

# Public Health Training Prospectus

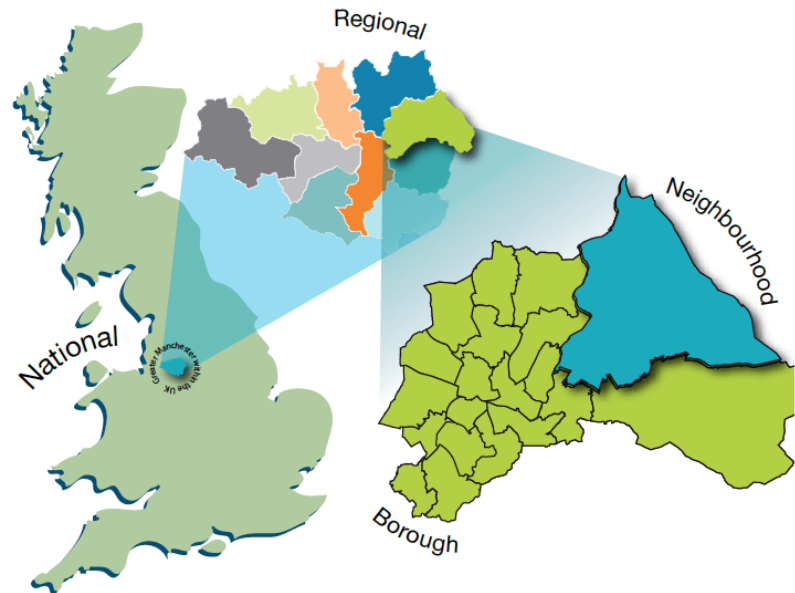
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# About Oldham

- The borough of Oldham is situated in North West England and is part of the Greater Manchester sub-region.
- We are five miles away from Manchester city centre and also close to superb countryside; almost a quarter of the borough is in the Peak District National Park.
- No household in the borough is more than two miles from open countryside.



- We have diverse communities within Oldham, made up of people from a range of ages, backgrounds and cultures.

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# Oldham Council

## Working for a cooperative borough

- Oldham is committed to developing a co-operative future; one where citizens, partners and staff work together to improve the borough and create a confident and ambitious place.
- Put simply, becoming a co-operative borough is about everybody doing their bit and everybody benefitting.
- In Oldham, working co-operatively can mean many different things. It's not just about delivering services through co-operatives or mutuals, it's about working in a way which helps to empower residents to take greater control of their own lives but also gets the maximum benefit from the resources that are available to the community and public sector.
- It also encompasses a much broader range of approaches that reflect the values and ethos of co-operative working. This means working in ways which are ethical, fair and deliver good social value as well as value-for-money. It also means giving residents the opportunity to work in collaboration with us to design and even help deliver services.

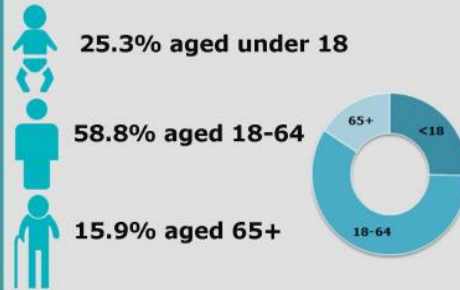
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# Health of the population of Oldham

- Our population's health is influenced by social inequality including poverty, unemployment, and disadvantage on the basis of ethnicity. The wider determinants of health such as education, housing and transport are critical factors too.
- Whilst we are seeing improvements in health, we are still nearer the bottom than the top of regional and national health and wellbeing indicators.
- Life expectancy for both men and women remains lower than the England average and there are big gaps between those living in the most and least deprived parts of the borough (11.5 years for men, 11 years for women).
- The latest Health Profile for Oldham is available [here](#).

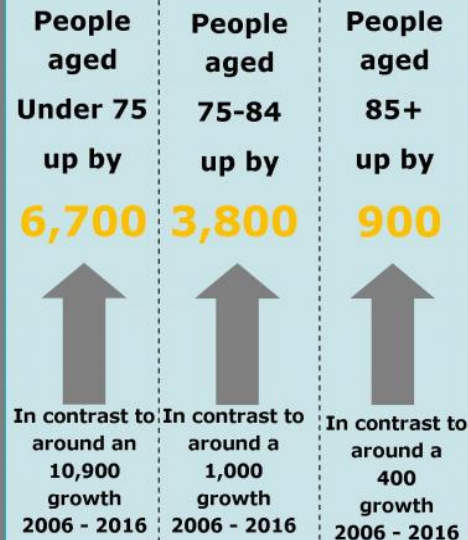
# Population & Life Expectancy

## Total Population - 233,759



## Population Projections

### Between 2016 and 2026



## Life Expectancy

### Life Expectancy (2014-2016)

	Oldham	England
M	77	79.5
F	80.5	83.1

Oldham's life expectancy is significantly lower than England



Oldham's healthy life expectancy is significantly lower than England

### Healthy Life Expectancy (2014-2016)

	Oldham	England
M	59.1	63.3
F	60.7	63.9



## Deprivation

On average, those living in the most deprived areas of Oldham can expect to live shorter lives than those in the least deprived

The difference for males is **11.5 years**

The difference for females is **11 years**

**22.7%** of areas in Oldham are among the **10%** most deprived areas in England



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# Oldham's Public Health Department

- The Public Health Department sits within the Council's Reform Directorate, alongside Policy, Thriving Communities, Business Intelligence, Programme Management and Communications.
- The Department also includes the Council's Leisure and Youth Services, and Libraries, Arts and Heritage functions.
- The Department is led by the Interim Director of Public Health, Katrina Stephens, with support from two Consultants in Public Health, the Head of Public Health & Leisure, and Head of Heritage, Libraries & Arts.
- The Public Health team are based in the Civic Centre in Oldham town centre. One Consultant post in the team is based with Oldham Clinical Commissioning Group part-time.

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# Examples of current work

## Get Oldham Growing

- [Get Oldham Growing](#) aims to get communities in Oldham active and engaged in food growing, to improve health and develop opportunities for new social businesses in the local food economy.



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# Examples of current work

## Right Start: Integrated Early Years Service

- To improve outcomes for our youngest residents and their families we have undertaken an ambitious redesign of our early years offer.
- Based on the Greater Manchester Early Years Delivery Model we have developed 'Right Start': an integrated universal service for 0-5 year olds, with additional support for those who need it.
- The service provides a range of support from Right Start practitioners such as health visitors, community nurses and early years staff. These specialists work closely with other Right Start partners such as midwives, GPs, school nurses, early years settings and schools.

Giving your child the  
**Right Start**





# Public Health Training in Oldham



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## Educational Supervision

- Katrina Stephens is an accredited trainer and holds the substantive post of Consultant in Public Health (Health and Wellbeing). Areas of work include child health, health intelligence, sexual health, substance misuse and tobacco control.
- Dr Charlotte Stevenson is a joint appointment with Oldham CCG and holds the post of Consultant in Public Health (Healthcare). Areas of work include public health in primary care and integration of health and social care. Charlotte is also an accredited trainer.
- Both Katrina and Charlotte trained in the North West and therefore have a good understanding of the training scheme and are keen to support Specialty Registrars.

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# Training opportunities in Oldham

- We are keen to welcome Specialty Registrars at any stage in their training. Learning agreements will be developed with each trainee to stretch and challenge, provide access to new opportunities and meet identified learning needs.
- Specialty Registrars will be a full part of the public health team and will be invited to attend Management Team meetings.
- Oldham can also offer some unique training opportunities such as:
  - Engage in Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Devolution, including the development of Oldham's Integrated Care Organisation, and support to undertake work for the whole of Greater Manchester.
  - Develop healthcare public health skills and knowledge by undertaking projects within Oldham CCG, supported by our joint Consultant post.
  - Undertake work relevant to public health within youth services, leisure or the arts, which are also part of the public health department in Oldham.
  - Develop skills and understanding of asset-based approaches through working in a cooperative council.

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## Work undertaken by previous Specialty Registrars

- Audit of HIV testing (ST1\*)
- Re-design of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) website (ST1)
- Health needs assessment for looked after children (ST2)
- Commissioning for children and young people's public health services (ST2)
- Coordination of CLear local tobacco control assessment (ST3)
- Acting Consultant duties including line management of PH team members (ST5)

\* Year of training that Registrar was in when work completed

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