



# ROYSTON TOWN FC

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# WE ARE HIRING!

## HEAD PHYSIOTHERAPIST

**REPORTS TO:** FIRST TEAM MANAGER  
**HOURS:** TUES/THURS EVENINGS, SATURDAY DAY TIME (HOURS VARY)  
**SALARY:** BASED ON EXPERIENCE  
**ROLES REPORTING TO THE JOB HOLDER:** VOLUNTEERS, STUDENTS

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### MANAGEMENT OF INJURIES

- To provide accurate assessment, diagnosis, and injury management to all players, ensuring best evidence-based practice is followed at all times.
- Work alongside other members of the playing department to design and implement effective, age and maturation specific screening and injury prevention strategies.
- To arrange external investigations and treatment as required.

#### MEDICAL PROVISION AT MATCHES & TRAINING

- To provide match day/training medical cover as required, both home and away.
- To maintain and implement an evidence based, best practice emergency action plan.
- To assist in the checking and maintenance of all emergency medical equipment.

#### COMMUNICATION

- To maintain timely, accurate medical records.
- Communicate effectively with management regarding player availability/injury updates, as necessary.
- To develop and maintain relationships with external contacts.

#### OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- To assist with warm ups, cool downs and individual/squad conditioning sessions as required.
- Other relevant duties as determined by the Manager.

## ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE/EXPERIENCE/SKILLS:

- Physiotherapy/Osteopathy/Sports Rehabilitation or Sports Therapy Degree
- Minimum of 2 years post graduate experience.
- Previous experience of working in a sporting environment.
- Knowledge of latest evidence based RTP criteria for MSK injuries.
- Extensive skills in manual therapy and exercise prescription.
- Ability to communicate effectively with internal and external parties (i.e., coaches, players, parents, external medical contacts etc.)
- Ability to work well as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Display a high level of professionalism at all times.
- Highly motivated, with a passion for working within a football setting.
- Utmost confidentiality at all times.

## PREFERRED KNOWLEDGE/EXPERIENCE/SKILLS:

- Pitchside Trauma Qualification, such as ITMMiF/PHICIS/Lubas Sports Trauma
- Minimum 2 years' experience in football, or full-time sport environment
- MSc or other equivalent post-graduate qualification.
- Knowledge of S&C principles.

## PLEASE NOTE

As this role involves direct access to young persons under the age of eighteen, within the context of the job or any subsequently related activities or responsibilities, the successful candidate will undergo a thorough screening process, which will include a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure, to ensure their suitability for the role

**PLEASE SEND ALL APPLICATIONS AND/OR QUESTIONS TO  
CHAIRMAN@ROYSTONTOWNFC.CO.UK**

## ABOUT ROYSTON TOWN FC

Royston Town FC, nicknamed "The Crows", was formed in 1875 and are the third oldest club in Hertfordshire. Our Men's First Team plays in the Pitching In Southern Football League Premier Central Division - Step 3 of the non-league football pyramid. We also have an Under 23's side and an Under 18's side. Our successful Women's team play in the Eastern Region Women's Football League Premier Division - Step 5 of the Women's football pyramid.

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