

Oldham Athletic AFC

Role Profile – Head Physiotherapist

Job Title:	Head Physiotherapist		
Reports To:	Managing Director Head Coach Sporting Director	Jobs Reporting into the Job Holder:	Volunteer / Student Physiotherapists
1. Job Purpose			
The management and delivery of a comprehensive physiotherapy and rehabilitation service to the professional footballers to the highest professional standards as required by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Core Standards of Physiotherapy Practice.			
2. Principal Accountabilities/Responsibilities			

The accurate diagnosis and prognosis of injured players.

The provision and implementation of comprehensive player treatment and rehabilitation programmes.

The efficient organisation and running of the club's medical treatment room and equipment.

To provide physiotherapy cover at all First Team home and away matches.

To provide physiotherapy cover at all First Team training sessions.

The provision of supervision and support to the Academy Physiotherapist and additional Physiotherapy/Sports Science staff as required.

The provision of supervision and support to the Fitness Coach contributing to the introduction and implementation of any injury prevention and performance enhancement programmes as required.

To communicate all matters relating to the job effectively to the First Team manager as and when required.

To be responsible for the organisation and completion of all necessary paperwork associated with the job.

To attend, as necessary, specialist appointments and investigations with players as required.

Submission of daily FA Anti-Doping schedules ('Whereabouts') to The Football Association Anti-Doping department.

Completion of all medical notes for the professional footballers.

Operating a strict disciplinary code within the club's Medical Room

Compliance with all Health & Safety legislation.

Ordering all supplies as required to fulfil the core duties associated with the role.

Arranging and booking scans and other treatment as required through the club's medical insurers.

Developing and maintaining relationships with club partners associated with role.

Maintaining a constant dialogue with the club's team Doctor.

Arranging chiropody appointments for professional players as required.

Ensuring that you remain up to date with the latest industry practices and techniques.

Other duties as reasonably required by the Head Coach and Managing Director.

4. Knowledge/Experience/Skills

a) Knowledge/Experience/Technical Skills

Essential:-

- Experience working in a role equivalent within football.
- Excellent organisation and administration skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent planning skills with experience of working in a fast paced environment.
- The candidate will be required to be professional and smart working on match days.
- Chartered Physiotherapist
- HCPC registered
- Member of the CSP

Desirable:-

- Car and full driving licence.

Further Information

Will the job-holder have direct access to young persons under the age of 18, within the context of the job or any subsequent related activities or responsibilities? YES

Where the answer to the above question is **YES** the following wording will be included in any advertisement

“As this role involves direct access to young persons under the age of eighteen, within the context of the job or any subsequently related activities or responsibilities, the successful candidate will undergo a thorough screening process, which will include a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure, to ensure their suitability for the role”