



NORTH WEST UKPHR PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONER SCHEME UPDATES

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UKPHR registration in the North West

Since the launch of practitioner registration in 2011, UKPHR registration has become part of the public health career pathway. In 2018 HEE acknowledged the value and made funding available to ensure full coverage and access to schemes for all England. NHS Scotland and Public Health Wales have also embedded registration. Full UK access— at last!

Registration success

Congratulations to Alison Leigh (Stockport), Jules Jerram (Manchester), Rachel Davis (Bury), Liz Harris (Tameside) and Simon Bell (Halton) for completing portfolios. These practitioners are in the final stages of assessment and we would like to acknowledge their hard work and commitment.

So too for their assessors— Claire Glazzard and Rebecca Fletcher and verifier Martin Smith.

“Joining the scheme has been a valuable journey, not just because I gained UKPHR registration but also to gain skills and confidence “

Providing additional coordinator support to the scheme, Alix Sheppard has been commissioned as Interim Scheme Coordinator. She is a registered practitioner with much experience both in the public health field and UKPHR registration, leading on both national and regional programmes for bodies such as FPH, RSPH and HEE as well as local authority programmes of health improvement and workforce development.



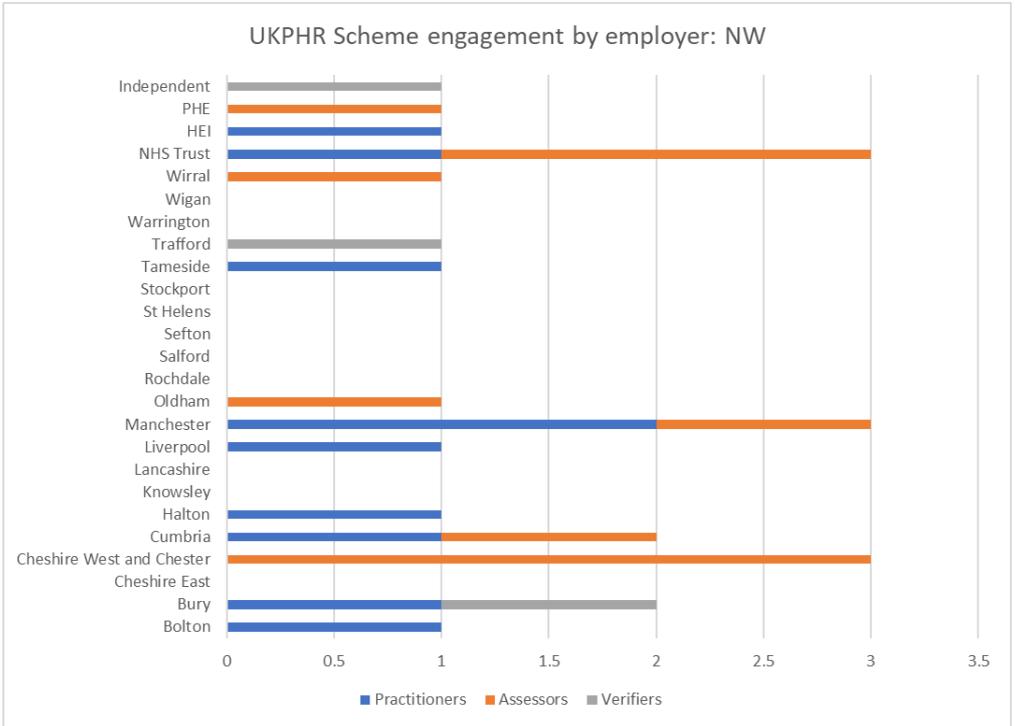
“In the NW we aim to increase the capacity of the scheme by providing an online support programme. Practitioners can join the scheme at any point through the year and are offered support remotely, reducing the need to travel. We will be focusing on the “development” aspect of UKPHR registration, providing a comprehensive programme of CPD workshops which will be open to the whole NW workforce.”

Employer Engagement

The scheme has been established for over a year now and in order to ensure that all practitioners have the opportunity to gain UKPHR registration, we invite employers to review the chart below.

We aim to have assessors, practitioners and verifiers in each organisation– to better support the development of the practitioner workforce.

To find out how to engage with the scheme and access the development opportunities for your workforce (funded by HEE), please email [Alix Sheppard](#)



A call to action!

The North West 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 CPD 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.

To find out more about the benefits of UKPHR registration to your workforce, click [here](#)

The NW scheme webpage is currently under development but key documents, CPD opportunities and information can be found [here](#)

