

**Hold the date 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 10.30-13.30**

### **Employer Standards for Public Health Team Consultation**

Public Health is a complex series of interlocking functions requiring a multi-agency approach by groups of professionals with complementary skills to protect and improve the public's health. In 2015/6 Public Health England carried out a review of public health workforce needs over the next 5 years and published Fit for the Future - Public Health People. One of the recommendations of the review was the creation of **Employer Standards for Public Health teams**.

These are intended as a guide to good practice for all organisations that employ Public Health professionals but will be of interest to local authorities as a major employer of the PH workforce. They are intended to be applicable to staff working in PH at all levels and set out responsibilities around supporting employees, ensuring their capacity and the capacity and capability of the PH workforce, by supporting professional training.

These Standards:

- set out clear expectations of good employers who want to enable all their staff, employed in the delivery of public health functions, to work effectively
- are relevant to everyone with a role in the delivery of public health functions. This includes people working at all levels and in a number of professions in public health practice. For example: Directors of Public Health, public health specialists, specialty registrars, public health practitioners, environmental health officers and public health nurses and apprentices.
- are about ensuring that the workforce is fit to practice.
- are a set of principles which are intended to apply equally to all professional groups.

The Standards are built around a commitment to professionalism and professional membership organisations will be key partners in supporting and enabling employers to develop and support their staff through the adoption of the Employer Standards.

The LGA on behalf of NJC for Local Government Public Health Working Group and the Standing Group on Local Public Health Teams would like to invite you to a consultation event on the Employer Standards for Public Health teams.

**Date: 12th October 2017**

**Time: 10:30 for a 11:00 start. Meeting to end 13:30**

**Central London Venue: The Montague on the Gardens,  
15 Montague Street, London, WC1B 5BJ**

[Link to map](#)

There will be no charge for attending but there are 50 places, which will be filled on a first-come first served basis.

To register your interest in attending please email by **29 September** to **Emine Ali** Workforce Adviser, Workforce Team, Local Government Association

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Kind regards,

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## UKPHR Annual Meeting

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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

*at Birmingham Conference and Events Centre, Hill Street, Birmingham B5 4EW*

4pm till 6pm (3.30pm arrival and refreshments)

Email [register@ukphr.org](mailto:register@ukphr.org) to register your attendance