**Training location profile for Lancashire County Council**

**Overview**

Lancashire County Council (LCC) is one of the largest upper tier local authorities in England with an estimated population of 1.18 million and interfaces with:

* 12 district councils neighbouring the two unitary authorities of Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen as well as Cumbria in the North
* Six NHS clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)
* Five key NHS Trusts, over 250 GP practices and a similar number of pharmacies
* Wide range of social care providers.
* A single fire and rescue service, constabulary and police and crime commissioner
* Three main university campuses

Key strategic partnerships include a Health and Wellbeing board, a Children and Young People Trust Board, a Safeguarding Adults Board, a Safeguarding Children Board, and a Lancashire Enterprise Partnership. Lancashire includes some of the most and least deprived areas in England, with a greater than fifteen year life expectancy gap between the least and most disadvantaged areas. As such, the public health challenges in Lancashire are complex and diverse. In response to this our Director of Public Health, Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, has developed a clear strategic set of PH Priorities for 2019/2020 attached as an addendum to this Training Profile based on our aspiration to create a Safer, Fairer and Heathier Lancashire for all our communities.

**Lancashire County Council as a training location**

The Public Health and Wellbeing Team at LCC is led by our Director of Public Health who is also our Lead Trainer. There are currently two Educational Supervisors at the council and we have plans to increase this following further recruitment to our PH Consultant team. StRs at LCC are able to gain experience across a wide range of public health work topics with opportunities to fulfil a wide range of learning outcomes. Specific opportunities include:

* cross organisational working with LCC teams including planning, environment, children's services, adult services and trading standards.
* commissioning
* health impact assessments
* health improvement
* health protection and emergency planning
* working with CCGs including individual funding requests

with StRs being able to benefit from the strengths of a well-developed training experience:

* Comprehensive induction programme to complement existing Deanery programme
* Being part of a large, multidisciplinary Public Health team
* Being part of fortnightly PH leadership team
* Opportunities to develop political awareness and understanding of upper tier LA
* Strong working relationship with ICS wider partners
* Leadership skill development
* Co-location with PHE colleagues
* High pass rate in FPH examinations amongst current trainees

**Examples of recent work completed by registrars:**

* Health Equity Audit for NHS Health Checks
* Evaluation/Health Equity Audit for Diabetes Prevention Programme
* Suicide and Self-harm Prevention Strategy and associated Partnership Forum
* Palliative Care Health Needs Assessment working with Chorley, South Ribble and Greater Preston CCGs
* Supporting development of Total Neighbourhoods – integrated neighbourhood level working in Fleetwood

**Working in Lancashire**

Lancashire is well served by transport links, including the west coast mainline and the national motorway network. Living and/or working in Lancashire means that you can enjoy access to leisure activities in some of the most attractive scenery in in England, including several nature reserves and two Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

**Contact Details**

Registrars are welcome to phone or visit to explore opportunities further and in the first instance can contact Adele Pearce, PA to Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health and Wellbeing, on (01772) 532483 or by email [adele.pearce@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:adele.pearce@lancashire.gov.uk)

**Public Health Priorities 2019/20**

**Key outcomes: Healthy Life Expectancy; Slope index of Inequality; Variation across Districts and Neighbourhoods**

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|  | **Safer** | **Fairer** | | **Healthier** | |
|  | **Working in Partnership** | | | | |
| **Start Well** | * Infant Mortality * Child deaths reviews * Health and safety in schools | **Advocacy for Health and Wellbeing in all policies** | * Child poverty * 1st 1000 Days * School Readiness * Teenage pregnancy * Emotional Health & Wellbeing * Troubled Families Programme | **Social movement campaigns on five ways to wellbeing** | * Healthy Child Programme * Obesity * Oral Health * Vision screening |
| **Live Well** | * RTA (road safety) * Infection, Prevention & Control * Community safety * Environmental safety, emergency preparedness and resilience * Occupational Health * Trading Standards * Scientific services | * Vulnerable adults and families   + Domestic Abuse   + Suicide Prevention   + Benefits and advocacy * Social, economic and environmental determinants of health (Health in all policies)   + Air quality   + Planning and licensing advice   + Maximising built and natural environment   + Unemployment and health | * Lifestyle and Wellbeing   + Tobacco   + Substance misuse * Clinical Services   + Sexual Health   + NHS Health Checks * Statutory advice to NHS   + Clinical policies   + Population Health Management   + Joint Strategic Needs Assessment |
| **Age Well** | * Falls prevention * Flu | * Supporting the development of flexible housing solutions * Fuel Poverty (affordable warmth) * Loneliness/Social Isolation * Lifelong learning | * Dementia – Early Diagnosis and support * Supporting independent living * Managing demand * End of life care |
| **Enablers** | Channel shift with digital health technologies | | | | |
| Workforce skills mix | | | | |
| Neighbourhood operating model | | | | |

*For each of these areas, we are developing a service plan with defined deliverables and how they contribute to wider health and wellbeing outcomes. Together, they will relate to the corporate vision and strategy. These will be delivered alongside implementing service challenge proposals. These deliverables range from policy advice, behaviour change campaigns, commissioned or directly delivered activity.*