



LIVINGSTON FOOTBALL CLUB – JOB ADVERT

Organisation:	Livingston Football Club	Job Title:	1 st Team Physiotherapist
Department/Group :	First-team	Contract Type:	Permanent (<i>full-time</i>)
Location:	Livingston FC (<i>Tony Macaroni Arena</i>) and various stadiums throughout Scotland	Travel required:	Yes.
Level/Salary range:	TBC.	Closing Date:	16 th October 2020
Interview Date	Week commencing: Monday 19 th October 2020	Qualifications	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy, HCPC Registration, CSP registration and a valid first aid qualification

1.1 Job Description

1st Team Physiotherapist:

- Working closely with the players/teams and associated staff, the post holder will assist in the operational delivery of medical support services within training and match play, and minimising the impact of illness and injury across all 1st team staff/players and some reserve team staff/players.

2.1 Reports to

David Martindale (Head of Football Operations).

3.1 Key Performance Indicators

Preventing unnecessary injury or illness to players whilst still allowing players to maximise their development; and,

Rehabilitation following illness and/or injury is achieved in the most efficient way possible whilst allowing players to return to play in a better physical state than they were previously.

4.1 Role Specific Responsibilities

To lead in the delivery of physiotherapy support services to the Club's 1st team playing squad and other teams as required;

To assess and provide a clinical diagnosis, planning and delivery of treatments, and the prevention of injury and illness to the Club's 1st team staff and players;

Deliver the physical maintenance of the players;

To assist in the profiling for injury and illness predisposition and in the development and implementation of impactful risk management programmes;

Assess players on/off the field with the club doctor;

To maintain a comprehensive database of note-keeping in accordance with professional standards requirements;

To assist in writing and continually updating the department's standard operating procedures; and,

Involved in pre and post-match medical duties;

Travel to all games, tours, etc. as and when required;

Must be able to liaise effectively with 1st team staff and doctors;

Every morning prior to training, help and prepare along with the S&C Coach the player pre-hab warm up in preparation of on field training sessions;

Prepare the players for their game with their on-field activation warm up routine in preparation of the S&C coach taking the 2nd part of the on-field warm up;

To execute additional tasks as required in order to meet the changing priorities of the 1st team squad and Livingston Football Club.

To represent the Livingston FC's medical team and facilitate a team directed approach.

Consistently deliver a high quality of physiotherapy service to players while supporting other members of the 1st team staff in completion of their respective duties, and contribute to the daily routines of the 1st team coaching and playing staff.

This job description is not intended to be exhaustive and the post holder is also required to undertake any other duties as may reasonably be required by the Head of Football Operations, the Livingston FC Chief Executive Officer or any other senior leader/Director within the Club, commensurate with the level of the post.

5.1 Safeguarding

Livingston FC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post may include "regulated work" and would be subject to governing legislation and Rules of the Scottish Professional Football League and Scottish Football Association. If there are any matters you believe may affect your suitability for the role, or that may affect any verification or disclosure processes, please contact the Head of Football Operations.

6.1 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Livingston FC are diverse environments in which we respect all characteristics under the Equality Act 2010; we want everyone to feel valued and included within the Club and Foundation and to be able to achieve their full potential. Livingston FC have a zero-tolerance approach to any form of discrimination and are committed to the redress of any inequalities by taking positive action where appropriate. All employees are required to support and uphold this zero-tolerance approach at all times.

7.1 How to apply

All CV's must be emailed to secretary@livingstonfc.co.uk no later than 5pm on Friday 16th October 2020.