

PUBLIC HEALTH



Training Location Guide



WESTFIELDS

Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ



Westfields is a pleasant, purpose built council building with ample free parking facilities. It is a five minute walk from the centre of Sandbach, a beautiful historic market town with excellent local amenities and transport links.



GETTING HERE

Westfields is less than a 5 minute drive away from junction 17 (Sandbach) of the M6; making it easily accessible. It is approximately a mile from Sandbach railway station which is one stop away from Crewe. Crewe railway station has great links to the major cities across the UK.

From Liverpool

By Car: M62 -> M6 approximately 50 minutes

By Train: Liverpool Lime Street -> Crewe -> Sandbach approximately 90 minutes

From Manchester

By Car: M56 -> M6 approximately 40 minutes

By Train: Manchester Piccadilly -> Sandbach approximately 70 minutes



“One of the reasons why the Cheshire East Public Health Team works so well is that we have a real ‘team spirit’. We expect our trainees to show enthusiasm for the job and become part of the team. We hope that you will take advantage of the numerous learning and developmental opportunities available to you. We believe that education in public health goes both ways and we can all learn from each other. We also believe that it is important to maintain a good work-home balance and we will support you in flexible or part time working.” Guy Hayhurst, Lead Trainer



“The first few months of my ST1 year at Cheshire East have been really good – I have been made to feel very welcome here and am well supported by the consultants and wider team. There are many interesting projects to get your teeth in to, providing lots of opportunity to achieve competencies. The experience I am gaining at Cheshire East complements what I am learning in the MPH really well, giving me a solid foundation to my training.”

Anna Trelfa
Public Health Registrar, ST1.
October 2016

“As an ST2 based in Cheshire East I have been given the opportunity to become involved in a number of projects that have given me experience of working with a range of partners. Alongside working with other council departments I have been working closely with the Local NHS Trust to evaluate service improvement within lung cancer services. The team work hard to identify projects that will support you to meet learning outcomes whilst also exposing you to new challenges. The knowledge and expertise within the team is also an excellent resource that is available, this is particularly useful when you are preparing to undertake your Part A examination”

Ceriann Tunnah
Public Health Registrar, ST2
October 2016



We also offer the opportunity for FY2 doctors to come to be part of the Public Health team for a “taster week” in agreement with their placement location. You would help support them through a mini-project during their time with the team.

A SELECTION OF WORK BY OUR REGISTRARS IN 2016/17 and 2017/18

Our trainees are encouraged to take on complex areas of work and be responsible for them

- Evaluation of lung cancer service improvements including a self-referral chest x-ray service and changes to the diagnostic pathway. Working with the Respiratory Department at a local hospital, and gaining knowledge of their data systems.
- Working in partnership with the Local Authority Trading Standards department to increase the response rate in Cheshire East to a regional Trading Standards young people's alcohol, tobacco and e-cigarette survey.
- An extensive review of cervical screening rates to understand why they are in decline in Crewe and to find out which populations are most affected, before planning and running a campaign to increase uptake, working with multiple stakeholders across Cheshire East and the wider region.
- Taking a population overview of the RightCare data by CCG area, and looking at complementary sources of information to understand the messages behind the key headline Rightcare recommendations further. Experience in working with local PH team colleagues and CCG colleagues on this topic
- Summary of the evidence base for effective treatments and models of working for patients with 'dual diagnosis' needs. Real life use – to feed into a future review of public health commissioned services. Skills used – scoping an issue, literature review, using a recognised approach to assessing the robustness of evidence
- Develop an obesity strategy. Skills used – strategic leadership, partnership working including identifying champions in other agencies / directorates, needs assessment, community coproduction / implementation, communication and influencing
- Analysis of the wider public health workforce: Who and where they are? And what are their development needs which are mutually beneficial for their service area and public health? Scope and implement opportunities to influence their development

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WHO WILL YOU BE WORKING WITH?

For your day-to-day work you will be based in the Public Health Offices at Westfields.

Below are the members of the Senior Management Team. We are expecting a new DPH to be in post early in 2017, the current vacancy is being covered within the team. On your first day you will be introduced to the full team.



There are three accredited educational supervisors within the team, and we also have public health specialty registrars based with the public health team who will be happy to support you during your time at Cheshire East Council.



Dr Charlotte Simpson

Public Health Consultant

Areas of interest include: wider determinants of health, healthcare public health and public health intelligence



Guy Kilminster

Corporate Manager Health Improvement

Guy works at a strategic level with partners across Cheshire, Wirral and Warrington. Involved with the development of the STP, Cheshire health and care integration pioneer programme, Health and Wellbeing Board, and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy



Dr Julie Sin

Public Health Consultant

Areas of interest include commissioning for health gain, intelligence for commissioning, robust approaches to prioritisation of investments, disinvestments and collective commissioning



Lucia Scally

Senior Manager – Public Health Wider Determinants

Background in social care, integrated commissioning of services and population mental health and wellbeing. Current focus is on wider determinants in relation to local communities and specific programmes of work such as: Refugees, Prevent & Channel Duties, Flu Programme and Strategic Commissioning activities



Dr Carl Griffin

Public Health Consultant

Carl started his career in academic public health working at the Universities of Warwick and Birmingham. He is the lead for commissioning public health services aimed at reducing health inequalities



Dr Guy Hayhurst

Public Health Consultant

Responsible for health protection and the surveillance and assessment of population health and wellbeing. Guy is an examiner for the Faculty of Public Health

The logo for Cheshire East Council features a stylized circular emblem on the right. It consists of several curved, overlapping lines in shades of orange, green, and grey, with two leaf-like shapes (one green, one orange) positioned at the top left of the circle.

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