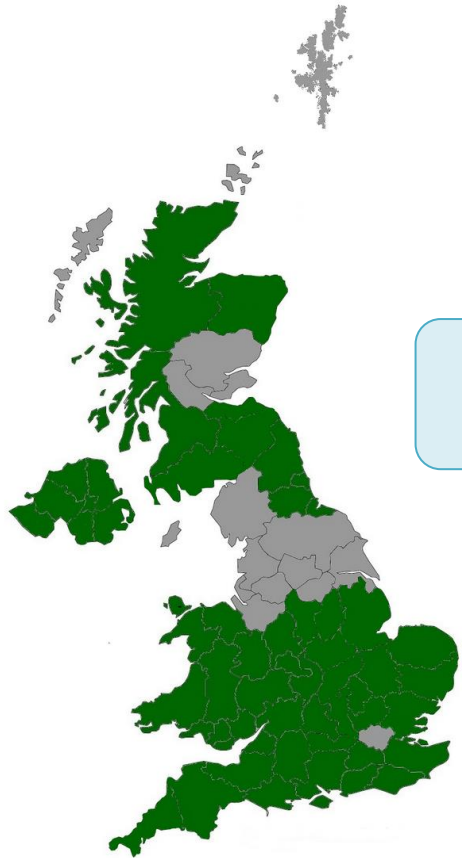
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Practitioner programme

Rolling CPD programme

Training leads in LAs

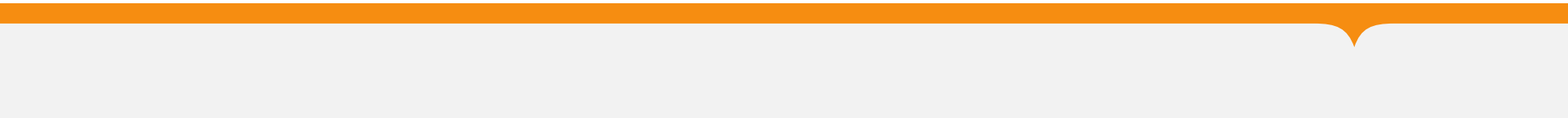
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Regional coordination

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Regional public health networks



## Other Regions

### Peninsula Public Health Network

Multi-disciplinary, Multi-professional,  
Multi-Skilled



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The Peninsula Public Health Network (PPHN) is the multi-disciplinary public health network for Devon and Cornwall, Isle of Scilly and Somerset. The PPHN is administered via the 'Office of the Director of Public Health', Plymouth City Council and co-ordinated by the six local authority public health teams in the Peninsula.

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The PPHN aims to:

1. Identify public health training/education needs of the Peninsula Public Health Network members in Devon, Cornwall, Isles of Scilly and Somerset.
2. Plan, implement and evaluate a co-ordinated continuing professional development programme for the multi-disciplinary public health workforce in the Peninsula.
3. Raise awareness of the availability of public health education and training opportunities across the Peninsula and further afield.

Keep in-touch with the PPHN by subscribing to the "PPHN e-group"

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#### Events

- No events
- all events

#### PPHN Tweets

@penpublichealth October 14, 2016

Take time and stop and think! Good discussion with Jeanelle de Gruchy  
<https://t.co/AGaO3GsWJg>

@penpublichealth September 21, 2016

The Power of People in Movements for Health | Nesta shar.es/1x75Lx via @nesta\_uk

@penpublichealth March 16, 2016

"Sugar levy" on soft drinks to be spent on school sports " [gu.com/p/qhtjf/stw](http://gu.com/p/qhtjf/stw)

@penpublichealth March 10, 2016

10 priorities for integrating physical and mental health | The King's Fund kings-fund.org.uk/publications/p... via @TheKingsFund

@penpublichealth December 17, 2015

PPHN/CPD Event 22.1.16 Evaluating Community Projects - Upton Vale Baptist Church Torquay TQ1 3HY

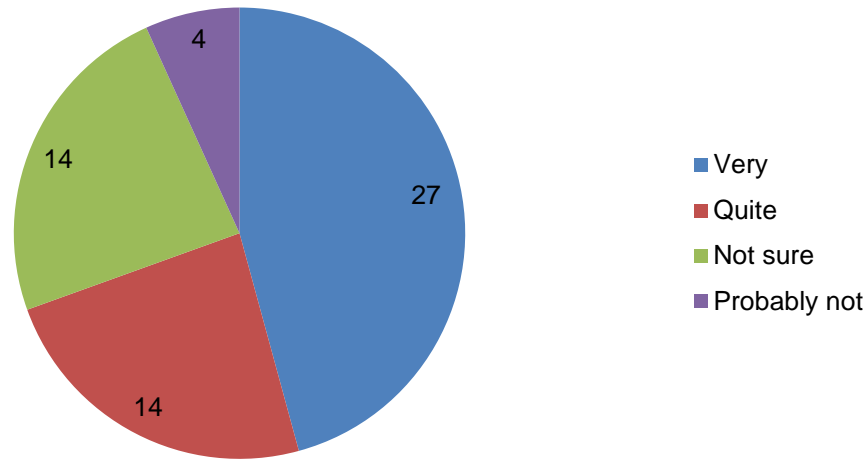
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# Locally

- Wide variation of CPD opportunities
- Local survey

Level of interest in practitioner scheme



60% had some reservations

# Comments on practitioner scheme

*“Whether employer will support the scheme and associated time for CPD and to develop portfolio.”*

## Time commitment & support

*“How much time it will take to take part in the scheme. I would also need to be sure that i personally benefit from it.”*

*“Pigeonholing – the long term future of Public Health may not be secure and it may be better for one’s career to be known as a good analyst rather than a PH professional”*

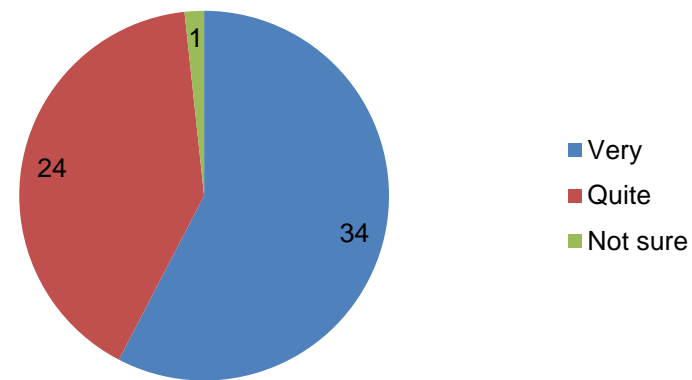
## Appropriateness & value

*“Uncertain what value my organization places on Public Health as a professional discipline”*

# Local interested in regional CPD

- Nearly all respondents interested
- Preferred model masterclass & workshop
- Specific topics & skills development
- Minimum 2 per year

Interest in CPD or networking opportunities offered regionally or sub regionally





# CPD: Barriers & Enablers

- Barriers – time and cost

*“would be good to build into organisational CPD/PDRs etc. which would then create the time. need it to be an organisationally-recognised CPD programme for public health staff.”*

- Enablers – senior support, demonstrating relevance

*“Applicabililty (sic) to current practice and potential future practice. Subject matter that is very up-to-date or is perceived to be the future direction of travel. Subject matter that provides a synthesis of relevant issues, problems and solutions.”*

**Thank you**

**Any questions?**

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