**Bury Public Health Training Prospectus 2017-18**

1. **Introduction**

Bury as a training location offers a range of exciting professional development opportunities and experiences. The registrar will be based at 3 Knowsley Place (opposite the town hall) in Bury and will train across the Council and linking with Bury NHS CCG located in Bury Town Centre.

Bury has a population of 187,900 and is generally has slightly worse health outcomes compared to the England average. An overview of the Bury population profile can be found here

<https://www.theburyjsna.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/site.page?id=eH76ZHTAIyE>

One of the significant challenges within Bury as with many other areas is health inequalities. These are captured best in the most recent Public Health Annual Report



1. **Public Health in Bury**

The Public Health team are part of the Communities and Well- Being (CWB) Directorate within the Council and work closely with commissioning colleagues. The immediate team consists of a DPH, 1 WTE Consultant in Public Health, 1 WTE Head of Health Improvement, 1 WTE Head of Health Protection and Environmental Health and 1 WTE Lead of Healthcare Public Health. A range of other staff are part of the wider public health team but sit in different teams using matrix management approach to programmes of work.

The team work successfully across partnerships to deliver a range of public health priorities. The relatively small size of the team allows an opportunity to get a wealth of different experiences and responsibilities as many of the staff have wide and varied portfolios.

1. **Location**

The Public Health team is based at 3 Knowsley Place, Bury (opposite the town hall) close to the Bury Metrolink stop. Secure bike and car parking is available at 3 Knowsley Place.

1. **Educational Supervisor**

Jon Hobday, Consultant in Public Health, is the lead educational supervisor for the team.

1. **Academic Links**

There are strong links with Manchester University; and we can arrange teaching opportunities if desired.

1. **Areas of opportunity**

There are good opportunities to gain a range of experience in both technical pieces of work e.g. health needs assessments and health impact assessments, and in multi-agency working e.g. working with other departments across the council, partnership working with external agencies, neighbourhood and locality working, commissioning and community engagement. More senior registrars are able to take on leadership roles in particular areas.

1. **Organisation of Training**

The registrar will agree a work plan based on the learning outcomes that need to be achieved. There will be regular meetings between the supervisor and the registrar plus informal contact in-between as needed. Regular informal reviews of the training and progress against the Public Health learning outcomes are undertaken with support to achieve Part A and Part B of the membership exams.

1. **Examples of recent StR activity**

Bury has only recently started to take on trainees again (since Sept 2016), this was due to lack of availability of educational supervisors. However, since then our ST1-2 registrar has been working in a number of areas including:-

* Production of a Child Death Overview Panel Annual Report (including presenting it at a number of boards);
* Contributing to the production of a children and young person health needs assessment;
* Coordinating the production of the Health Protection Annual Report and Public Health Annual Report;
* Membership of the Bury Suicide Prevention Group and leading a task group for specific actions in the suicide prevention plan;
* Analysis of local child accident data and recommendations for actions to reduce these;
* Contributing to the local Starting Well Partnership Board, Seasonal Flu Group and a variety of other meetings, including some with the CCG.

Feedback from current registrar:

*“Bury is a great place to work, the team is very friendly and accommodating There are lots of opportunities to get involved with a variety of different projects and experience many different aspects of public health. The team and wider council are a good size – big enough to get wide experience but small enough to get to know people and be given responsibility. I’ve felt challenged to an appropriate level and have learnt a lot in my time here so far. I would definitely recommend it as a placement location.”*

1. **Facilities**

All registrars will be agile workers and have access to a desk a laptop and phone and are treated as a member of the public health team. Working from home via VPN is permitted in agreement with the educational supervisor.

1. **CPD**

The public health team will strive to provide opportunities for continuous professional development and learning. There are regular team meetings. Registrars can be given the opportunity to organise learning events for the team and others within the council.

1. **Who to contact**

If you are interesting in training in Bury please contact Jon Hobday, Consultant in Public Health, tel: 0161 253 6879, [j.hobday@bury.gov.uk](mailto:j.hobday@bury.gov.uk).