### Role Profile

**Soft Tissue Therapist**

**Role Reports To:** Head of Medical Services

**Role Purpose:** The successful applicant will be based at our new, world-class High-Performance Centre at Bodymoor Heath Training Ground. You will be responsible for providing professional evidence based soft tissue therapy for the Aston Villa Men’s first team and be expected to work at all training sessions, match day and travel with the team where required.

**Main Responsibilities and Accountabilities**

- Provide soft tissue therapy at all training sessions and match days
- Travel with the 1st Team at away games and be expected to stay overnight
- Continue to develop core soft tissue therapy skills
- Assist with administration requirements of the soft tissue department
- Always maintain an ethical and professional manner whilst representing Aston Villa Football Club
- Work as part of a multidisciplinary team alongside Medical, Physiotherapy and Sport Science staff
- Any other reasonable duties and responsibilities which your line manager or senior manager at the Club asks you to perform
- Demonstrate commitment to Safeguarding by adhering to relevant policies, procedures and values relating to safeguarding children and adults at risk
- Support the Club’s commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion

**Qualifications, Key Skills & Experience**

**Essential**

- Soft Tissue/Massage/Myotherapy qualifications
- IT literate with experience using Office 365 Outlook, Word and Athlete Management Systems.
- Recent, demonstrable experience working with a professional men’s sports team (preferably football)
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Current full UK driver’s licence
- Effective and efficient time management skills
- High level soft tissue clinical skills

**Desirable**

- Alternative treatment modalities and/or skills
- Dedicated to continuous self-improvement and personal development, able to demonstrate how you have furthered your career with further education and/or learnings
- Demonstrable experience of working in a multidisciplinary Medical and Physiotherapy team

**Disclosure and Barring Service Check Requirement**

- This role will be subject to an enhanced disclosure including a barred list check

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