



## Ipswich Town Football Club Match Day Academy Sports Therapist Vacancy



An exciting opportunity has arisen within the medical department of Ipswich Town Football Club to gain valuable experience of working with high calibre and developing athletes during the 2019/2020 season and beyond. The Academy has a rich history of developing young footballers and we are looking to expand our medical service to meet the growing needs of the Academy.

Alongside providing Match Day Academy cover, the successful applicant will be eligible to enter into the structured continuing professional development programme at ITFC, enabling therapists to work towards continuing professional development in Sport and Exercise Medicine CPD pathway, qualifications through the FIFA F-Marc and FA Learning, mentoring with Senior Sports Medicine specialists and development of Match Day Trauma Management skills.

### **Match Day Academy Therapist**

Reporting to the Head of Academy Sports Science & Medicine and Senior Academy Physiotherapist, the successful candidate will provide first class professional emergency pitch side first aid/trauma management and Sports Therapy support to the playing staff of the U9-16 Academy teams on a match day (Sunday and some occasional midweek fixtures). Key responsibilities of the post include diagnosis and treatment of injuries on the pitch side of games, early rehabilitation and management programs, injury prevention strategies and first aid/trauma management. They will also assist other medical staff as required.

This is a casual part time paid role working weekends, plus regular travel to away games. The normal place of work is at the Academy Training Centre at Playford Road. Away games are situated throughout the southeast of the country and travel is provided.

Remuneration: Home Game: £50/per match.  
Away Game: £75/per match.

We are looking for pro-active individuals with experience who are up to date with current literature, who understands their scope of practice, and who seeks to develop their skills.

You Should:

#### **Essential:**

- Completed BSc Sports Therapy degree.
- Be registered with the Society of Sports Therapists.
- First Aid Qualification.
- Personal Qualities:
  - Good communicator.
  - Organised.
  - Approachable.
  - Professional.
  - Team worker.

#### **Desirable:**

- Previous experience of working within a paediatric elite football environment.
- FA ITMMiF (Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football)
- Undertaken Sports Trauma Management training.

### **Application Details:**

PLEASE INCLUDE: A CV along with covering letter to: [james.reynolds@itfc.co.uk](mailto:james.reynolds@itfc.co.uk)