

## Interested in Practitioner Registration with the UK Public Health Register? Thinking about applying to the PHW Local Assessment Scheme for Public Health Practitioners in Wales?

### Ready?

- You can start to prepare for registration at any point in your career
- Once you have been working at an autonomous level (Skills for Health\* level 5 and above) for 2 years, you are eligible to join a scheme
- But starting as soon as possible is a great idea- as you can compile much of your portfolio, and complete all the learning whilst you progress
- Talk to your line manager and include UKPHR portfolio development in your annual appraisal, using the Standards\* to help you plan your CPD for the year ahead.

### Get Set

- Create a UKPHR folder on your computer and begin to track down all your public health related certificates for training that you have attended- upload pdf copies to this folder and try and find the module outlines as well. NB Reflective practice pieces following training is a great way to evidence learning.
- Review yourself against the Standards and link the certificates to each standard. Use a self assessment form\* and keep adding to it as you complete learning objectives. Where are your gaps? Find appropriate courses or complete self guided learning.
- Complete the UKPHR Online Introductory session\* to give you more information about what is required
- Read the Guidance and Supporting Information\* documents thoroughly- these contain all the information you need on the processes of practitioner registration

### Go!

- Once you are ready to begin writing your commentaries, get in touch with the Scheme to see when applications are being received
- You will need sign-off from your line manager
- Start to consider which 3 succinct pieces of work you will write about in your "commentaries" Remember- big is not always best- choose work that is a) recent b) you worked mostly autonomously
- You will need your CV, JD and completed self assessment form to accompany your application

#### Useful links

<https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/career-framework/?sec=cf&id=2>

<https://www.ukphr.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/UKPHR-Practitioner-Standards-2018-2nd-Ed.pdf>

<https://ukphr.org/introductory-day-for-practitioner-registration/>

<https://phw.nhs.wales/working-for-us/the-public-health-practitioner-registration-scheme-for-wales/>