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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
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| **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
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| **Salary:**£22-25,000 per annum dependent on experience |