



Job Specification

Responsible To: Head of Academy Sports Medicine, Head of Medical, Rehabilitation Physiotherapists, Academy Manager

Responsible For: Casual Therapy Staff

Main Tasks

- To provide medical provision across the YDP and FP age groups. In-line with the Academy Medical Department philosophy.
- Support the PDP medical provision as requested by the Head of Academy Sports Medicine.
- Provide pitch-side medical cover for U18/16s and to the schoolboy age groups at weekends in line with the club's Emergency Action Plan.
- Plan and deliver rehabilitation programmes for the U9-16 injured players using evidence-based strategies and a holistic approach.
- Maintain up-to-date record keeping on KitMan Labs in-line with HCPC/CSP standard
- Provide support to the casual therapy staff members.
- Provide injury reports and updates to be presented to the Head of Academy Sports Medicine.
- Arrange and perform pre-signing medicals across the academy when requested.
- Complete movement screenings and work closely with the Academy Sport Science Dept to ensure players have individualised injury risk reduction strategies.
- Accompany players to appointments with specialists where necessary.
- Ensure medical equipment is maintained to high standard.

Person Specification

- Enthusiastic and committed to working in a professional football environment and providing medical care to young athletes.
- Flexibility and willingness to develop as a medical practitioner in sport.
- Receptive and willing to act on feedback received about own behaviours and performance.
- Can work calmly under pressure.
- Proactive decision-maker.
- Excellent communication skills and respectful of players/staff from a wide variety of backgrounds.
- Adheres to standards set by the HCPC, CSP and Ipswich Town Football Club.