**West Yorkshire Improving Population Health (WY IPH) Fellowship:**

**Volunteer Mentor Brief and Expression of Interest**

Mentors are a vital aspect of the [WY IPH Fellowship Programme](https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/our-priorities/population-health-management/improving-population-health-fellowship). The purpose of the role is to:

* Provide support and guidance for IPH fellows during their time on the programme (April 2025 to March 2026)
* Assist fellows in refining, delivering, and evaluating their project, which they will undertake during their time on the fellowship

**As a WY IPH Fellowship Mentor, you will support the programme by:**

* Providing support to your assigned fellow/s focused on exploring issues related to developing and delivering their fellowship project\*
* Providing support to your assigned fellow/s focussed on exploring issues related to the [Public Health Training Programme](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsway.office.com%2FrMyGw3Ox3inkPnJq%3Fref%3DLink&data=05%7C01%7Cverity.phillips3%40nhs.net%7Caf87e6cdd31c43700e9608dafa25d8ec%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638097338862745397%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Kar8JOj0y8zRKHs8f9t8g1FgkyIWbqtrMX2bZtCg4gQ%3D&reserved=0)
* Providing broader support and advice regarding public health
* Participating in the WY IPH Fellowship Community of Practice
* Working with the Improving Population Health team to promote and raise the profile of the WY IPH Fellowship Programme and fellows
* Attending the Induction Day on date tbc and the final Presentation/Celebration Day on date tbc
* Providing updates to the project manager as required

**\***Project support may include assisting your assigned fellow/s with:

* Identifying a research problem
* Evaluating its significance
* Designing interventions to address the problem/answer the question posed
* Interpreting data collected
* Making relevant connections across the partnership where necessary
* Preparing a written report and oral presentation of the results

**WY IPH Fellowship Mentors must commit to the following:**

* To meet (*virtually or face-to-face*) with their assigned fellow/s on a monthly basis for the duration of the programme
* To supervise assigned fellow/s in the preparation of a research project report, including fellows’ project plan, draft project report, and final project report
* To provide feedback on their assigned fellow/s draft project report allowing time for them to make changes before submitting their final report
* To submit a testimonial of their assigned fellow/s’ achievements at the end of the programme

*The time commitment is typically 1 hour per month* (minimum) *of contact time per fellow, plus time for reviewing the listed assignments* (project plan, draft project report, final project report, & final presentation), *and any extra time you would like to spend researching useful resources for your fellow/s.*

**How to volunteer as a mentor:**

To register your interest as a mentor, please email [iphp.fellowshipenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:iphp.fellowshipenquiries@nhs.net)

by **Friday 14th February 2025** with the following information:

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| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Contact details |  |
| Fellowship preference (*delete/order as necessary*) | Adversity, Trauma and Resilience (ATR)  Climate Change  Health Equity  Suicide Prevention  Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) |
| The maximum number of fellows you can mentor  (*e.g., 1, 2,* …) |  |
| Short bio,  including any public health training  (***100 words max.*** *– this is so we can assign you to an appropriate fellow*) |  |

Mentors and fellows will be matched based on professional area of expertise and fellows’ chosen project topic.