

## The London Public Health Practitioner Scheme Assessor Training Information

### The London Practitioner Registration Support Scheme

The London Practitioner Registration Support Scheme provides a mechanism for practitioners to attain public health practitioner registration with the UK Public Health Register (UKPHR). We usually recruit up to 25 practitioners for each annual scheme. Practitioners are provided with support and guidance through action learning sets, masterclasses and mentoring. The London Scheme is known for its robustness and quality assurance as well as for prioritising the professional development of our public health practitioner workforce.

### We are looking for public health professionals to be trained as UKPHR accredited assessors to support practitioner registration across London

Assessors provide feedback to the applicant following the assessment of a portfolio of evidence. This may be to approve a portfolio or to discuss areas of clarification or resubmission.

The local delivered scheme, in conjunction with the UKPHR 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 month period)

Activity	Duration
UKPHR Free Training Course	2 days
Full assessment of one portfolio	3-5 days (approx.)
Assessor support meetings (online)	3 hours
Annual update and development training	0.5 days
<b>Total</b>	<b>5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> – 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days</b>

Assessor support meetings will take place throughout the year to standardise assessment decisions.

### Are you eligible?

Assessors must be able:

- To demonstrate a sufficient range and level of competence in public health. If you are a registered practitioner, this is desirable but not essential as full training is given
- Usually, assessors must possess two years' experience at senior or advanced practitioner level (or above) in a multi-disciplinary public health role.
- An MSc in Public Health and experience of assessing or mentoring would be advantageous, but not essential.

### Value of being an Assessor

- Increased networking opportunities
- Personal and professional development
- Fostering an understanding of the practitioner workforce and supporting the growth of our practitioners

#### Next Training Date

**Date:** please register interest with Sam Gentry-Marshall, Programme Lead for practitioner development in London, to receive next training dates

**Venue:** Teams call

#### Further Information

For further information or to register your interest, please contact Sam Gentry-Marshall

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