

**Job Title:** Academy Sports Therapist  
**Location:** Poolfoot Farm Sport & Leisure Complex and Rossall Independent School  
**Hours:** Full Time inc evenings / weekends when required  
**Salary:** Competitive

We have new opportunity available for a highly driven and committed individual, to undertake a full-time role as the new Academy Sports Therapist.

The successful applicant will have gained experience and extensive knowledge from working within elite sport.

### **Main role:**

To assist and support the Physiotherapy team in the planning, support, and delivery of medical provision for all Academy players.

### **Responsibilities (but not limited to):**

- To work alongside the Academy Physio to plan, deliver and support the medical provision for all Academy players
- To support the Medical department in line with the club policy and EPPP guidelines
- Oversee the treatment and rehabilitation of Academy players daily (U9-U23)
- To undertake regular CPD and training relevant for the role to progress the Medical department and medical provision
- Maintain medical notes in conjunction with CSP/ HCPC standards
- Regulation and management of the PMA for individual injuries and performance clock during rehabilitation
- Contribute to ongoing staff and player education
- Pitch-side emergency first aid for training and games
- Provide a holistic approach when managing injuries, referring to sport psychology where appropriate
- Be part of a multi-disciplinary team that works collaboratively to support the development of young people
- To assist the Academy Physiotherapists and First Team Physiotherapist with the U23 and the First Team Squads on a daily basis, as and when required
- To provide support for the First Team Physiotherapist when required for training/ match days
- To support the provision of Academy external partners, where possible

## Qualifications and Requirements:

- BSc (hons) degree in Sports Therapy
- Full and in date membership/ registration: Chartered Physiotherapist (CSP) and Health Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Current ATMIFF qualification or working towards.
- Experience of working as a Sports Therapist within an elite sporting environment
- FA Safeguarding Children

## *Desirable*

- MSc or working towards
- Experience of working in an Academy under EPPP rules
- Knowledge of age-appropriate medical provision
- Knowledge of elite level requirements
- IT literate with a knowledge of the PMA

## Person Specification:

- Confident communicator with a can-do attitude
- Dynamic, enthusiastic, and ambitious individual
- Proactive decision maker who maintains high standards
- Committed to achieving the agreed objectives
- Flexible and willingness to learn and develop

**You will require a full, valid UK driving licence and access to a suitable vehicle.**

## What you need to do now:

If you're interested in this role, please forward an up-to-date copy of your CV and cover letter to:

[Recruitment@fleetwoodtownfc.com](mailto:Recruitment@fleetwoodtownfc.com)

The closing date is **14/10/21** and if successfully shortlisted you will be required to attend an interview with the Academy Manager and interview panel on **18/10/21**.

*Fleetwood Town Football Club and Fleetwood Town Community Trust are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment.*

*This information is available in different formats if required. Please contact Fleetwood Town Football Club directly on 01253 775080*

