



## JOB DESCRIPTION: U18's Therapist

<b>Department</b>	Academy Medical Department
<b>Star Date:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<b>Report to</b>	Academy Head Physiotherapist
<b>Remuneration</b>	Dependent on experience
<b>Location</b>	Academy Training Ground
<b>Contract / Working Pattern</b>	Permanent Contract / 40 hours per week, which will include unsociable hours.
<b>The Role</b>	<p>The successful applicant will be responsible for the medical provision for training &amp; match day, as well as daily rehabilitation of U18's squad players.</p> <p>They will report to the Head of Academy Physiotherapy and will work daily as part of the U18's MDT. Working hours will follow those of the U18's squad, plus any additional hours as needed.</p>
<b>Key Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work daily in conjunction with the U18s MDT to cover U18's training sessions, plan gym-based rehabilitation programmes and liaise with the Head of Performance/ Strength &amp; Conditioning staff regarding pitch-based rehabilitation.</li> <li>• Musculo-skeletal screening of U18s players and assist with MSK screening of U23s and 9-16 players.</li> <li>• Attend specialist appointments with U18s players.</li> <li>• Record treatments and rehabilitation daily on PMA system and complete audit of injuries at the end of the season.</li> <li>• Weekly Injury report to keep MDT updated on status of injured players.</li> <li>• To undertake both internal and external CPD.</li> <li>• To ensure all work is undertaken in line with legal requirements of society/council membership.</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow all Club Policies, such as Equality &amp; Diversity, Health &amp; Safety, Safeguarding, Anti-Corruption &amp; Bribery and GDPR.</li> <li>• Make suggestions to improve the working environment and contribute to positive employee relations within your area of work and Swansea City Football Club as a whole.</li> <li>• To take reasonable care for the health and safety of yourself and other employees and members of the public who may be affected by your acts or omissions at work.</li> <li>• To comply with all aspects of the Swansea City Football Club Health and Safety Policy and Arrangements, to enable the Company to perform its civil and statutory obligations in relation to Health &amp; Safety.</li> <li>• Ensure effective communication within your work team and across Swansea City whilst actively offering support and guidance as necessary.</li> </ul>



Person Specification	
<b>Essential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BSc Physiotherapy/ BSc Sports Rehabilitation</li><li>• Current in-date ATMMiF or equivalent</li><li>• Registration with appropriate governing body</li><li>• Previous experience working full-time in elite level sport (Ideally team sport)</li><li>• Experience working with young athletes &amp; high level of knowledge regarding paediatric injuries.</li><li>• Excellent IT skills.</li><li>• Ability to manage high workloads.</li><li>• High levels of personal drive and motivation</li></ul>
<b>Desirable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FA Safeguarding Certificate</li></ul>

**This role will require an Enhanced DBS Check.**

The closing date for this vacancy will be **30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 5pm.**

If you believe you have the right mix of skills for this position, please complete the Application Form [here](#) or email [jobs@swanseacity.com](mailto:jobs@swanseacity.com) to request an application form.

**Please note CV's will not be accepted.**

Swansea City AFC strives to ensure it provides an environment where everyone's rights, dignity and individual worth is respected and takes a zero-tolerance approach to any form of discrimination. Equal Opportunity is an integral part of our recruitment and selection process, and we welcome applications from all individuals who feel they meet the core requirements of the role. We are particularly encouraging applications from women, disabled people and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) individuals who are currently under-represented within the organisation.

All appointments will be made on merit of skill and experience relative to the role.

The Company is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people involved in activities and event at the Company. As part of the Company's recruitment and selection process any offers of work involving working in regulated activity with children are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS Disclosure and barred list check (depending on the level of supervision, frequency, and nature of contact with children). Appropriate references are also required.

**Should an adequate number of applications be received prior to the closing date, Swansea City AFC reserve the right to remove this advert.**

**Due to a high demand in applications the Club will be unable to respond to those applicants who have not been shortlisted for interview.**