

**JOB TITLE**

Women's Team Physiotherapist

DEPARTMENT

Medical

RESPONSIBLE TO

Head Physiotherapist Women's Team

RESPONSIBLE FOR

N/A

JOB SUMMARY

To deliver best practice medical / rehabilitation services to the Women's Team first team players at Newcastle United FC.

ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fulfil the role of a chartered physio in the prevention, diagnosis and rehabilitation of all injuries;
- Deliver high quality, effective clinical care through best clinical practice;
- Complete and maintain good clinical records using the chosen database system, sharing with other health professional as required;
- Complete and maintain player injury profiling system, sharing with other Health Professionals as required.
- Be compliant with all professional, clinical and integrated governance standards and participate in clinical audit and other quality assurance processes;
- Provide pitch-side physiotherapist cover for Women's First Team match days and training session as required;
- Assist in the development and delivery of evidence based protocols for all areas of physiotherapy;
- Accompany injured players to medical consultations as necessary;
- Deliver daily pre-training management of Women's First Team squad as necessary;
- Participate and deliver material as part of the medical departments CPD programme;
- 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 all personal qualifications, training and CPD requirements are kept up to date and in line with any applicable regulations;
- Possess up to date emergency aid qualifications;
- Meet the standards and code of conducts set by the CSP and HCPC;
- To demonstrate and deliver expert assessment and diagnostic skills ensuring individualised and relevant treatment plans are created for each individual client;
- Any other reasonable duties.



ROLE REQUIREMENTS

- Perform duties with due regard to club policies and procedures and legislative requirements at all times;
- Ensure implementation of the clubs health & safety, safeguarding, welfare and equality policies to create a safe working environment for all;
- Ensure working practices are compliant with relevant legislation and data protection legislation and/or general data protection regulations (GDPR) requirements;
- Undertake continuous professional development (CPD) training and/or additional training as identified or as required.

QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

ESSENTIAL

- BSc in Physiotherapy;
- FA Level 5 ATMMiF;
- Member of CSP;
- HCPC member.

DESIRABLE

- MSc in Physiotherapy / Sports Medicine;
- PgC in Sports Medicine or Physio related topic.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

ESSENTIAL

- Significant experience in a physiotherapist role within professional sport;
- Experience in design and implementation of Return to Play protocols;
- Resilient, calm under pressure and able to manage in a fast paced and dynamic environment
- Naturally collaborative, able to work across the multidisciplinary team and other player support departments.
- Ability to work on own initiative unsupervised and as an effective team member.
- Strong communication skills; high level of empathy.
- Flexible, able to travel and willing to work unsocial hours in accordance with the demands of the role
- Strong organisational skills and ability to accurately manage data.
- Experienced in use of electronic medical notes, systems and athlete monitoring systems.

DESIRABLE

- Experience in working with female athletes in professional sport
- Experience in using menstrual tracking technology to inform training and medical decision making
- Use of real time ultrasound to augment injury treatment and rehabilitation



CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK REQUIREMENT

This role requires a criminal records check (CRC) deemed suitable by the Club, at the following level; enhanced with barred list.

Where a role requires a CRC this must be obtained by the Club. The requirement of a CRC for this role is due to responsibilities relating to children under the age of 18 years and/or adults at risk of harm.

GENERAL STATEMENT

All employees of the Club must at all times carry out their responsibilities with due regards to all policies and procedures and in particular health and safety, confidentiality and data protection.

SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE STATEMENT

The Club is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children, young people and adults at risk of harm and requires all staff, volunteers and others associated with the Club to share and endorse this commitment.

If a role requires a CRC at Standard or Enhanced level (which may include checks against the Barred List), it is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). Therefore all convictions, including all spent convictions that may not been subject to filtering by the disclosure should be declared on the documents provided as part of the recruitment process.

EQUALITY STATEMENT

The Club is also committed to equality and diversity and believes in equal opportunities for all. We require all staff, volunteers and others associated with the Club to share and endorse this commitment.

You are required to ensure a positive attitude towards equality and diversity at all times. You must ensure that you treat others fairly and with respect. Your behaviour must align to the principles of equality as outlined in the Clubs equality policy. You must not commit any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and must promote positive working relationships between all internal and external stakeholders.