**UKPHR Public Health Practitioner Scheme**

**Assessor Recruitment**

The Regional Public Health Practitioner Schemes are currently recruiting for new Assessors to be trained by UKPHR to support the process of portfolio development by practitioners. Assessors are appointed by the Board of the UK Public Health Register (UKPHR) (following satisfactory completion of mandatory initial training) for a period of three years, with an option for a further term or terms, by mutual consent between the assessor, the scheme co-ordinator and the UKPHR.

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| **Role Description** |
| * To independently assess applications for verification (and probable subsequent application for admission to the UKPHR) against the UKPHR’s public health standards for practitioner registration, including requirements for clarification or resubmission of evidence * To provide feedback and advice to applicants on the assessment of their evidence as specified in the UKPHR guidance for practitioner registration * To make recommendations on whether or not applicants should be registered to the appropriate Verification Panel, normally via the local scheme co-ordinator * To work with other assessors to undertake double assessments as required * To ensure that all deadlines are met * To participate in moderation and other quality assurance activities * To complete a minimum of two assessments per year. If this requirement cannot be met for any reason assessors will need to retrain. * UKPHR and the regional Scheme will organise development forums for assessors each year and assessors are expected to attend at least one such event every two years. |

**Value and Benefits of becoming an Assessor**

* Individuals trained will become an UKPHR Assessor
* Contribute to the development of public health careers for individuals.
* Support the professionalisation of public health practitioners
* UKPHR certificated training and appraisal that can contribute to your own CPD – ‘trained to assess’, and on-going training
* Enhances your understanding of how the full range and scope of public health knowledge and skills are applied to the implementation of public health interventions by practitioners
* Broadens your appreciation of public health agendas, policies, roles, services and interventions in other areas – both geographical and service area
* Develops a sound grasp of retrospective portfolio building which could help with own future portfolio development

**Eligibility Criteria**

* To have at least two years’ experience at senior or advanced practitioner level or above in multi-disciplinary public health, or in a post of equivalent responsibility, and/or to be registered as a public health practitioner with the UKPHR and/or to be of good standing with another appropriate professional body and be able to provide relevant references
* To be able to provide evidence of current continuing professional development
* To be skilled in assessing evidence submitted to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and its application in practice, following successful completion of mandatory training by the UKPHR
* To be thoroughly conversant with the public health standards for practitioner registration
* To be able to maintain impartiality in the role whilst providing support to applicants
* To be able to devote the necessary time and to give the role appropriate priority

UKPHR Practitioner Information <https://www.ukphr.org/i-want-to-apply-for-registration/practitioner/>

Detailed information about the Practitioner Registration Process and Verifier role [Guidance for Practitioners, Assessors and Verifiers](https://www.ukphr.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Guidance-for-applicants-assessors-and-verifiers-April-2019.pdf)

**Please indicate which scheme you are applying to join**

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| East Of England | North West | East Midlands |

**I can attend the dates below (please indicate which dates you can attend)**

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| **Day 1** | **Day 2** |
| 27 Sept 2021 | 4 October 2021 |
| 22 Nov 2021 | 29 Nov 2021 |
| 1 Feb 2022 | 8 Feb 2022 |
| 21 April 2022 | 26 April 2022 |

**Application Form**

**UKPHR Practitioner scheme Assessor**

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| **Your Details** | | |
| Your name: |  | |
| Title (Dr, Mrs, Mr): |  | |
| Employing organisation: |  | |
| Job Title: |  | |
| Level of post |  | |
| Work address with postcode: |  | |
| Tel. No. | Work: | Mob: |
| Email address: |  | |

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| **Your Employer** | |
| Line Manager’s name: |  |
| Title (Dr, Mrs, Mr): |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Work address with postcode: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Employing organisation: |  |

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| Please detail why you would like to be trained as a UKPHR Assessor, including years of service, and range of relevant experience |
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| **Declaration of commitment** | |
| **Prospective Assessor** | **Line Manager** |
| I have read the UKPHR Guidance for Applicants, Assessors and Verifiers   * I confirm that the information I have given is accurate and should I be accepted onto the scheme I agree to abide by its principles and to participate fully * I commit to attending the UKPHR training, refresh and quarterly Forum meetings (where possible) * I understand that this role is voluntary and commit to providing positive support to all candidates who I may assess in due course * I am able to attend both sessions of the online Assessor Training scheduled for the dates I have indicated on page 2 * I can confirm that my mandatory training including Equality and Diversity and GDPR is up to date as required by my employer | I confirm that the organisation supports this expression of interest   * I confirm that required time commitments for training and refresh workshops will be fully supported, and will become a part of the applicant’s appraisal process and continuing professional development within the workplace * I understand that this role is voluntary, and that the applicant will be dedicating their own time to support the professional registration of practitioners, thus making a highly valued contribution to the professional development of others |
| **Applicant’s signature:** | **Line Manager’s signature:** |
| Date: | Date: |

Please use electronic signatures if sending by email.

**Please send your completed application form to** [**admin@healthtalks.org.uk**](mailto:admin@healthtalks.org.uk)