



NATIONALLY AVAILABLE TRAINING PLACEMENTS

'Nationally Available Training Placements' (NATP) offer Public Health Specialty Registrars (StRs) opportunities to acquire specific additional or contextual experience at a national level and develop specialist leadership knowledge and skills.

These placements will be listed on the Faculty website to signpost Registrars to these organisations. The local deanery processes for approval of a Registrar request for undertaking these placements apply.

The Faculty of Public Health will add placements to the list which will meet the following criteria.

Criteria:

The Placement must offer unique training opportunities which are not available locally

It is a GMC approved placement

The host organisation approves

Application is supported by the local heads of school / training programme director

The placement is Advertised to all registrars nationally with a fair selection process



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Please complete and return the signed form to educ@fph.org.uk. Please ensure that all sections are completed.

SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS

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SECTION 2: PLACEMENT DETAILS

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	Behavioural Science Unit, Strategic Analysis, (NHS England)	
ADDRESS		
TOWN / CITY:	POSTCODE:	
IS THIS IS A GMC APPROVED PLACEMENT	yes	
PLACEMENT DURATION	6 -12 months	
REGION/DEANERY	Any	
IS THE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR ?	Yes	
PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THIS PLACEMENT OFFER TO SPECIALTY REGISTRARS?		
Who is this placement suitable for?		



This placement is suitable for a public health trainee in the final stages of training (post DFPH and MFPH) with an interest in healthcare public health, behavioural change, system working and collaboration with multiple stakeholders.

Who would you be working with?

NHS England's behavioural science unit forms part of Strategic Analysis. The unit's remit is to understand NHS staff and patient behaviour change challenges – and how to solve those.

Strategic Analysis is multi-disciplinary team of 30 economists, behavioural scientists, operational researchers, statisticians and analysts. The team is based in the Data and Analytics directorate in NHS England.

Strategic Analysis operates as an in-house consultancy, working on multiple and diverse projects across all areas of NHS England's remit. The team works directly with NHS England exec and other senior clients who commission our work to scope and deliver well-defined, time-limited projects. This enables the team to play a central, integral role in influencing and tackling some of the biggest strategic challenges currently facing the NHS.

The team provides robust, strategic, and impactful evidence-based analysis, drawing on advanced analytical capabilities delivered through project-based and cross-cutting work. The team applies hypothesis-driven techniques to inform and shape solutions to what are often complex and unstructured problems.

As well as with NHS colleagues, we work with academia, health professionals, third sector and industry

EQUAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS (Please explain how you would ensure this placement is accessible to all suitable trainees across the UK)

Working arrangements

While the team is mostly London based (Wellington House, Waterloo), we accommodate regional NHS England office bases and home-based working.

Most of the team are hybrid, working at least two days per week in the office and the rest of the time working remotely. All efforts will be made to support flexible working. Most meetings are held on MS Teams.

NHS England supports flexible working arrangements. Less than full time trainees will be considered for this training placement. Reasonable adjustments will be made for the successful candidate

Timing

We do not have a set timetable for placements. Instead, because we are a project-based team, we can be flexible to suit the best timetable for the trainee.



Costs	Who is responsible for costs (please 'X' the appropriate section)		
	Placement Provider	Deanery/Employer	Trainee
Basic salary costs		X	
On Call Costs		X	
Out of hours salary cost (if appropriate)		X	
Subsistence (travel and accommodation) to attend placement			X
Subsistence (travel and accommodation) related to work undertaken on the placement		X	
Who indemnifies for 3 rd party claims	X	X	
Who will be responsible for Health & Safety at work?	X		
Who authorises study leave? How much time is allowed?		X	
Who funds study leave expenses?		X	



SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

PLEASE PROVIDE OR ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT/S .

Projects will be tailored to both the needs of NHS England and the training needs of the registrar. There is an expectation that registrars will take on a strong personal leadership of their projects. Usually registrars will meet with their activity supervisor weekly and with Educational Supervisor every 4-6 weeks.

Likely areas of work include:

- Patient behavioural change projects, such as understanding the reasons for low medication adherence or low uptake of cancer screening, and how to address those
- Staff behavioural change projects, such as understanding barriers to optimal prescribing and how to address those
- Analytical projects such as economic modelling of the impact of NHS prevention services on workforce inactivity.
- Strategic projects, such as taking a behavioural science lens to a commission from NHS England’s exec team; for example, about care for people living with multiple long-term conditions
- Evaluation projects, such as designing an evaluation framework for the government’s new commitment to Neighbourhood Health; or more narrowly designing and implementing an evaluation of a targeted behaviour change technique

LEARNING OUTCOMES (please provide the list of learning outcomes which can be achieved during this placement. the learning outcomes are available can be accessed at public-health-curriculum-v13.pdf (fph.org.uk))

Please tick the appropriate box ‘P’ or ‘F’ to show which Learning Outcomes will be partially be achieved or fully achieved.

Number	Description	P	F
KA1	Use of public health intelligence to survey and assess a population’s health and wellbeing		
KA2	Assessing the evidence of effectiveness of interventions, programmes and services intended to improve the health or wellbeing of individuals or populations		
KA3	Policy and strategy development and implementation		
KA4	Strategic leadership and collaborative working for health		
KA7	Health and Care Public Health		
KA9	Professional personal and ethical development		



SECTION 4: SUPERVISION DETAILS

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SECTION 4: SELECTION DETAILS

Application Deadline (if start date is fixed)	ongoing
Selection Procedure (please provide details of the application process for trainees). The Advertisement can be circulated via Faculty of Public Health)	



1. Please contact Dan/Sarah for an initial conversation about whether the placement will meet your needs dan.berry1@nhs.net ; sarah.stevens1@nhs.net
2. If you are interested in a placement after that initial conversation, please discuss this with your TPD and get their agreement
3. Send in a CV (max 3 sides A4) and a covering email explaining why you are interested in applying for the placement, how your skills and experience match the person specification, your expected start date and duration of the placement and how this placement will meet your training needs and wider development.

Person Specification *(Please provide details including experience required below or attach with this application)*

Essential Applicants must:

- Be on a formally accredited specialist training programme
- Have completed DFPH and MFPH examinations
- Must have satisfactory progression through annual assessments (ARCP/RITA)
- Have agreement from their Training Programme Director that this is a suitable training opportunity
- Be available for a period of 6-12 months

Desirable:

- Demonstrable interest in healthcare public health
- Ideally have had some experience of working in or on healthcare public health issues
- Strong skills in communication of complex issues to a variety of audiences
- Aptitude for collaborative leadership across organisational boundaries
- If you have a particular interest in behavioural science projects, or strategic analytical projects, please highlight on your CV or covering letter experience you feel to be especially relevant.



SECTION 5: SIGNATURES


HEAD OF SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Is this application supported? Y

HoS/ TPD SIGNATURE	
REGION/DEANERY	London
DATE	05/03/25

HOST ORGANISATION

Is this application supported? Y

SIGNATURE	
DESIGNATION	NHS England Director of Public Health
DATE	13/03/25