

Huddersfield Giants - Lead Pathway Physio/Sports Rehabilitator



Salary:	£28-32k per annum (dependent on experience) IMMOFP Pitchside course funded (worth £600)
Closing Date for Application:	Friday 14 th November
Interview Date:	w/c 17 th November
Start Date:	Immediate/As Soon as Available

Due to an internal promotion an exciting opportunity has arisen at Huddersfield Giants to join our experienced sports medicine team. We are looking to recruit a **Physiotherapist or Sports Rehabilitator** with a special interest and track record in supporting the development of junior athletes.

At Huddersfield Giants we believe a strong Medical Team is built on the foundations of Communication, Organisation and Support. The right candidate will join a strong team of medical practitioners with a wealth of experience and will be able to immediately add value to our forward thinking and dynamic multi- disciplinary performance department.

The Huddersfield Giants' Men's Pathway incorporates the Academy (U16-U18s) and the Scholarship (U15-U16s) and has an excellent reputation for developing young athletes to mature as both Rugby players and people. The right person for this role would want to play a proactive and fundamental part of their journey's.

Job Description:

The Lead Pathway Physio will be responsible for leading all aspects of medical provision for the Pathway teams. They will support the Junior Pathway Therapist (scholarship) in their deliver of medical provision to the Scholarship team. They will be expected to continue the high standards set by the first-team medical department and employ excellent communication and organisation skills.

The role is Full-time, the Academy team train in the afternoon/evenings and on weekends. In-season (Feb-Oct) matches usually take place Wednesday evenings or on weekends, with Away games incorporating some team travel.

The duties of the Lead Pathway Therapist are as follows:

Clinical

- Assessment, triage and treatment of all Academy Players.
- Manage the rehabilitation of all injured academy players, in conjunction with the Head Academy Strength & Conditioner.
- Provide pitch-side care for all Academy and Reserves matches and training.
- Oversee the medical provision for the Scholarship team via supporting the Giants Junior Pathway Therapist.

- Lead on academy medical department initiatives, e.g. athlete screening, injury prevention, internal professional development.
- Maintain appropriate medical records via our electronic medical notes system.

The candidate will be able to demonstrate the following traits:

- Enthusiastic in their work and give their all to contribute to the wider success of Huddersfield Giants.
- Possess excellent clinical reasoning skills and rehabilitation knowledge to ensure the smooth transition of players from injury to return to play.
- Knowledge of adolescent specific considerations including concussion guidelines and protocols.
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with others and take pride in the achievement of team objectives.
- Employ exemplary communication with all key stakeholders (Senior Physiotherapists, Strength and Conditioners, Player, Coaches, Parents). Deliver clear, concise information to ensure an effective communication pathway.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to professional development with a willingness to share ideas and information.
- Ensure their workload is well organised so that tasks are completed effectively and timely, meeting all set deadlines.
- Contribute to an organised performance department providing high level care to athletes in preventing and managing injuries.

Essential Requirements:

- Fully qualified Physiotherapist or Sports Rehabilitator with a minimum of 3 years post-graduate experience (2 years working in Sport).
- CSP and HCPC / BASRaT registration
- Evidence of working in pathway/academy sport
- Valid IMMOFP/PHICIS/ATTMiF pitch-side trauma qualification or prepared to complete course upon acceptance of position.
- **Be able to work pro-actively as an individual, but with the ability to reach out to colleagues for support as required.**

Desirable:

- Experience of holding a position in full-time sport.
- Experience of working in Rugby League or Union.
- Experience of managing/mentoring junior clinicians

Please register your interest by emailing CV and covering letter, outlining suitability for the position, to Head of Medical Services - Patrick Robertson pat.robertson@giantsrl.com.