OUTLINE FOR PART-TIME GP CLINICAL FELLOW ATTACHMENTS TO SPH

SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (SPH) is:
The largest public health NHS organisation in England. It has specific expertise in analysing, interpreting and modelling data and information from a wide range of health service, ONS, local authority and other sources on the public’s health and runs a number of national and regional programmes and projects to support this. It also manages national, regional and local contracts to provide evidence-based review and advice to inform policy and commissioning decisions. Much of the project work focuses on service reviews, epidemiology, demand management and determining thresholds for care.

OUR STAFF comprise:
Public health consultants and specialists, researchers, health intelligence and project management staff.

SPH is a training organisation and has a regular stream of public health trainees from the local Deanery programme.

THE RANGE OF PROJECT WORK GPs COULD WORK ON to expand their public health knowledge and skills:
• Data analysis and interpretation to inform a public health issue or problem
• Literature review to assess the clinical and cost-effectiveness of clinical interventions
• Review of a clinical service, incorporating epidemiology, consultation with stakeholders, and literature review on policy and evidence of effectiveness.

THE APPROACH TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT:
Each project is delivered by discrete teams specifically put together in terms of skills and experience normally including a consultant in public health.

GP input would be tailored to what would fit within 2 days a week and would be carefully circumscribed.

THE APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT:
Our work is competence based and heavily focused on developing and stretching individuals. Each GP would have specific objectives set and a learning plan in terms of areas in public health competence and knowledge they would like to develop and project work tailored to ensure these were met. Each GP would have an individual supervisor to work with.