

ALDERSHOT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB  
**ACADEMY INTERN  
SPORTS THERAPISTS**





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<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	ACADEMY INTERN SPORTS THERAPIST
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	ACADEMY
<b>CONTRACT TYPE:</b>	PART TIME
<b>CONTACT LENGTH</b>	N/A
<b>HOURS OF WORK:</b>	VARIABLE AND SUBJECT TO THE DEMANDS OF THE ROLE.  THE CANDIDATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO WORKING HOURS, INCLUDING EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS
<b>RESPONSIBLE FOR:</b>	N/A
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	ACADEMY MANAGER/ LEAD PHASE COACH
<b>LOCATION:</b>	SAMUEL CODY SPORTS COLLEGE/ GORDONS SCHOOL SPORTS HUB

## THE PURPOSE

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN AT ALDERSHOT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB AS WE ARE SEEKING TO RECRUIT INNOVATING, FORWARD THINKING AND HARD WORKING INTERN ACADEMY SPORTS THERAPISTS.

AN INTERN ACADEMY SPORTS THERAPISTS WILL ASSIST WITH PROVIDING MEDICAL COVER FOR TRAINING, REHABILITATION AND MATCHES FOR OUR ACADEMY TEAMS AND ASSIST WITH REHABILITATION AND RETURN TO PLAY OF INJURED PLAYERS AT THE ACADEMY.

## KEY ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

- DEVELOP PITCH-SIDE FIRST AID AND ACUTE INJURY MANAGEMENT SKILLS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PHASE PLAYERS (UNDER 17S TO UNDER 21S)
- ASSIST OVERSEEING AND ORGANISING MOVEMENT SCREENING ASSESSMENTS.
- COMPLETE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CHECKS PRIOR TO MATCHES AND REPORT ANY ISSUES TO THE HEAD OF MEDICINE AND SPORT SCIENCE OR ACADEMY MANGER.
- ASSIST RECORDING ALL MATCH DAY INJURIES AND TREATMENT DELIVERED, REPORTING ALL SIGNIFICANT INJURIES TO THE ACADEMY MANAGER AND LEAD ACADEMY PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- ASSIST PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOVERY STRATEGIES TO ENSURE PLAYERS OPTIMISED FOR MATCHDAY AND TRAINING.
- ASSIST COMPILING REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES TO ENSURE PLAYERS ARE APPROPRIATE TO RETURN TO PLAY.
- DEVELOP SPORTS TAPING SKILLS.
- PROVIDE REPORTS TO THE LEAD ACADEMY PHYSIOTHERAPIST AND RELEVANT COACHES ON THE PLAYER'S ONGOING TREATMENT, REHABILITATION AND ESTIMATED RETURN TO PLAY DATE.
- TO WORK WITHIN AND UPHOLD ALL THE ACADEMY'S POLICIES AND BEST PRACTISE GUIDELINES INCLUDING SAFEGUARDING, HEALTH AND SAFETY, RECRUITMENT, EQUALITY AND CODES OF CONDUCT.



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULD BE REGARDED AS NEITHER EXCLUSIVE NOR EXHAUSTIVE AS THE POST HOLDER MAY BE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE OTHER REASONABLY DETERMINED DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMENSURATE WITH THE GRADING OF THE POST, WITHOUT CHANGING THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE POST.

## ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- MINIMUM SECOND YEAR SPORTS THERAPY COURSE OR EQUIVALENT SUBJECT.
- A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF ACUTE INJURY MANAGEMENT AND PHYSIOTHERAPY IN SPORT.
- VALID FA EMERGENCY FIRST AID IN FOOTBALL QUALIFICATION
- VALID FA SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN CERTIFICATE
- DBS CLEARANCE

## DESIRABLE SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- EXPERIENCE WORKING IN FOOTBALL
- FA EMERGENCY MEICAL FIRST AID IN FOOTBALL (EMFAIF)

## HOW TO APPLY

THE CLUB WILL NOT CONSIDER APPLICATIONS VIA THIRD PARTIES.

TO APPLY SEND YOUR CV AND COVER LETTER TO CHARLIE CLAPHAM AT [ACADEMY@THESHOTS.CO.UK](mailto:ACADEMY@THESHOTS.CO.UK) NO LATER THAN 12:00PM ON *MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024*. PLEASE STATE CLEARLY THE JOB TITLE IN THE SUBJECT HEADING.

FIRST STAGE INTERVIEWS TO BE HELD WEEK COMMENCING *MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024*. PLEASE NOTE IF YOU DON'T HEAR FROM US WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE CLOSING DATE, YOUR APPLICATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

**ALDERSHOT TOWN IS FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING ALL CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS AT RISK WHO ENGAGE IN OUR ACTIVITIES. WE RECOGNISE THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SAFEGUARDING THE WELFARE OF VULNERABLE GROUPS AND WE HAVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE WHICH ALL OF OUR STAFF ARE TRAINED IN AND ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO AS PART OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT. AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF SATISFACTORY DBS CHECK, SATISFACTORY REFERENCES AND PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE UK.**

**ALDERSHOT TOWN IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYER AND WE WELCOME APPLICATIONS FROM ANYONE SUITABLY QUALIFIED. WE POSITIVELY WELCOME AND SEEK TO ENSURE WE ACHIEVE DIVERSITY IN OUR WORKFORCE AND THAT ALL JOB APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES RECEIVE EQUAL AND FAIR TREATMENT. WE ENCOURAGE APPLICATIONS FROM ALL CANDIDATES REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITY, OR NATIONALITY.**

