



Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Public Health Training Location

The Trust

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (LUHFT) was created on 1 October 2019 following the merger of two adult acute trusts, Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust.

LUHFT runs Aintree University Hospital, Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool University Dental Hospital and the Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

It serves a core population of approximately 630,000 people across Merseyside as well as providing a range of highly specialist services to a catchment area of more than two million people in the North-West region and beyond.

LUHFT is ranked 1st (as most deprived) amongst all hospitals in England based on the IMD (Index of Multiple Deprivation) score, with 57% of residents in the catchment area living in areas ranked in the most deprived quintile in England. Our population faces stark health inequalities and progress in health outcomes has stalled over the last decade. With the Trust facing unprecedented demand for services, public health interventions to promote good health and prevent people needing healthcare is more important than ever. The Trust is in the process of developing a new ambitious corporate strategy to respond to the needs of the population we serve. The strategy will put prevention, equity and sustainability among its top priorities. We aspire to be a centre of excellence, placing patients at the heart of everything we do, providing excellent and equitable services and adopting a total quality management approach to clinical care delivery.

The Public Health Team

The Public Health team sits within the Medical Directorate, with the Consultant in Public Health Medicine reporting to the Chief Medical Officer. The Consultant in Public Health Medicine is Dr Paula Parvulescu, who is an experienced public health consultant and accredited Educational Supervisor.

The Public Health team works closely with Research and Innovation, Quality Improvement and Strategy and Partnership teams in the Trust, as well as with the clinical divisions that



cover acute and community care. We have strong collaboration with the Public Health team in the Liverpool City Council and with Cheshire and Merseyside Liverpool Place.

The portfolio covered by public health includes the development and delivery of the Prevention and Health Inequalities plan for the Trust, with 3 main components:

1. Embedding prevention in the core business of the Trust.
2. Embedding equity in routine clinical delivery.
3. LUHFT as an anchor institution, including delivering the sustainability agenda.

As part of this portfolio, there are opportunities for registrars to work on a variety of projects, such as:

- Supporting LUHFT's anchor institution agenda, helping to build a more inclusive society and economy in Liverpool and addressing inequalities in the wider determinants of health.
- Supporting the development and delivery of LUHFT's plan for population health and reducing health inequalities.
- Providing expert public health advice and leadership to support an evidence-based approach and embed prevention in clinical pathways.
- Supporting work to embed equity in LUHFT's quality improvement process.
- Quality improvement projects focused on areas where clinical outcomes are significantly impacted by the wider determinants of health.
- Antimicrobial stewardship improvement plan
- Research projects to support our focus on reducing health inequalities and support the most vulnerable.

The Practicalities

LUHFT offers flexible and hybrid working. The main office is on the Royal site and workspace is available at the Aintree Hospital for hotdesking. Parking space can be requested, but active travel is encouraged.



Further Information

Registrars considering a placement in LUHFT are very welcome to visit the department to find out more about how a placement here could be tailored to meet their training needs. To arrange a visit, or for an informal chat please contact Dr Paula Parvulescu at paula.parvulescu@liverpoolft.nhs.uk or on 07866 887224.