

UKPHR Public Health Practitioner Verifier Training

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). Our annual cohorts usually have around 25 practitioners working towards registration. Practitioners are provided with support and guidance through action learning sets, masterclasses, and peer 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.

What is involved as a UKPHR accredited verifier?

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 checks 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.

The capacity to dial into 1-2 verification panels and verify at least 1 portfolio over a period of 12 months is required.

Time commitments (within a 12-month period)

| Activity | Duration |
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| UKPHR Training Course | 3 hours (virtual) |
| Independent verification of a portfolio | Maximum ½ day |
| Verification panel | 1 hour per panel |
| Annual development and update workshop | 3 hours (virtual) |
| Total | 2 days |

Are you eligible?

Verifiers must be:

- A registered public health specialist with the GMC, the GDC or the UKPHR, or a registrar (ST4+)
You can be retired, if you remain of good, professional standing.
- In good standing and to have held a consultant or senior specialist post or a post of equivalent responsibility.

Training and support

All verifiers must attend a half day training course (held online) accredited by the UKPHR. This is **free to attend** for verifiers. Additional support is provided through buddying, teleconferences, webinars and further development.

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 Date

Date: (register interest with programme manager to confirm dates)

Venue: Online via Teams

Further Information

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

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