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## Senior Sports Therapist

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Start Date:	As soon as possible – August/September 2020
Salary:	TBC (dependent upon experience)
Application Closing Date:	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020
Interview Date:	w/c Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
Reports To:	Danny Hunter (Chairman), Charlie Hunter (Chief Executive Officer), Megan Reid (Head Of Medical), Luke Garrard (First Team Manager/Head of Football)

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**Summary:** Boreham Wood FC is seeking an enthusiastic, hardworking and committed individual to work within our busy medical department for the 2020/21 season and beyond...

Boreham Wood FC are a progressive and forward thinking organisation who run the largest and most successful Sports/Education programme for 16-19-year-olds in the United Kingdom, whilst our senior squad play in the Vanarama National League, English Football's fifth professional tier, progressing to the play-offs for the second time in three seasons just last month.

This is a great opportunity for an experienced Sports Therapy, Sports Rehabilitation or Physiotherapist graduate to expand on their current knowledge, develop new skills and bring new ideas to a growing medical department of a progressive professional Football Club.

The successful candidate will be expected, but not limited to: -

- Oversee training and matches including assessment and diagnosis of injury with a specific rehabilitation and treatment plan designed until return to play for both the First Team and Academy squads
- Work closely with the coaches and other medical personnel
- Implement fitness testing, injury reduction strategies and programmes to all squads
- Conditioning programme design and ensure all medical notes are kept up-to-date
- Upkeep cleanliness of all medical areas and gym equipment
- Assist with the day-to-day running and administration of the Academy programme
- Other tasks

The successful candidate will also be required to have a good knowledge of current COVID-19 protocols and be competent and confident enough to enforce this site wide.

Through the club's ongoing relationship with Arsenal Women and Arsenal Development, the successful applicant will also be required to have input on the

running of these games at Meadow Park.

This role will allow the Therapist to practically enhance their skills during training sessions, drop in injury clinics and matches, as well as be an integral part of the club's backroom staff.

The successful candidate will be expected to work alongside the coaching and medical team at the club and report to the Head of Medical regularly. They must be able to manage their working week and be flexible to cope with the varying demands of the jobs.

This position is on a full-time basis and will include evening and weekends.

### **Essential Qualifications/Characteristics**

- Degree in Sports Therapy, Sports Rehabilitation or Physiotherapy with minimum 2-year experience in a relevant setting, preferably within a team sport
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Full UK Driving license
- Insurance with relevant provider
- Capable of working independently using own initiative whilst working under pressure
- Must be able to communicate, interact and engage with colleagues
- Must be organised and have strong management skills
- Must be committed, enthusiastic, passionate and open minded
- Must have a strong and flexible work ethic

### **Desirable Qualifications/Characteristics**

- Personnel Training Qualification with minimum 2-year experience in a relevant setting, preferably within a team sport
- FA Level 4 ITMMiF
- Experience with using PlayerTek, or other similar GPS tracking sport software

If you would like to apply for the position, please email your current CV with covering letter to BWFC Head of Medical Megan Reid on [megan.reid@outlook.com](mailto:megan.reid@outlook.com) stating **'Senior Sports Therapist'** in the subject line.

*\*Please be advised that we will only be contacting those applicants who we wish to discuss the position with further. Please do not apply unless you meet the essential criteria.*