

Harrogate Town AFC

JOB DESCRIPTION



Job Title	Academy Therapist- Match Day Cover (Casual)
Department	Medical Department
Line Manager & Reporting Procedures	Rachel Davis (Head Physiotherapist)
Contract	Casual
Full Terms of employment	To be discussed – upon successful application
Hours of work	U19 and Youth Alliance match day cover
Basic pay	£50 per match (Self employed Basis) – To cover own Taxes etc
Holiday entitlement	Not applicable
Key relationships	Rachel Davis- Head Physiotherapist Josh Falkingham- U19 Manager Phil Priestley & Josh Walsh- Youth Alliance Managers
Purpose of the job	Pitch side first aid cover for U19 and Youth Alliance matches.
Key Tasks & Responsibilities	<p>An exciting opportunity has become available for an enthusiastic therapist to become a member of Harrogate Town AFC's Academy.</p> <p>The therapist will liaise with the Head of Physiotherapy to deliver a high-quality evidence based medical support service to players in the Academy on match days.</p> <p>General Duties:</p> <p>To represent Harrogate Town AFC at U19 matches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matches usually take place on a Monday or Thursday evening (7.45ko) but days and times can vary • To be present 30 minutes prior to and following kick off time • Carry out the assessment and treatment of injured players • Refer on as necessary <p>To represent Harrogate Town AFC at Youth Alliance Home matches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matches take place on Wednesdays (times can vary) • To be present 30 minutes prior to and following kick off time • Carry out the assessment and treatment of injured players • Refer on as necessary <p>Summary of Duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be present on matchdays for the U19s and Youth Alliance to provide pitch side first aid when required

Assist Head Physiotherapist in organising any of the following:

- Injury reporting
- Equipment use reporting

Any other duties that may arise as part of this role.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Employee must at all times carry out his/her responsibilities with due regard to Harrogate Town AFC policies and procedures.

The Employee will report to the Head Physiotherapist and only use equipment that they are permitted and trained to do so.

The Employee must act to protect all young people and vulnerable adults that are in their care, following the club's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy at all times. The Employee must report any misconduct or suspected misconduct to the Safeguarding Manager.

The Employee must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relations amongst Employees and customers.

The above Job Description is not intended to be exhaustive, the duties and responsibilities may therefore vary over time according to the changing needs of the club.

JOB DESCRIPTION AGREEMENT

I can confirm that I have read, understand and agree with the job description and that I will adhere to it at all times.

Employee's Name:	Employee's Signature:	Date:
Line Managers Name:	Line Managers Signature:	Date:

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PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Qualifications		Mandatory	Desirable
Knowledge & Experience			
1	Qualified Physiotherapist/ Sports Therapist (CSP/ HCPC, Society of sports Therapy or equivalent)	✓	
2	FA IFAS or Level 3 Pitch side first aid qualification	✓	
3	Physiotherapy/ Sports Therapy Insurance	✓	
4	Knowledge of football and a genuine interest in Harrogate Town AFC		✓
5	A passion for Harrogate Town AFC and success of the club	✓	
6	Experience of pitch side first aid within football or similar sports		✓
Personal Qualities & Skills			
7	Knowledge of SOAP note writing and injury reporting	✓	
8	Interpersonal skills – must be a consistent team performer and able to forge excellent working relationships	✓	
9	Have a polite and courteous manner and a personable approach	✓	
10	Energetic and forward thinking	✓	
11	Can offer solutions to problems, using initiative and common sense	✓	
12	Willing to work in high pressure situations	✓	
13	Confident, positive and happy speaking/interacting with people	✓	
14	Be organised and have good time management skills	✓	
15	Reliable and dependable at all times	✓	
16	Honest, reliable and trustworthy	✓	
Other Requirements			
17	A willingness to learn and develop as an individual	✓	
18	DBS Clearance (if above the age of 18) [Can be gained at the club if required]		✓
19	Applicants must be age 21 or over	✓	
20	Able to carry out physical work		
21	Ability to run onto the pitch, and deal with first aid situations	✓	
Safeguarding			
22	FA Safeguarding certificate	✓	
23	To have due regard for safeguarding and child protection policies, including the welfare of children and young people	✓	
24	All new employees are subject to DBS checks, with our safeguarding officer.	✓	

NB: Please DO NOT apply if you are a student therapist at this is a unsupervised position for graduates only.