

**Job Title:** Professional Development Phase (PDP) Lead Sports Scientist  
**Location:** Poolfoot Farm Sport & Leisure Complex – Thornton Cleveleys  
**Hours:** Full Time inc evenings / weekends when required  
**Salary:** Competitive

We have an exciting opportunity available for a highly motivated, innovative and committed individual, to undertake a full-time role as our new Lead Sports Scientist in the football clubs Professional Development Phase groups.

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

#### About us:

Fleetwood Town Football Club is a professional association football club based in the town of Fleetwood, Lancashire, England. The team compete in League One, the third tier of English football.

We currently have two locations, Highbury Stadium, Fleetwood and Poolfoot Farm, Thornton-Cleveleys. With over 300 employees, Fleetwood Town Football Club value its employees and volunteers and they are at the forefront of our business.

Fleetwood Town Football Club are always eager to hear from passionate and dedicated individuals with an excellent work ethic who are seeking new challenges.

#### Main role:

To assist and support the Performance Team in the planning, support, and delivery of physical provision for all Academy players, taking the lead on the PDP groups.

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

- To work alongside the Head of Performance to plan, deliver and support the physical provision for all Academy players
- To lead on the PDP programme, having autonomy for all PDP related physical activity
- To support the Performance department in line with the club policy and EPPP guidelines
- Contribute to the development of the Performance department
- Record the physical development of players through daily use of PMA and wellness
- Be an innovative leader within the Performance department to drive standards and progression of working
- Lead on the collection and data usage to impact player development, alongside the Head of Performance
- Work in collaboration with the medical department for the treatment and rehabilitation of Academy players daily (U9-U23)



- To undertake regular CPD and training relevant for the role to progress the performance department
- Regulation and management of the PMA for individual injuries and performance clock during rehabilitation
- Contribute to ongoing staff and player education
- Provide a holistic approach when working with individuals' teams on physical development and performance
- Be part of a multi-disciplinary team that works collaboratively to support the development of young people
- To assist the Elite Performance Team with the First Team Squads on a daily basis, as and when required
- To provide support for the Elite Performance Team (1<sup>st</sup> team) when required for training/ match days.

**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 send an up-to-date copy of your CV and cover letter to:

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

Or alternatively, if you have any questions, please contact our Group Recruitment Manager Jamie Sykes:

[Jamie.sykes@fleetwoodtownfc.com](mailto:Jamie.sykes@fleetwoodtownfc.com)

*Fleetwood Town Football Club, Academy and Community Trust is committed to safeguarding, as far as reasonably practicable, the welfare of children, young people its workforce and vulnerable groups. The Club expects all staff, players, volunteers, contractors, partners and guests to share this commitment and believes that all staff, players, volunteers, contractors and guests have a responsibility to report any concerns to the Club should they be concerned about the welfare of any child, young person or vulnerable adult.*

*As part of this role, the post holder is responsible for adhering to all safeguarding policies and protocols set out by the Club (see all relevant policies below) and must always conduct themselves in a professional manner when representing the Club. This means adhering to the Club and EFL guidelines in maintaining the Safeguarding and welfare of young people and vulnerable adults, both within their care and within their vicinity. The Club operates under the guidance of a number of Safeguarding policies which can be found on the website here: **Club Policies - Fleetwood Town (fleetwoodtownfc.com)***

