

Job Title: Academy Head of Sports Science & Medicine

Location: Poolfoot Farm Sport & Leisure Complex

Hours: Full Time inc evenings / weekends when required

We have exciting opportunity available for a highly motivated, innovative and committed individual, to undertake a full-time role as our new Academy Head of Sports Science & Medicine.

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

Main role:

To lead the Sports Science & Medical provision for all Academy players, being the line manager for all S&C & (Physio)Therapist Academy staff.

Responsibilities (but not limited to):

- To lead the Academy Performance Team to plan, deliver and support the physical and medical provision for all Academy players (U9 – U21).
- To operate within a wider club structure, offering operative services to individual and teams of players across the club.
- To lead the Performance department in line with the club policy and EPPP guidelines, taking the lead on auditory services on behalf of the Academy.
- Contribute to the professional development of the Academy Performance department, ensuring the department continues to innovate and find strategic ways of improving.
- Ensure the physical & medical progress of players is recorded daily on PMA.
- Be an innovative leader.
- Lead on the collection and data usage to impact player development.
- Lead the medical department for the treatment and rehabilitation of Academy players daily (U9-U23)
- To lead on and undertake regular CPD and training relevant for the role to progress the Performance department.
- Create robust processes for the acute treatment of players through to return to play, ensuring consistency across all staff in the department.
- Lead on staff and player education.
- Promote an 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 (1st team) when required for training/ match days.

Qualifications:

- MSc in Physiotherapy
- Full and in date membership/ registration: Chartered Physiotherapist (CSP) and Health Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Current ATMIFF qualification
- Experience of working as a Physiotherapist within an elite sporting environment
- Have or working towards BASES
- Experience of leading and delivering on full stage rehabilitation plans
- FA Safeguarding Children.

Desirable

- Experience of working in an Academy under EPPP rules
- BSc in Sports Science, S&C (or related field)
- 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.

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

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Or any further questions please contact our Group Recruitment Manager:

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