



**ADVANCED
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Person Specification - Sports Therapist or Physiotherapist

Title	Somerset FA Girls' Advanced Coaching Centre Sports Therapist/Physio
Location	Strode Sports Centre, Old Church Road, Street, Somerset, BA16 0AB
Responsible to	Advanced Coaching Centre Manager
Purpose of post	To deliver injury treatment and proactively deliver pitch side and take home prevention interventions to players involved in the Advanced Coaching Centre. To promote and protect the health and wellbeing of all girls within the Centre.
Start date	November 2020
Rate of Pay	£50.00 per evening
Dates:	Wednesday evenings (during school term)
Times	6pm – 9pm (each week)

Please note you will not be an employee of Somerset FA, but will be engaged as a contractor to deliver the sessions. Consequently, this position is a self-employed position, you will be required to make the appropriate tax and national insurance payments from the gross payment.

Responsible for:

- Providing assessment, treatment and functional rehabilitation of injured players
- Clinical decision making process (fitness of player to train/play)
- Player education (Injury prevention) pitch side and classroom based in small groups
- The welfare of all players within the Centre
- Continuing Professional Development
- Communication regarding injury status and rehabilitation of players to coaching staff and parents
- Medical records - All notes and records must be kept securely. All medical records must meet the standards set by an approved body.
- Confidentiality - The physiotherapist must at all times abide by the CSP Rules of Professional Conduct

Key Skills and Experience required:

Essential

- Current Physiotherapy or Sports Therapy Degree / equivalent qualification
- Relevant professional body accreditation and public Liability Insurance as a Registered Practitioner
- FA Level 2 Emergency First Aid in Football (EFAiF) OR the Basic First Aid in Sport (BFAS)



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- Knowledge and understanding of child protection issues including holding a current FA Safeguarding Children Workshop certificate
- An accepted FA Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Disclosure (FA DBS Disclosure)
- Previous experience in, and appropriate skills for the delivery of musculoskeletal physiotherapy or sports therapy within football/sport
- Have knowledge and understanding of youth player musculoskeletal development
- Willingness to work evenings
- Ability to communicate effectively with people from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to travel independently
- Ability to work as part of a team of staff
- An understanding and commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion

Desirable:

- Understanding of the FA Girls' England Talent Pathway
- Knowledge and Understanding of working with young footballers
- Previous experience of working in contact/sport
- Ability to organise and prioritise own workload
- The Football Association BFAS or IFAS qualification

Successful candidates will be required to commit to the remaining weeks of the programme (20+ weeks, depending on start date). Programme has started (September 2020) and finishes at the end of May 2021.

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV (Please detail 2 references. References and qualifications will be verified ahead of any appointment to the role) with a covering letter with subject line **"Advanced Coaching Centre – ACC Sports Therapist / Physio"** to:

Rachael Lawler-Edwards; rachael.lawler-edwards@somersetfa.com.

Closing date: Friday 20th November 2020

Interviews: w/c 23rd November 2020