# Job Description

**Vacancy Ref:** A3604

**Job Title:** Professor or Reader in Public Health/Health Inequalities  
**Grade:** Professorial or Reader

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<th>Department/College:</th>
<th>Division of Health Research, Faculty of Health and Medicine</th>
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<td>Directly responsible to:</td>
<td>Head of Division (DHR)</td>
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<td>Supervisory responsibility for:</td>
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**Other contacts**

- **Internal:** Staff in related research groups, other divisional, faculty and university staff.
- **External:** Academic community, employers, grant awarding bodies, policy makers.

**Major Duties:**

1. Providing leadership for, and enabling the coordination of, research and teaching across DHR in the field of public health and health inequalities.
2. Acting as lead to the Equitable Place Based Health and Care theme in the ARC NWC.
3. Providing leadership to enable development of earlier career researchers and academic practitioners including in local authorities and the third sector.
4. Leading and supporting others in cross-faculty and University interdisciplinary work associated with public health and health inequalities, feeding in to the development of this activity linked with the Health Innovation Campus at Lancaster University.
5. Providing leadership for the development of successful academic and practice collaborations, including with rest of University, and interdisciplinary work for example with University institutes such as Future Cities, Data Science, and Eden North.
6. Engaging in leading high-quality research in the field of public health/health inequalities including leading the development, submission and excellent execution of externally funded research (including from research councils, NIHR, business and charitable sector) in this field.
7. Supporting those at Lancaster University working in public health/health inequalities to further develop their collaborative work and engagement with employers, policy-makers, members of the public and the international research community, including in the co-production of research and its dissemination.
8. Making a significant contribution to the teaching and learning agenda of DHR and its future direction. This will include engagement with the Blended Learning PhD programme in DHR (in particular the PhD in Public Health).
9. To be willing to assume major leadership, administrative and/or engagement roles at divisional/departmental, faculty or university levels.
10. To undertake any other academic duties as required by the Head of Department and Dean of Faculty.