



Public Health Apprenticeships

A Newsletter for Public Health Apprenticeships in Yorkshire & Humber

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2022 L6 PHP Recruitment Timeline								
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Training Provider Selection	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
Identification and/or Recruitment of apprentices	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Grey	Grey	Grey
Completing and submission of training provider applications	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	Grey
Processing applications	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Yellow	Yellow
Calling off contracts	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Yellow	Yellow
Training Provider information events	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Grey

Training Provision for 2022/23 Public Health Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship Recruitment

Key Points:

1. Y&H have opted for an open cohort instead of a closed cohort.
2. Select Panel recommends University of West England (100% online) and Salford (in person lectures in Salford).

See for details below.

Upon the recent review of training provision for the Public Health Practitioner degree apprenticeship standard, the selection panel recommends an open cohort for the next set of recruitment.

Opting for an open cohort means

1. The need to meet a specific cohort size for the cohort viable is no longer a pressing issue.
2. Employers now can join any training provider of their choosing at a time of their choosing. Employers have the option of either recruiting for January intake or an Autumn intake.
3. Our apprentices will have an enriched experience of learning and liaising with colleagues nationally.
 - a. NB: Just as we have started with our first cohort, the nurturing of cohort cohesion locally will be top priority of employers. This was particularly discussed for apprentices who may consider UWE (100% online provision) as an option.

This decision was primarily informed by lower numbers of potential apprentices put forward by employers within the region. Discussions around suggest some employers are considering January 2023 start while others are ready to enrol this Autumn 2022 which might have contributed to lower numbers.

The four training providers that responded to the expressions of interests and were seen by the selection panel are Coventry Uni, Salford Uni, Sunderland Uni and the University of West England (UWE). Bradford Uni withdrew their submission, saying they were not ready to deliver this year or January 2023.

The selection panel recommends the University of West England (UWE) for employers considering Autumn 2022, and Salford for employers considering January 2023 enrolment. This decision was based on the quality of training provision discussed, and logistics involved in accessing the provision.

Key highlights of UWE's provision are as seen below;

1. Started provision of the course in Autumn 2021
2. **Preparing for October 2022 intake**
 - a. Closing date for applications is **July 31st 2022**.
 - b. This deadline suggests employers considering Autumn 2022 enrolment may consider upskilling staff to avoid rushed enrolment.
3. Provision is 100% online
4. Apprentices will only be required to be seen face to face at their End Point Assessment in their third year.
5. Have an academic team who have been together for the past 20+ years, providing academic supervision to public health registrars in the South West.
6. Professor David Evans, a member of their staff team and Director of the UK Public Health Practitioner Register, was involved at the initial stages of the development of the standard and is actively involved in oversight of programme delivery.
7. Entry requirements is as follows;
 - a. 112 UCAS tariff points
 - b. Applicants who have diverse work or educational backgrounds will be considered on an individual basis.
 - c. 16 years or older at the start of the apprenticeship.
 - d. Must have a contract of employment that is long enough to complete the apprenticeship and be in a job role that maps to the Apprenticeship Standard (typical contracts should be for 30+ hours per week).
 - e. Able to evidence prior to, or to achieve during their apprenticeship, Functional Skills Level 2 Maths and English (GCSE Grade C or 4/ above or equivalent).
8. See **Attachment X** for UWE's presentation to Y&H employers.
9. UWE meets Y&H employers on Wednesday 18th May 2022 @ 9.30am. See below for the link.

Key highlights of Salford's provision are as seen below;

1. Started provision of the course in January 2021
2. **Preparing for January 2023 intake**
 - a. Closing date for applications is November 2022.
 - b. Employers considering Salford are advised can request for their services using this [form](#). Employers can start expressing their interest now.
3. Provision is in person on Salford Uni campus.
4. Apprentices from Calderdale and North Lincolnshire council have been attending lectures in Salford weekly since January 2022. See **Attachment X** for feedback of apprentices from Yorkshire and Humber, the Midlands and the North West.
5. About the academic team and course design;
 - a. Were part of the original trailblazer group that designed the Practitioner Health Practitioner apprenticeship standard together with employers and other key stakeholders.
 - b. Have secured membership of ASPHER (Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region), making them one of only twelve UK institutions to hold this membership
 - c. Staff are at the cutting edge of research and have excellent links with employers
 - d. The skills modules running alongside the taught elements
 - e. All modules can be taken as stand-alone modules
6. Entry requirements is as follows;
 - a. Two GCSEs at minimum grade C/ grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics. Level 2 equivalents such as functional or key skills can be accepted. NB –actual certificates required. Rochdale training can be used to complete Maths and/English Functional Skills.
 - b. UCAS 120 points
 - c. European Baccalaureate Pass in diploma of at least 75%
 - d. We also positively welcome applications from students who may not meet the stated entry criteria but who can demonstrate their ability to successfully pursue a programme of study in higher education through the [Salford Alternative Entry Scheme](#).
7. See **Attachment X** for Salford's presentation to Y&H employers.

Attachment X is the updated training provision for the level 6 Public Health Practitioner Apprenticeship Standard.

Upcoming Events

Y&H Employers Meet UWE

Agenda:

This event will host representation from the University of West England (UWE) to

Monday 18th May 2022
09.30am to 10.30am

[Click here to join.](#)

Useful Links

[L6 PHP Job Description example](#)

[L6-PHP Apprenticeship Video](#)

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