

Our Vision: To increase the standard, range and availability of public health training in the West Midlands, in order to improve the health of the region's population.

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Latest events / workshops

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have had to run things a bit differently this year. We have delivered all our workshops and regional network meetings online and offered eLearning training packages.

COVID-19 Media training 1:2:1 - March 2020

Provided media training to DsPH, Consultants and Health Protection Leads in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The training was delivered by Mark Brealey, ex regional BBC journalist.

Due to the nationwide lockdown, the face to face sessions were cancelled and the training was delivered via SKYPE.

In total the training was delivered to 8 Local Authority staff.

Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) eLearning Package

Developed by: Forever Manchester

ABCD is an approach and way of working with communities that focuses on discovering and connecting the rich pool of talents and assets in a community to make positive and sustainable community change.

The course provided a basic understanding of ABCD as well as some ideas of how to work in a ABCD way.

60 licenses were issued to Local Authority staff across the West Midlands.

Basics in Public Health

Date: 24th June 2020 & 15th July 2020

Following several requests, a Basics in Public Health event was set up to support those who are new to public health to gain a broad understanding on the key areas and principles.

Due to the demand of the session, two sessions were run over the year.

Total number of delegates: 65

Audience: Local Authority, Third Sector, Public Health England

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Alcohol Licensing Masterclass

Date: 13th October 2020

Portsmouth City Council licensing officer delivered an interactive and engaging session on alcohol licensing from a public health perspective. The session covered, The Licensing Act 2003, Premise Licence Applications, Reducing the Strength, Statement of Licensing Polices & some national case studies.

Total number of delegates: 82

Audience: Local Authority, Public Health England, Fire Service, Police, NHS

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Introduction to Health Protection – the role of health protection during a pandemic

13 x training modules, July 2020 – August 2020

Microsoft Teams

This training was developed by Sandwell MBC and supported by LfPHWM. The training was for staff who wanted to develop their knowledge and understanding of health protection, so they could support the COVID-19 response.

Each module had a one hour taught session delivered by a member of the Health Protection Team via Microsoft Teams. All sessions were recorded and uploaded to the LfPHWM website with the powerpoint presentations. A link to the website page was shared to wider colleagues across the West Midlands.

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eLearning - Managing mental health at work

Due to the pressure managers have been facing, responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are currently offering an eLearning mental health support training for line managers. This training has been developed by the charity MIND.

The purpose is to raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing in the workplace, emphasise the importance of managers looking after their own mental health as well as that of their team members.

It is a comprehensive course, including **four modules, each one lasts between 15 to 25 minutes** – combined, it lasts approximately 1.5 hours.

To book or if you have any enquiries please email Rajdeep_Atwal@sandwell.gov.uk

Once you have been allocated a place, you will have up 96 hours to activate your account and then up to 10 months to complete the course. Please note that once the licenses have been issued, they cannot be reallocated to someone else.

PHE Midlands Supported webinars

We have supported Public Health England Midlands with the following events.

- **Outbreak Management and IMT Training webinar for Local Authority Teams – 9th July 2020**
- **COVID 19 in Educational Settings training webinar for staff working in Schools, Nurseries and SEN settings in Birmingham – 13th July 2020**
- **Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) of Covid-19 in Early Years, Primary and Secondary Schools - LA Commissioners, Public Health and staff involved in Schools - 15th July 2020**
- **COVID-19 & Outbreak Management in Settings for those experiencing Homelessness – 24th July 2020**

You can access the recording and presentation via the link - <https://www.lfphwm.org.uk/past-events>

Bulletins

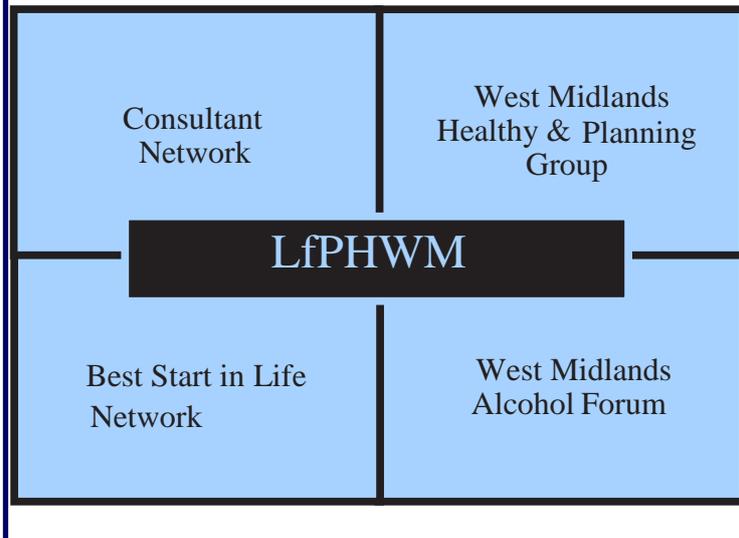
Partners share information on a regular basis with us to share with our wider network.

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Information can include: national and local public health updates, up and coming events, vacancies, training opportunities.

Networks:

LfPHWM supports four regional networks. The aim is to support the wider Public Health workforce to enable interprofessional learning, sharing of local practice and promoting innovation.



Jo Dodd is leaving us

Jo has been the Learning for Public Health co-ordinator since June 2017. Jo has been a great asset to the team and we are really sad to see her go. We wish her the best in her next endeavour.

Future training needs

We are currently planning our delivery plan for 2021.

If you have any training needs or topic area suggestions please email them to Rajdeep_Atwal@sandwell.gov.uk and we will consider them for our future delivery plan.



Merry Christmas

From
Learning for Public Health