

Learning Capture

The Learning Capture is a work-based assessment that involves a trainee capturing, and reflecting on, professional development activities, including evidence of work-based learning linked to specified learning goals.

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Trainee details

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Trainee Name	Lee Smith
Training Program Phase	Specialty Foundation
Date of Learning Experience	6/5/2026-6/8/2026

Learning capture details

Type of learning	Public health experience
Title	Salmonella outbreak
Description of activity	The unit was notified of eight cases of Salmonella agona detected between Feb and April. This was well above the background rate (1-2 per year). I was included as part of the outbreak team to investigate this outbreak.
What did you learn?	This was fantastic grounding in how to run an outbreak investigation. I was involved as a team member and learned a lot about teamwork and collaboration along with the essential steps in outbreak investigation. There was a lot of media attention related to this outbreak which also provided a valuable learning experience. I undertook case interviews and was able to use some of the tools developed for that. I also assisted with the environmental investigations which identified inadequate cleaning and sanitisation in a kebab shop.
How will you apply this learning in the future?	This was an ideal initial outbreak investigation to participate in and provided an incredibly valuable learning experience. I would hope that in the next outbreak investigation I will be able to step up and take a stronger leadership role. I have recognised that I need to further develop my media skills and consider how to tailor communication to culturally diverse audiences, especially when asking potentially sensitive questions in case interviews.
Select the primary learning goal to which this applies	EPA 4 Incident response

Tag secondary learning goals	KG 2 Communicable disease prevention and control KG 1 Scientific Foundations of public health medicine Professional behaviours – medical expertise, communication, leadership, management, and teamwork, EPA 7 Communication for population health gain
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