

**UKPHR Board statement issued on  
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*Developmental Route:*  
**This route to register is now closed**

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UKPHR has now closed the “Developmental Route” to specialist registration. The Board of UKPHR concluded, at its meeting on 15 July, that the route has not operated effectively and does not fit with its vision for the future regulated public health leadership.

Five Environmental Health Professionals are known to have embarked on the Developmental Route. Two achieved registration whereas the other three subsequently decided to pursue other routes to register.

UKPHR has held discussions with the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) about the future options available to Environmental Health Professionals. The defined specialist route remains open and this will be available for senior professionals. A growing number of public health practitioners are choosing practitioner registration and this may be an appropriate option for other Environmental Health Professionals.

There is also growing interest in achieving a status of Advanced Practitioner and UKPHR will be monitoring two pilot schemes later in the year. In these pilot schemes it is a pre-condition of achieving Advanced Practitioner status that the applicant is already a UKPHR practitioner registrant.

We confirm that UKPHR will continue to hold discussions with CIEH with a view to enabling Environmental Health Professionals to achieve appropriate registration with UKPHR.

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