



<b>Job title:</b> First Team Physiotherapist	<b>Salary &amp; Hours:</b> Dependent on experience, 40 hours per week
<b>Job role:</b> To oversee the rehabilitation and screening of first team players	
<b>Responsible to &amp; directed by:</b> Head of Medical & Sports Science	
<b>Liaison with:</b> First Team Management, Club Secretary	
<b>Responsible for:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academy / Development Physiotherapist</li> </ul>	
<b>Main duties:</b>	
<p><u>Rehabilitation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To provide physiotherapy services to all players.</li> <li>* To promote and protect the health and well-being of all players.</li> <li>* To monitor and assess all players for their fitness and injury status to train or play.</li> <li>* To assess, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate all injuries and illnesses, analysing and designing the safest and quickest strategy to ensure a full return to training.</li> <li>* To be responsible for pitch-side assessment and treatment of players during training and matches.</li> <li>* To provide injury rehabilitation training of players, in conjunction with the Head of Sports Science, in preparation for return to play.</li> <li>* To communicate injury status, rehabilitation strategies and return to training projections to the management team.</li> <li>* To liaise and assist the Head of Medical &amp; Sports Science in the continuous development and achievement of the objectives of the Medical &amp; Sports Science function.</li> </ul> <p><u>Screening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To arrange and undertake pre-registration medical screenings and musculo-skeletal examinations, in conjunction with the Club Doctor.</li> </ul> <p><u>Administration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To liaise with the first team manager as regards the requirements of the first team squad.</li> <li>* To assist the Club Secretary with the administration of the FA Premier League Medical Care Scheme.</li> <li>* To maintain accurate and updated medical records of all First Team players</li> <li>* To conduct an audit of injuries and provide Board-level reports.</li> <li>* To ensure the Club and players are compliant with all medical and anti-doping guidelines, rules and regulations of the governing bodies.</li> <li>* To ensure all medical supplies and equipment are fully stocked, replenished and secured as required.</li> <li>* To liaise with medical staff of international players to ensure they are managed appropriately whilst away on international duty.</li> <li>* To liaise with other football club medical staff of loan players to ensure they are informed whilst on loan.</li> <li>* To manage the medical budget for all diagnoses and treatments, as agreed with the Board.</li> </ul>	



- \* To undertake appropriate professional development to keep abreast of industry best practice, especially in highlighted areas of weakness.
- \* To contribute to research into all aspects of football performance by implementing original studies of research, and maintaining accurate records of player physical characteristics throughout the training year.
- \* To source cover for sessions / matchdays if required

Supervision

- \* To supervise and provide support for the Academy / Development Physiotherapist
- \* To supervise the secondments of physiotherapy interns in the department

**Requirements for the post:**

- Excellent communication skills;
- Excellent organisation skills;
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy or higher degree
- Membership of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.
- Appropriate First Aid Course (FA AREA course/ATMMiF)
- Appropriate child protection/Disclosure certification
- UK Full Driving Licence
- The role will involve working weekdays, weekends and some evenings as required
- Maintenance on contemporary, legible and appropriate medical records, audits, registers and their confidential storage using appropriate software

<b>Last updated by:</b>	Tim Roberts	<b>Date:</b>	19/04/2022
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For and on behalf of Tranmere Rovers FC