



Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

Title of meeting	Y&H Public Health Taster Session
Date	Monday 05 February 2024
Time	10:00 – 12:25
Venue	Microsoft Teams
Chair	Chris Sharp

This Public Health Taster session has been designed to provide an overview of Public Health, some of the key public health challenges within local, national and global health and an opportunity to meet and learn from some of our experienced and dedicated public health professionals.

During the session delegates will hear first-hand from staff based in our different functional teams about;

- How we work as part of a Public Health System to protect and improve health
- Who we work with (our partners and stakeholders)
- What we ‘do’

This Public Health Taster session is aimed at people who are keen to understand more about the scope and breadth of Public Health. The day will also inform what you can do to improve and protect health in your everyday practice.

The session also covers career and development opportunities in Public Health.

Book your place [here](#). For more information contact Victoria Musialek, Victoria.Musialek@dhsc.gov.uk.

Agenda

Time	Item	Speakers
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and Introductions	Chris Sharp Workforce Development Manager OHID, DHSC
10:05 – 10:15	History of Public Health	Dr Victoria Turner Consultant in Public Health, North Yorkshire Council
10:15 – 10:25	Local Authority Perspective	Dr Victoria Turner Consultant in Public Health, North Yorkshire Council
	Careers: The 6 functions of Public Health:	

10:25 – 10:40	Health Protection inc. Sexual Health	<p>Dr Simon Padfield Consultant in Health Protection, UK Health Security Agency</p> <p>Georgina Wilkinson Sexual Health Facilitator, UK Health Security Agency</p>
10:40 – 10:55	Health Improvement inc. Migrant Health	<p>Alison Illif Health and Wellbeing Programme Lead OHID, DHSC</p> <p>Cathie Railton Programme Manager OHID, DHSC</p>
10:55 – 11:10	Healthcare Public Health	<p>Dr Philip Kirby Screening & Immunisation Lead and Consultant in Public Health, NHS England</p> <p>Anna Beaven ST2 Dental Public Health NHS England</p>
11:10 – 11:25	BREAK	
11:25 – 11:35	Academic Public Health	<p>Prof Liddy Goyder Director of Staff Development for SchARR University of Sheffield</p>
11:35 – 11:45	Public Health Intelligence	<p>Charlotte Bamford Principal Knowledge Transfer Facilitator, Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service OHID, DHSC</p>
11:45 – 12:15	Workforce Development inc. Minding the Gap	<p>Chris Sharp Workforce Development Manager, OHID</p> <p>Val Barker Head of School of Public Health Health Education England</p> <p>Abigail Brown Health and Wellbeing Support Manager OHID, DHSC</p>
12:15 – 12:25	Feedback and close	<p>Chris Sharp Workforce Development Manager OHID, DHSC</p>

