

# Huddersfield Town AFC – Head of Academy Medical Department

**£30,000 - £40,000 per annum**

**Full-time (35+ hours per week, including both home and away match days)**

**Permanent**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a qualified and experienced practitioner to lead and manage our Academy Medical department, working closely with players and staff across all squads. The successful candidate will manage medical support services within Academy training and match play, also leading on operational delivery.

Working as part of an established team, the post holder will be responsible for clinical management of the Academy playing squads for illness and injuries, making diagnoses, advising on and delivering treatments, and supporting and developing team members in their roles and day-to-day professional practice.

You must be a HCPC registered Physiotherapist with an undergraduate degree or equivalent in Physiotherapy, Sports Science, or other relevant discipline. In this lead role, we are looking for candidates who have already demonstrated a high level of professional expertise through experience, and who can readily assume a Head of Department role and be an effective leader and mentor from the outset.

This role requires flexibility and a willingness to work non-standard hours in accordance with the needs of the Club. Passionate about making a difference through sport, the successful candidate must be able to form positive relationships with other team members and help maximise their potential.

If you have the specified qualifications and personal attributes, and are enthusiastic about the variety and opportunities that this role offers, we would love to hear from you.

We receive a high volume of applications for our vacancies and as such, we encourage you to ensure that your application details how you feel you match our requirements. The volume of applications received prevents us from being able to provide feedback at short-listing stage. Please ensure that your application is:

- Fully completed
- Tailored for the requirements of the role – Section 6 of the application form should reflect how you meet the 'essential' and 'desirable' criteria for the position as detailed on the person specification (please follow the instructions on the application form)
- Accurate in terms of content and presentation
- Submitted by the specified deadline

Please also highlight any factors that you would like us to consider, for example, if you have a disability or health condition that may require us to make reasonable adjustments in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

## **Safeguarding**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and other stakeholders to share this commitment.



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As this role is likely to involve the supervision of and work with children and young people or vulnerable adults, the successful candidate will require clearance to work in football and an Enhanced Criminal Records Check (CRC) through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Applicants must disclose all previous convictions including spent convictions in accordance with the associated legislation. The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provide that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected'. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot consider them.

Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed is available on the Ministry of Justice website.

## Equality & Inclusion

Huddersfield Town AFC is committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive community – a place where everyone can be themselves and in which everyone feels valued, included, and supported to achieve their full potential. We offer a range of family-friendly and inclusive employment arrangements, and we have a zero-tolerance approach to any form of discrimination.

We are committed to the redress of any inequalities by taking positive action where appropriate.

We are a Disability Confident Leader and welcome applications from disabled candidates. We are also seeking to diversify our workforce, particularly by gender and ethnicity.

Further information about the Company and working with us is available from the Careers section of our website:

<https://www.htafc.com/club/careers/>

To apply, please download an application form from our website. Please note that we do not accept CVs.

Please send your completed application by email to [jobs@htafc.com](mailto:jobs@htafc.com) by **9:00am on Monday 2 October 2023**.

Interviews are likely to take place in mid-late October 2023.