

Public Health Practitioner (Priority Neighbourhood Development)

2 Permanent Positions

Grade: PO1

Public Health, Worcestershire County Council

Help create healthier, stronger communities across Worcestershire

Are you passionate about community development, reducing health inequalities and working alongside residents to create lasting change?

Worcestershire Public Health is recruiting **two Public Health Practitioners** to support our growing programme of **Priority Neighbourhood Development** and place-based working. These exciting permanent roles offer the opportunity to work directly with communities, partners and local organisations to improve health and wellbeing outcomes in some of Worcestershire's most disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals who believe in the strengths and assets within communities and who can help residents, local organisations and partners work together to address local priorities and create healthier places to live, work and thrive.

About the role

As a Public Health Practitioner, you will play a key role in delivering locality-based public health action across Worcestershire. Working closely with residents, voluntary and community organisations, statutory partners and local stakeholders, you will help develop sustainable community-led approaches that improve wellbeing and tackle the causes of poor health.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Supporting the development and delivery of Priority Neighbourhood Development programmes.
- Building trusted relationships with residents, community groups, faith organisations, schools, businesses and local partners.
- Engaging communities to identify local priorities, strengths and opportunities for action.
- Facilitating asset-based community development approaches that empower local people and organisations.
- Supporting community engagement, co-production and resident-led decision making.
- Developing and maintaining partnerships that improve access to health, wellbeing and wider opportunities.
- Identifying opportunities to attract resources and support into local communities.
- Working across organisations and sectors to address the wider determinants of health and reduce inequalities.
- Supporting evidence gathering, monitoring, evaluation and learning from community-based programmes.

About you

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about people and places and who can build effective relationships across diverse communities.

You will have:

- Experience of community development, public health, engagement, neighbourhood working or a related field.
- Strong communication and partnership-building skills.
- Experience of working collaboratively with residents and community organisations.
- An understanding of health inequalities and the social determinants of health.
- The ability to engage and influence a wide range of stakeholders.
- Excellent organisational and project management skills.
- A proactive, flexible and solutions-focused approach.

Experience of working in a community, voluntary sector, public sector or neighbourhood development setting would be advantageous.

Travel and place-based working

These roles are based within Worcestershire Public Health but involve substantial work within communities across the county.

Successful candidates will be expected to:

- Travel regularly throughout Worcestershire.
- Build and maintain relationships with local communities and partner organisations.
- Attend community events, meetings and engagement activities.
- Work flexibly across a range of neighbourhood and community settings.

A willingness and ability to travel across the county is therefore essential.

Why join us?

This is an opportunity to be part of an ambitious and supportive Public Health team committed to reducing inequalities and strengthening communities.

You will have the chance to make a genuine difference by:

- Supporting residents to shape the future of their communities.
- Helping develop innovative place-based approaches to improving health and wellbeing.
- Working across a wide range of sectors and organisations.
- Contributing to Worcestershire's long-term vision for healthier, more connected and resilient communities.

If you are committed to community empowerment, passionate about tackling health inequalities and excited by the opportunity to work directly with residents and partners to improve local outcomes, we would love to hear from you.

Join Worcestershire Public Health and help create thriving neighbourhoods where every community can flourish.