

Population Health Fellowship – South East

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Population health is an approach aimed at improving physical and mental health outcomes and wellbeing, whilst reducing health inequalities of a defined population. It includes action to reduce the occurrence of ill-health, including addressing wider determinants of health, and requires working with communities and partner agencies. Population health is embedded in the NHS Long-Term Plan and Integrated Care Boards and Systems are responsible for optimising outcomes and reducing health inequalities at the population level.

The Fellowship

The aim of the fellowship is to enable professionals from non-population health backgrounds to develop and embed population health skills into their practice to improve outcomes and reduce health inequalities.

It is a one-year part-time programme at two days a week alongside your substantive post, which starts on **Tuesday 5th of September 2023**. Fellows will work on a supervised population health project which is focused on health inequalities and will be supported by an online taught programme. HEE funds this fellowship programme. Reimbursement of your salary element for the participation in the fellowship will be provided to your substantive employer and you must discuss this opportunity with your line manager and educational supervisor (if applicable) before you apply.

There are 3 Fellowships available in the South East, hosted by Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), NHS England (NHSE) and West Sussex County Council. The focus for each host organisation is outlined below:

Office of Health Improvement and Disparities: This Fellowship will focus on addressing health inequalities across the South East region whilst working remotely with some face to face meetings in London and Horsham.

NHS England: This Fellowship will focus on one of two potential projects; to support work in understanding where the health inequalities emerge across the whole cardiac pathway and impact outcomes, with an opportunity to support the review of the epidemiology, quality standards and metrics.

The other project would be to implement and evaluate the roll-out of a Blood Borne Virus testing prompt in general practice to reduce missed opportunities for Hepatitis C and HIV testing. The Population Health Fellow would be able to be involved in a pilot in Sussex.

West Sussex County Council: hosted by the Local Authority public health team, this Fellowship will lead on either a Population Outcomes Framework or alternatively work alongside the Living and Working Well Team and Public Health Research Unit to address inequalities in relation to cardiovascular disease.

Who can apply

This is an opportunity for early to mid-career clinicians and wider NHS professionals providing NHS or wider health services (NHS Agenda for Change band 6 and above or equivalent); dentists-in-training; doctors-in-training post-FY2 and their SAS equivalent. It is aimed at those who do not already have population health qualifications. Please see the **Rough Guide** and **FAQ** for full details.

To apply please complete the application form available at:

<https://wessex.hee.nhs.uk/wider-workforce/population-health/south-east-population-health-fellowship-programme/>

If you have any queries please email: OHIDSouthEastWorkforce@dhsc.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is 11.59pm **Friday 14th April 2023** and interviews will take place early May 2023.