

Evaluation information sheet for public health practitioners (PHPs) and their employers

This information sheet is for public health practitioners (PHPs) and their employers that have been invited to take part in an interview to support a study **evaluating Health Education England's (HEE) public health practitioner workforce development offer**.

What is the study about?

HEE provide regional funding for public health workforce development across England. This includes public health registration schemes, which support PHPs to achieve practitioner registration with the [UK Public Health Register \(UKPHR\)](#). HEE are also involved in the development of the Level 6 Public Health Apprenticeship.

To inform their future approach towards public health workforce development, HEE have contracted ICF to carry out an evaluation of the HEE public health practitioner workforce development offer.

Who is carrying out the study?

The study is being carried out by ICF, an independent evaluation and research consultancy, on behalf of HEE. ICF speak to lots of different people to find out what they think about the support and training they receive through services and programmes.

Why do we want to speak to you?

As part of the evaluation, we are looking to understand the views and experiences of PHPs and their employers in relation to public health workforce development. ICF are therefore carrying out interviews with a selection of PHPs and their employers. Various stakeholders are supporting ICF to identify and invite PHPs and their employers to participate in the research.

How can I take part? What will happen next?

If you are happy to take part, you can enter your contact information into the form on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/0sLuA3GPTC>

Once you have completed the form, a researcher from ICF will get in touch to arrange an interview of between 45-60 minutes. The interview will take place over the phone or via Microsoft Teams at a time that is convenient for you.

Do I have to take part?

No. Nobody has to take part, but if you do, then you will be able to have your say about the the public health workforce development offers that exist, and let us know what you think works well and what you think could be improved.

What will happen to the information I give during the interview?

The information you provide in the interview will be anonymised and analysed alongside the information collected from interviews with other PHPs and employers. It will be stored in line with [our privacy policy](#). The information you share will feed into a report for the HEE. ICF will not share any information that personally identifies you or your organisation with HEE unless you ask us to. Everything that you say in the interview will be completely confidential and no one else will know what you have said. This means neither you nor your organisation will be identified in the report. We may want to include something you say during the interview in our report, but we will not mention your name or anything that could identify you. You can withdraw your consent to participate in the evaluation at any time.

Who do I contact if I have questions about the research or if there is something I am not happy about?

You can contact the ICF Project Manager Laura Campbell by emailing laura.campbell@icf.com. If you would like to know more from HEE about the study, you can email the team at lhcp@hee.nhs.uk.