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| **Job title:** Youth Physiotherapist |
| **Job role:** To assess player injuries, provide appropriate treatment and rehabilitation programmes and provide injury prevention programmes for scholars and centre of development. |
| **Responsible to & directed by:** First Team Physiotherapist |
| **Liaison with:** Football Department and Centre of Development |
| **Main duties**:   * Plan and provide injury prevention programmes for all Academy players. * To maintain appropriate liaison with necessary staff. Accountable for day to day communication with Head of Academy / Youth Team Manager and reporting * Alongside coaching staff help, as needed, to organise Sports Science testing and sessions for all Academy players * Feedback to relevant coaching staff with the results of Sports Science testing and discuss findings where applicable within the wider multidisciplinary team * To assess with the with club doctor/head physiotherapist on all players regarding fitness and injury status. This may involve assessment/discussion with players and their family doctors * Provide and use the appropriate medical equipment as necessary * Provide the appropriate range and quantity of treatments utilising current literature * Provide medical support and input to the players, and where appropriate staff and officials of the club * Assess players re fitness and injury status and decide on players’ fitness to train and play * Plan treatment programmes, in conjunction with the other physiotherapist(s), for injured players and advice the suitable member of coaching staff for player’s availability to train and play * Coordinate/provide medical education to the players in terms of nutrition, injuries and doping matters * Arrange and undertake appropriate medical examinations for players, this should include pre-signing medicals (with appropriate liaison with additional staff) annual checks and additional investigations * Organise and conduct further investigations and consultant appointments where needed * Inform medical insurance when additional medical investigations are required * Provide competent pitch-side first aid to all players at the club where necessary * To provide pre-habilitation and strength and conditioning sessions for all ages * To generate individual training programmes for all players and teach them how to carry them out * To attend staff meetings as required * To attend games as required * To be aware of current trends and best practice in Youth Development * To continually look for ways to develop and improve our coaching programme in the Academy * All aspects of the role should be bound by professional confidentially * To maintain a professional manner at all times whilst representing the club * Adhering to and following the clubs safeguarding procedures |
| **Essential requirements for the post:**   * 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 * To be aware of the EPPP rules and requirements relating to the Academy * Maintenance on contemporary, legible and appropriate medical records, audits, registers and their confidential storage using appropriate software |
| **Salary:**  £22-25,000 per annum dependent on experience |