

UKPHR PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONER SCHEME UPDATES

East of England

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UKPHR registration— EofE

More practitioners are applying to the scheme than ever- from a wide range of employers. There are currently 51 people in the Development Cohort— completing CPD and planning for their formal application to join the scheme by completing a self-assessment against the 34 UKPHR Standards.

The scheme provides access to a range of CPD opportunities—commissioning the FPH accredited Practitioner Workshops and project management training. Employers are invited to suggest training needs— please email admin@healthtalks.org.uk with suggestions— much can be done online and at scale.

Supporting your workforce

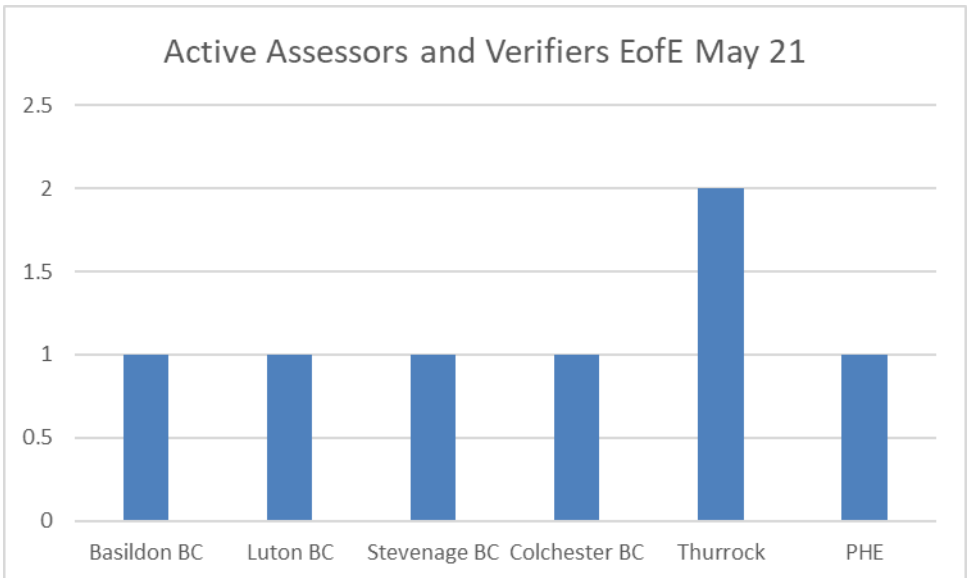
UKPHR has published an [Employer Toolkit](#)— highlighting how employers can support all practitioners to gain UKPHR registration.

Having assessors and verifiers in the team is an essential first step— and currently we do not have **ANY** active assessors or verifiers from the major EofE PH employers. (Essex CC, Suffolk CC, Norfolk CC, Beds CC, Herts CC or Camb CC.

It is VITAL that we address this as there are a high number of practitioners applying to the scheme.

Please disseminate the role information sent with this email— and I am happy to give a short online presentation to your senior teams to highlight the benefits of the role. Email alix@healthtalks.org.uk to book this.

“Since Covid, I have been asked to take on a number of different roles and projects. Having UKPHR registration has given me the skills and confidence to step-up effectively “



https://heeo.ee.nhs.uk/public_health/public-health-practitioner-programme

Verifiers— a vital part of the scheme

The regional scheme needs Verifiers- to take part in the QA process. The role involves attending a 1 hour Verification Panel meeting quarterly with approximately 1 hour of preparation beforehand. Full training is offered by UKPHR and the role contributes to your CPD requirement.

To be eligible, you need to be a registered Consultant with either UKPHR, GMC or GDC with at least 2 years since your registration.

Click here to hear from DPH James Williams talk about practitioner registration [UKPHR James Williams - YouTube](#)

Have your say!

The East of England scheme is keen to improve our offer to the practitioner workforce.

How can we better support employers?

How can we better support practitioners?

How can you help?

Please take part in our annual survey [here https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PSRYBHN](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PSRYBHN)



A call to action!

The East of England is developing a registered public health workforce, but there is more to do. You can help by:

- Ensuring registration discussion is part of the appraisal and development processes for all employees
- Promoting the **assessor and verifier roles** among the senior workforce
- Offering the FPH workshops to all public health (and wider workforce) staff. There is no charge for these.
- Encouraging provider organisations to engage— by including a requirement in service specifications. more information



“UKPHR registration is an essential development for public health practitioners to ensure we have safe and skilled public health staff working within a wide range of employers.

This scheme gives the public health community a vital opportunity to support, encourage and celebrate the breadth of expertise and enthusiasm in this critical part of our workforce.” Jan Yates, Head of School HEE