



Job Advert

Job title:	Casual Academy Therapist
Employer:	Reading Football Club
Location:	Various – Training Ground/Indoor Training Facility/away fixtures
Contract:	Casual
Salary & Benefits	£12.50p per hour
Hours of work:	various
Department:	Academy
Reporting to:	Head of Academy Sports Science & Medicine

Job purpose

The Club has a pool of part-time Casual Academy Therapists to assist the Academy Medical Department in supporting young athletes medically across the Academy. The support required from this position can be as follows:

- Match-Day 1st aid cover and support
- Training cover and support from U9-U23
- Tournament support
- Overseas tours

Main duties

- To provide accurate assessment and diagnoses of all academy injuries.
- To provide, log and develop high quality evidence based treatment and rehabilitation of Academy players.
- To provide and maintain up to date records of Screening Protocols as directed by HAP and in conjunction with EPPP requirements.
- To maintain accurate records of injuries and medical interventions on Club PMA.
- To maintain and update qualifications and CPD by contributing to the clubs medical department in-service programme.
- To carry out any other tasks as directed by your line manager
- To respond to all enquires within Reading Football Club Charter guidelines.
- To adhere to a strict code of confidentiality in respect of any information relating to Reading Football Club and its operation
- To be presentable at all times when working and demonstrate that you can represent the face of the club in the manner expected
- To maintain Reading Football Club's Safeguarding (Child Protection), Health, Safety and Equal Opportunity procedures and practice
- To act in a manner that supports the Club's Vision and Values at all times

Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Hon Physiotherapy or related discipline • HCPC Registered • CSP Registered <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc Sports Therapy or BSc Sports Rehabilitation Pitch side post graduate qualification • FA's ITMiFF Trauma Qualification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc degree in Physiotherapy or related studies • Trauma Qualification (e.g ATMiFF)
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of Elite sport preferably football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in the preparation and delivery of CPD Workshops and conference presentations to both colleagues and professional peers
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of EPPP and requirements of working in a Cat 1 Academy

Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Literacy including MS office and Excel • Ability to encourage, maintain and manage elite footballers 	•
Attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to offering world class support services to young and aspiring footballers 	

Due to this post being in regulated activity, the potential employee will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check at the appropriate level. It is a criminal offence for a barred person to attempt to engage with vulnerable group

Closing date for applications:	ongoing
Contact:	<p>If you meet the person specification and wish to apply, please send your CV and covering letter to: recruitment@readingfc.co.uk</p> <p>Please note: We reserve the right to interview prior to the closing date.</p>