



<p>Job title: Academy Physiotherapist</p>
<p>Job role: To assess player injuries, provide appropriate treatment and rehabilitation programmes and provide injury prevention programmes for scholars and centre of development.</p>
<p>Responsible to & directed by: First Team Physiotherapist</p>
<p>Liaison with: Football Department and Centre of Development</p>
<p>Main duties (Academy based in 2021/22, Development Squad / First team based in 2022/23 and beyond):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and provide injury prevention programmes for all Academy / Development 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 / Development 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-rehabilitation 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 confidentiality
- To maintain a professional manner at all times whilst representing the club
- Adhering to and following the clubs safeguarding procedures
- Position to continue with Development Squad in 2022/23 season.

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