



**Position:** FOOTBALL PARTICIPATION OFFICER (*Community & Investment*)  
**Employer:** Shropshire Football Association  
**Responsible to:** Strategy Manager  
**Issue Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022  
**Deadline:** 5pm, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022  
**Salary:** £23,000 (fixed term contract until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, extension subject to further funding)

Shropshire FA is the not-for-profit, governing body of football in Shropshire. We grow participation, promote diversity, and regulate the sport for everyone to enjoy. With over 170 Clubs and 14,000 diverse players of all ages and abilities playing in the County.

### **Job Purpose**

- To support delivery of The FA National Game Strategy and the Shropshire Football Association Business Strategy.
- To lead on Inclusion and Equality for the SFA.
- To strategically coordinate Disability football provision across the County
- To ensure that every affiliated football fixture is played on a 'good' quality pitch.
- To identify and activate priority projects for Football Foundation investment via Local Football Facility Plans.
- To protect existing football facilities from planning application.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Support delivery of all activities that ensure every affiliated football fixture is played on a 'good' quality pitch including the use of PitchPower and the Hive Groundskeepers Community.
- Activate grass pitch and smaller projects from Local Football Facility Plans to generate enough demand and deliver against Football Foundation spend targets.
- Increase male/female & disability recreational football participation players through key FA programmes by engaging a wide range of stakeholders and targeting a variety of groups based on local demand that reflect changing participant behaviour and expectations. Eg Creating flexi football formats within the county (walking football).
- To develop and deliver a sustainable plan all areas of disability football, inclusion and non traditional formats in accordance with the County FA Business and plans and to support the achievement of all County FA targets -
- Lead the Equality, Respect, Inclusion Committee to fulfil a strategic role of aligning current and future disability football provision and investment by ensuring an integrated approach from the CFA, together with key partners from across the disability, health, education and community & voluntary sectors

### **To Apply**

To formally apply submit a CV and covering letter along with an Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form by email to [andy.weston@shropshirefa.com](mailto:andy.weston@shropshirefa.com) stating in the subject line of your email 'Ref: SFA FPO' marked Private and Confidential. Full Details of the position including the Role Profile and E&D Monitoring form can be found on <https://www.shropshirefa.com/news/2022/jun/22/job-vacancy>

For further information on the role please contact Andy Weston on 07435 960651 or find details on [www.shropshirefa.com](http://www.shropshirefa.com)

Closing date: **5pm, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022**

Interviews will take place on: **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Shropshire FA are committed to equality of opportunity and welcome applications from all sections of the community.