**Bury Public Health Training Prospectus 2019-2020**

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 Bury CCG who are co-located and shortly to become One Commissioning Organisation.

Bury has a population of around 190,000 and 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>

1. **Public Health in Bury**

The Public Health team are currently part of the Communities and Well- Being (CWB) Directorate within the Council and work closely with commissioning colleagues. However from April 2020 the Public Health Team are due to become part of Bury’s OCO, made up of Council and CCG staff. The immediate team is led by the Director of Public Health and is made up of 1 WTE Consultant in Public Health, 1 PH programme lead population healthcare and sexual health, 1 PH project lead, 1 PH Nutritionist and 1 Head of Health Protection and Environmental Health. A range of other staff are part of the wider public health team but sit in different teams using a 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 in Bury (opposite the town hall). This is close to the Bury Metrolink stop and Bury bus station. Bury Council is keen to promote sustainability and promotes active travel, there is a secure bike parking area, a pool bike scheme and good shower and changing facilitates available.

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 the relevant 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;
* Production of a children and young people mental health needs assessment;
* Literature review on school readiness;
* Leading the development a sexual health needs assessment across multiple local authorities.

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, Lead Trainer and Consultant in Public Health, tel: 0161 253 6879, j.hobday@bury.gov.uk.