

# Skills and interests (public health practitioner)

This page offers you a brief summary of some the skills needed by public health practitioners.

Some of the skills and qualities you'll need as a public health practitioner include:

- well developed people skills
- an ability to value difference and diversity
- creativity and adaptability
- analysing and interpreting information
- an ability to create marketing materials, publications and reports
- making recommendations about how services could be delivered

More detailed information about necessary skills can be found on the example roles we have listed on our [public health practitioner](#) <sup>[1]</sup> role page.

Public health practitioners have skills and knowledge primarily at levels 5-7 of the Skills for Health [Career Framework](#) <sup>[2]</sup>.

You might also find it helpful to take a look at our [career planning section](#) <sup>[3]</sup> to think more about the skills and qualities you have to offer.

## Partner logos

Faculty of Public Health <sup>[4]</sup>

Local Government Association <sup>[5]</sup>

Royal Society for Public Health <sup>[6]</sup>

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