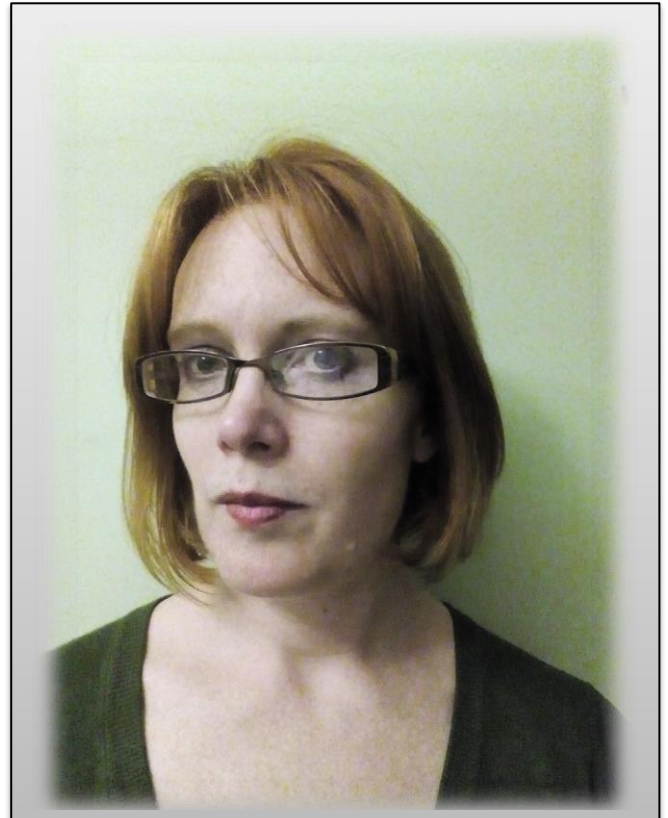


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**Aims of Post:**

- To scope out what workforce development was currently in place in Yorkshire and the Humber for both the core public health and wider public health workforce
- To scope out what good practice in public health workforce development would look like
- To produce recommendations to support future public health workforce development in Yorkshire and the Humber

**Summary of Post:**

This post arose to support the local Health Education England response to a Department of Health mandate concerning workforce development for the core and wider public health workforce.

The post involved scoping out current local and national public health workforce development, identifying areas of best practice and using this information to produce recommendations to HEYH and partners to inform their work. This involved meeting with training and education leads, surveying the workforce and attending National meeting around this agenda.

**Achievements:**

Production of a report and recommendations to senior members of HEYH. Agreement to develop a Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Practitioner scheme.