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## Senior Sports Therapist

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| Start Date: | End of June ahead of the 2022/23 season  |
| Salary:     | Competitive  |
| Type:       | Permanent Full-Time  |
| Reports To: | Charlie Hunter (Chief Executive Officer) and Luke Garrard (First Team Manager) |

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**Summary:** Boreham Wood FC are an ambitious, community focused Football Club, who compete in the Vanarama National League. Since our promotion to the National League in 2015, we have steadily become an established National League club, year-on-year competing for play-offs at Non-League's top table. During the 2021/22 season, the Club were thrust into the national spotlight, reaching the Emirates FA Cup 5<sup>th</sup> Round and taking on Everton at Goodison Park, becoming just the tenth Non-League side in FA Cup history to reach the last 16 of the prestigious competition.

An exciting opportunity has become available within our medical department at Boreham Wood FC to work as the Senior Sports Therapist within the Club's football management structure. We are looking to recruit a full-time Senior Sports Therapist to oversee the day-to-day management of the medical department here at Meadow Park, working in conjunction with the senior management and football management teams, to ensure that our medical standards are those befitting a professional Football Club and Academy.

The role will be based at the Club's Meadow Park ground, as such it is advantageous that applicants live within convenient travelling distance of our Stadium. This is an excellent opportunity to work at a vibrant and continuously growing Football Club in the National League.

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### Roles & Responsibilities: -

- Oversee training and matches including but not limited to: -
  - Pre and post-session/match treatment
  - Prehab programmes
  - Assessment/diagnosis of injuries
  - Rehab programmes
- Design specific rehabilitation and treatment plans outside of the normal training sessions and matches for injured players until return to play and full fitness is achieved
- Implement fitness testing, injury reduction/prevention strategies and programmes
- Work closely with the First Team Manager, especially on injury diagnosis, process reporting and expected return to play

- Work closely with the Sports Science department, especially regarding player loading through the Club's GPS tracking system, as well as the player's strength and conditioning programmes
- Oversee the timetabling and management of the medical department's interns and placement students, alongside the Club's Lead Academy Therapist
- Management relationships with placement providers and other medical partnerships
- Upkeep cleanliness of all medical areas and gym equipment, as well as ensuring that all medical and gym equipment is fully operational
- Maintain all medical admin, including ensuring all medical notes are kept up to date
- Other tasks as required...

#### **Essential Qualifications/Characteristics:**

- Degree in Sports Therapy, Sports Rehabilitation or Physiotherapy with experience in a relevant setting, preferably with teams at National League level or above, or within professional sport
- Pitch side first aid qualification
- Full UK Driving license
- Must be able to communicate, interact and engage with colleagues and players effectively
- Must be organised and have strong management skills
- Must be committed, enthusiastic, passionate and open minded
- Must have a strong and flexible work ethic and be able to work under pressure.

#### **Desirable Qualifications/Characteristics:**

- FA Level 4 ITMMiF
- Experience with using GPS tracking sport software and its effective application with the field.

If you would like to apply for the position, please email your current CV to BWFC Chief Executive on [charliehunter1993@gmail.com](mailto:charliehunter1993@gmail.com) stating '**Senior Sports Therapist**' in the subject line.

**Closing date:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022. With interviews taking place week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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