

## Skills and interests needed (public health manager)

This page provides a brief list of some of the skills and interests needed by public health managers.

Public health managers will have well developed skills in:

- overseeing the processes involved in tendering of services
- preparing and implementing project plans and strategies and their effectiveness
- setting up clear lines of communication between staff and stakeholders
- financial and people management
- identifying and influencing opportunities for policy development that will improve health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities

Public health managers have skills and knowledge primarily at levels 8 and 9 of the Skills for Health [Career Framework](#) <sup>[1]</sup>.

You might also find it helpful to take a look at our [career planning section](#) <sup>[2]</sup> to think more about the skills and qualities you have to offer.

## Partner logos

Local Government Association <sup>[3]</sup>

Royal Society for Public Health <sup>[4]</sup>

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### Links

[1]

[http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/index.php?option=com\\_mtree&task=att\\_download&link\\_id=163&cf\\_i](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/index.php?option=com_mtree&task=att_download&link_id=163&cf_i)

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