

Yorkshire and the Humber UKPHR Public Health Practitioner Registration Scheme

Would you like the opportunity to take on an interesting and rewarding role that contributes to the support and development of the public health workforce?

The Yorkshire & the Humber Practitioner Registration Scheme provides a mechanism for practitioners to attain public health practitioner registration with the UK Public Health Register (UKPHR). Practitioners are provided with support and guidance through action learning sets, masterclasses, and mentoring. The Yorkshire & the Humber Scheme is known for its robustness and quality assurance as well as for prioritising the professional development of our public health practitioner workforce.

Practitioner Mentors required to support practitioner registration with UKPHR

Practitioner Mentors support the process of self-directed learning of the practitioner throughout the portfolio development process. In addition to workshops and portfolio developments sessions run by our specialist Scheme facilitators, practitioners benefit hugely from working with a dedicated mentor.

They give tailored advice on self-assessment against the practitioner standards, discussing how the standards may be demonstrated, identifying relevant development opportunities for filling competency gaps. Practitioner Mentors can also informally review evidence and draft commentaries, and provide advice and guidance through a dialogue with the practitioner.

Time commitments and support (within a 12-18 month period)

Mentoring time required varies between practitioners, but the table below gives an approximation of the expected time commitment required from the role:

Activity	Duration
1 practitioner per year	2 - 10 hours (depending on support required)
Y&H free training course (optional)	Dependent on booking
Total	2 – 10 hours approx

If you would like to attend an optional training course, please let the Programme Team know at PHPPYH@leeds.ac.uk. Outside of the optional training course, tailored support is further provided by the Programme Team via email, phone call or Teams meetings as required.

Are you eligible?

You must be:

- Conversant with the public health standards for practitioner registration
- Willing and able to devote the necessary time and to give the role the appropriate priority
- Confident in coaching and in delivering supportive feedback
- Able to provide appropriate references

Value of being a Practitioner Mentor

- Contributes towards your own CPD
- Develops a sound grasp of retrospective portfolio building which can help with your own future portfolio development
- Broadens learning and understanding of public health agendas, policies, roles, services, and interventions in other areas through the assessment and verification process and gives interesting insight into the varied workstreams of the practitioner workforce
- Actively contributing to the development of public health careers of other professionals
- An opportunity to 'give back' to the regional PH workforce and support growth and expertise.
- Increased networking opportunities

For more information about the programme, please visit our website:

<https://www.yhphnetwork.co.uk/links-and-resources/career-and-workforce-development/public-health-practitioner-workforce-development-programme/>