

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 peer 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.

An opportunity has arisen to be trained as a UKPHR accredited verifier to support practitioner registration for the Yorkshire & the Humber practitioner workforce

Through independent scrutiny, verifiers perform the vital role of confirming the assessment process has resulted in a portfolio of evidence that meets the standards. Verifiers are responsible for the recommendation of portfolios to the UKPHR Registration Panel for professional registration.

Verification has two stages:

Stage 1: The initial verification check of the assessment by the verifier independently

Stage 2: Discussion of the initial verification at a verification panel meeting, at which recommendations are made to the UKPHR

Time commitments (within a 12-18 month period)

Activity	Duration
UKPHR Free Training Course	3½ hours (virtual)
Independent verification of two portfolios	Maximum 1 day
Verification panel	1 hour per panel
Annual development and update workshop	3 hours (virtual)
Total	3 days

Are you eligible?

A verifier must be:

- A registered public health specialist with the GMC, the GDC or UKPHR, of good standing and to be in or have held a consultant or senior specialist post or a post of equivalent responsibility.
- StRs who are in the last 6 months of ST4, or in ST5. They may be able to use the verifier role to contribute towards some of their competencies.
- Those practitioners who are applying for Specialty Registration by Portfolio and have demonstrated they are working at or above this level, or those accepted onto a local scheme for support to develop SRbP.
- **The capacity to dial into 1-2 verification panels and verify a minimum of two portfolios over a period of 12 months is required.**

Training and support

As well as the training laid out in the “Time Commitments” above, additional support is provided through the Programme team and assessor verifier support group meetings held virtually for 1 hour, every 6 months.

Value of being a Verifier

- Increased networking opportunities.
- Personal and professional development.
- Fostering an understanding of the practitioner workforce and supporting the wider development of the Public Health workforce

Next training dates – Online via Teams

8th July 2025 @ 09:30 to 13:00

25th November 2025 @ 09:30 to 13:00

To register your interest, please contact Email: PHPPYH@leeds.ac.uk

For more information, please visit our website:

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