

Yorkshire & the Humber UKPHR 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 UKPHR 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.

UKPHR accredited assessors required – full training provided

Assessors provide feedback to practitioners following the assessment of a portfolio of evidence made up of commentaries relating to the practitioner's public health role. Assessment outcomes may be to approve a portfolio or to discuss areas of clarification or resubmission. The Scheme provides a quality assured system to assess and verify public health practitioners against the national standards for core public health practice.

Time commitments (within a 12-18 month period)

Time commitment varies from assessor to assessor, so the table below gives an approximation of the time commitment required from the role:

Activity	Duration
UKPHR free training course	1½ days in total (delivered online)
Full assessment of one portfolio	Approximately 3-5 days spread over 12-18 months
Total time commitment required	A maximum of 6.5 days

Are you eligible?

- Assessors must be able to demonstrate a sufficient range and level of competence in public health.
- Usually, assessors must possess two years' experience at senior or advanced practitioner level (or above) in a multi-disciplinary public health role.
- A Masters in PH and experience of assessing or mentoring would be advantageous, but not essential.
- An assessor need not be a registered public health professional but must be able to meet the role specification in Annex 3 and satisfactorily complete the training provided by UKPHR.

Training and support

In addition to the training outlined in the "Time Commitments" section above, further support is provided through the Programme Team and assessor/verifier support group meetings, which are held virtually for one hour annually, alongside refresher training every two years.

Value of being an Assessor

- Personal and professional development.
- Increased networking opportunities.
- Fostering a greater understanding of the practitioner workforce and the wonderful work we do.
- An opportunity to 'give back' to the regional PH workforce and support growth and expertise.

Assessor Testimonial video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlqSKLswfvI>

Next training dates – Online via Teams		To register your interest, please contact the programme team Email: PHPPYH@leeds.ac.uk
Day 1 – 7 th July 2026 @ 10:00 to 16:00	& Day 2 – 14 th July 2026 @ 10:00 to 13:00	
Day 1 – 17 th Sept. @ 10:00 to 16:00	& Day 2 – 24 th Sept. 2026 @ 10:00 to 13:00	
Day 1 – 17 th Nov. @ 10:00 to 16:00	& Day 2 - 24 th Nov. 2026 @ 10:00 to 13:00	

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/>