**Launching soon - East Midlands Public Health Practitioner Registration Scheme**

**A Date for your diary…..**

We are delighted to announce that the East Midlands Public Health Practitioner Registration Scheme will be launched on **Tuesday** **19th April 2016 at Leicester Space Centre, Exploration Way, LE4 5NS**.

Public Health Practitioners are key members of the Public Health workforce and can have a great influence on the health and wellbeing of individuals, groups, communities and populations. They work across the full breadth of Public Health from health improvement and health protection, to health information, community development and nutrition, in a wide range of settings from the NHS and local government to the voluntary and private sectors. Practitioners must be working at level 5 (the level of autonomous practice) or above on the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework (PHSKF) - but below specialist/consultant level, for a minimum of two years to be considered.

Do you want to know more about:

* Joining the programme in order to become a registered practitioner with the UKPHR?
* Becoming an assessor or verifier for the UKPHR?
* How you can support your direct reports through this process?



If the answer is then save the date in your diary. We will be sending out a full programme for the event is due course but you can register your interest now by emailing [Jenny.pass@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.pass@phe.gov.uk)

We will ensure you receive full details of the event and information on how to book your place.

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Maxine Lazzari, Scheme Support Manager at [Maxine.lazzari@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Maxine.lazzari@phe.gov.uk), or phone on 0115 8441366.

Useful websites and further information:

**UKPHR:**

<http://www.ukphr.org/i-want-to-apply-for-registration/practitioner/>

(Public Health Practitioners in the UK)

<http://www.ukphr.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/UKP_UKPHR-leaflet-printer-version-print-as-tablet.pdf>

**Health Careers:**

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/public-health/public-health-practitioner>