



Job Description

TITLE: Lead Club Doctor

DEPARTMENT: Medical

REPORTS TO: Director of Rugby / Head of Medical

Bristol Bears Rugby is part of Stephen Lansdown's sporting group of companies which includes Bristol Sport, Bristol City Football, Bristol Flyers Basketball and each of their respective community charities.

Our ambition is 'to inspire our community through rugby success'. Our supporters regularly attend Ashton Gate Stadium to watch the team perform in Premiership and European Cup Competitions.

JOB PURPOSE

An exciting opportunity has arisen at Bristol Bears to join our experienced sports medicine team. We are looking to recruit a Lead Club Doctor with a proven track record of providing medical support to elite athletes.

The right candidate will be able to immediately add value to our forward thinking and dynamic Performance department, have a strong commitment to professional development and be confident providing performance medicine provision to a squad of senior professional rugby players.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Delivery of a performance medicine service to the Bristol Bears senior team, reporting to the Head of Medical Services.
- Undertake **Weekly Sports Medicine Clinics** at the High-Performance Centre.
- Provide cover as **Match Day Team Doctor** for senior men's team fixtures home and away
 - The post holder will be part of a pool of Doctors that provide pitch-side cover for Premiership and European (in collaboration with the Head of the Medical Services, the post holder will have first refusal for all fixtures).
- Assist with **Clinical Governance** to ensure Bristol Bears' adherence to RFU/PRL/HCPC/GMC medical minimum standards and development of medical policy which supports best practice in the preparation and management of our athletes.
- Contribute positively to the Bears vision and culture.



KEY RELATIONSHIPS

- Medical team
- Players
- Athletic Performance staff
- Coaching staff

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- MSc or Diploma in Sports Medicine
- License to practice in the UK
- Established experience as a Team Doctor in elite sport and in managing and participating in multi-disciplinary teams
- PHICIS Level 3 or equivalent qualification and experience delivering emergency care in an elite sporting environment
- UKAD advisor
- Member of Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (UK)
- Excellent academic and applied knowledge of contemporary practice in performance medicine
- Excellent sports medicine delivery skills
- Excellent written and oral communication

DESIRABLE SKILLS

- Fellow of Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (UK)
- Strong diagnostic ultrasound skills

Equal Opportunities

We are committed to the principle of equal opportunity and its policies for recruitment, selection, training, development and promotion are designed to ensure that no employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of race, colour, nationality, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, ethnic and national origin, disability or gender reassignment.

If you would like to discuss the role in more detail, then please email Jack Targett (jtargett@bristolbearsrugby.com) to arrange a call with Adam Roberts – Head of Medical Services.

To apply

Please email a covering letter and CV in a one page document to: careers@bristolbearsrugby.com

Salary To be discussed at interview
Closing Date 27th July 1700

