

Position Description

Job Title	Lead Physiotherapist (1 st Team)
Responsible to	Head of Performance
Behaviours that Build Relationships with	Players, performance, football and admin staff
Salary	Commensurate with experience
Closing Date	Open until filled

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Location	Northfleet, Kent
Working pattern and work base	Full-time Will be required to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends as required to fulfil the duties of the position
Summary	<p>The position is a full-time position and will be responsible for providing medical coverage for the Men's First Team</p> <p>Lead the medical department service provision for the clubs Men's First Team, providing direct physiotherapy delivery for men's first team players. To provide clinical expertise for all player assessments, diagnoses, treatments, and rehabilitation, and ensure a collaborative, innovative and accountable medical department.</p>
Objective of the role	<p>As the Lead Physiotherapist (1st Team), you will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead prevention, diagnosis, acute management and rehabilitation of all injured players. • To demonstrate and deliver expert technical assessment and diagnostic skills ensuring individualised and relevant treatment plans. • Be responsible for ensuring the physiotherapy department maintain detailed records of all actions in accordance with relevant legislation, policies, and procedures. • Be compliant with all professional, clinical, and integrated governance standards and participate in clinical audit and other quality assurance processes. • Drive the development and delivery of evidence-based protocols for all areas of physiotherapy and soft tissue therapy provision. • Deliver medical updates during pre-training departmental meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To keep up to date with clinical, scientific, and technical innovations, attending meetings, courses and seminars as required, to maintain the highest level of player care. • Ensure departmental individual qualifications, training and CPD requirements are kept up to date and in line with any applicable regulations. • Meet the standards and code of conducts set by the CSP and HCPC. • To work as part of a multi-disciplinary team including Head of Performance, 1st Team S&C Coach, 1st Team Sports Therapist, Performance department interns and technical staff to optimise player physical development, health, and performance. • Provide feedback to the Head of Performance on all aspects of physiotherapy provision, including individual case management discussions. • Develop methods to measure the impact of physiotherapy within the performance strategy. • Develop individual development plans in conjunction with performance staff. • Encourage an interdisciplinary approach of working within the performance department that includes close links to all areas of the Club. • Carry out any other reasonable management requests.
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Person Specification	
Qualifications and experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold a BSc/MSc in a relevant field (physiotherapy) and hold a current registration with the relevant governing body. • Must hold a current, full UK driving licence. • FA Level 5 Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF) – required or working towards. • 3+ Years working in elite sport, ideally football. • HCPC registered • Member of CSP
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to work calmly under pressure. • The ability to work safely and effectively. • To always adhere to confidentiality and data protection procedures. • The ability to show initiative, be proactive and work independently.
Personal Qualities	<p>What are we looking for in the right candidate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An excellent communicator, presents professionally and has good interpersonal skills.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willing to be 'hands on' and brings a positive 'can do' attitude.• Good work ethic.• Understands the flexible work nature of the industry.• Able to work in a team.• Be agile and able to adapt to different and changing situations.• Have the drive and enthusiasm to set high standards and achieve team objectives.
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