



## U7-U16 Academy Physiotherapist / Sports Therapist – Job Advert

Plymouth Argyle FC are recruiting an important role within our Academy medical team and are seeking a committed and detail-oriented **Physiotherapist or Sports Therapist** to support the delivery of high-quality medical care across the Foundation and Youth Development Phases (U7–U16).

This is an exciting opportunity to play a key role in supporting player health, wellbeing and development within a progressive Academy environment, contributing to injury prevention, rehabilitation and performance support as the Academy continues to evolve.

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### Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver assessment, treatment, rehabilitation and pitch-side first aid for U7–U16 Academy players at training sessions and fixtures.
- Design, implement and review individual rehabilitation and return-to-play programmes in collaboration with coaching staff.
- Provide physiotherapy clinics and ongoing medical support for Academy players.
- Maintain accurate and confidential medical records on the FIP system within required timelines.
- Record, monitor and report injury data, contributing to injury audits and player performance reviews.
- Implement and maintain Emergency Action Plans and ensure all medical equipment is checked and available.
- Support medical and movement screening programmes across all age groups.
- Deliver education sessions to players and parents on injury prevention, recovery and wellbeing.
- Work collaboratively with performance support, coaching and Academy staff to support player development and welfare.

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### Essential Requirements:

- BSc in Sports Therapy or Physiotherapy.
- Qualified or working towards Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMiF).
- FA Safeguarding Workshop certification.
- Experience working within a sports or clinical environment.
- Strong understanding of injury prevention, rehabilitation and return-to-play processes.
- Knowledge of safeguarding, duty of care and youth athlete welfare.

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### Desirable:

- Experience working within a professional football academy (FP/YDP).
- HCPC registration and CSP membership.
- Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF).
- MSc in Physiotherapy or Sports Medicine.
- Experience using performance monitoring systems such as GPS and FIP.



### Person Specification:

We are looking for individuals who can contribute positively to our Academy culture and standards:

- Experience in a professional football or sporting environment
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills
- Ability to work under pressure, both independently and as part of a team
- Commitment to ongoing personal development and CPD
- Enthusiastic, passionate, and professional attitude
- Willingness to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Full UK driving licence and access to independent transport
- Ability to build strong working relationships with players, parents, and colleagues

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### What We Offer:

- An opportunity to play a key role in the delivery of medical provision within a professional football Academy.
- A collaborative and forward-thinking working environment.
- Access to CPD, club resources, and structured performance development.
- The chance to contribute to a progressive Academy focused on player development and wellbeing.

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### How to Apply

All applications must be submitted via the EFL iRecruit system:

**U7-U16 Physiotherapist / Sports Therapist:** [U7-U16 Academy Physiotherapist / Sports Therapist in Plymouth - EFL \(English Football League\)](#)

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**Closing Date for Applications:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – 5PM

**Interview dates:** W/C Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Salary:** £28,000K