

Livingston Football Club – Job Description

Job Title

Club Doctor

Department

Medical & Performance

Contract

Part-Time

Hours

Attendance is required at all first-team home and away fixtures, together with agreed training sessions, clinics and medical cover throughout the week.

Reports To

Head of Medical, Sporting Director and Men's First-Team Head Coach

Role Overview

Livingston Football Club is seeking an experienced and motivated Club Doctor to provide high-quality medical care to our first-team squad as part of the club's Medical & Performance Department.

Working closely with the Head of Medical and the wider multidisciplinary team, the successful candidate will play an integral role in safeguarding player health, supporting injury management and rehabilitation, and ensuring the club delivers a professional, player-centred medical service both on and off the pitch.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide primary medical care to first-team players through scheduled clinics, training ground visits and remote consultation where appropriate.
- Attend all first-team home and away fixtures to provide emergency pitchside medical cover and clinical decision-making during matches.
- Diagnose, treat and manage player illnesses and injuries, referring to external specialists where necessary.

- Prescribe medications in accordance with current SFA, UEFA, FIFA and WADA regulations, including the completion of all required therapeutic use exemption (TUE) documentation where applicable.
 - Work collaboratively with the Head of Medical and wider performance staff, including strength & conditioning coaches, sports scientists, nutritionists and external healthcare professionals.
 - Conduct and oversee player medical examinations, including pre-signing medicals, pre-season health screening and any additional investigations required throughout the season, such as blood analysis or cardiac screening.
 - Contribute to return-to-play planning and support evidence-based medical decision-making to optimise player performance and welfare.
 - Ensure all medical practice is delivered in accordance with the standards expected by the General Medical Council (GMC), Scottish FA and relevant governing bodies.
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Essential Criteria

- Full registration with the General Medical Council (GMC).
 - Recognised qualification in Immediate Care in Sport or Emergency Pitchside Care (or equivalent).
 - Experience working within elite football or high-performance sport.
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively within a multidisciplinary environment.
 - A thorough understanding of anti-doping regulations and professional sporting governance.
 - Commitment to maintaining the highest standards of confidentiality, professionalism and player welfare.
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What We Offer

- The opportunity to work within an ambitious and progressive professional football club.
 - A collaborative and supportive Medical & Performance Department.
 - Flexible working arrangements around agreed medical commitments.
 - Opportunities for continuing professional development.
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About Livingston Football Club

Livingston Football Club is committed to creating a high-performance environment where our players and staff are supported to achieve their full potential. We strive to deliver excellence across every area of the football club and believe our people are fundamental to that ambition.

We are proud to be an equal opportunities employer and are committed to creating an inclusive working environment where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. Applications are welcomed from all suitably qualified candidates regardless of age, disability, gender identity, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.