JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** CLUB DOCTOR **Department:** 1st TEAM STAFF

**Reports To:** 1ST TEAM MANAGER

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| **SUMMARY OF JOB ROLE** |

To provide medical services to professional football players at the Club ensuring professional confidentiality.

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| **PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES & ACCOUNTABILITIES** |

* To assess with the team physiotherapist all players re fitness and injury status. This may involve assessment/discussion with players and their family doctors or other physiotherapists who may have been involved in their care.
* To conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times while representing the club.
* To maintain appropriate liaison with the team manager, technical and administrative staff.
* Provide the appropriate medical equipment required. This should include such as stethoscope, BP cuff, otoscope etc as well as materials to suture etc.
* Provide the appropriate range and quantity of medication, bearing in mind the doping regulations.
* Provide medical support and input to the players, and where appropriate staff and officials of the club.
* Maintenance on contemporary, legible and appropriate medical record and their confidential storage.

* Assist with completion of all requirements in relation to EFL and FA requirements.
* To co-ordinate medical preparation for games at home and away where required:

1. Play a role in the choice of facilities in special circumstances.
2. Check medical facilities available for training and stadium facilities.
3. Communicate with staff at training grounds and stadia regarding medical provisions including first aid and treatment rooms.
4. Liaison with local investigative facilities and hospitals.
5. Medical preparation for abroad including vaccination.

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| **SAFEGUARDING** |

You are required to understand and adhere to personal responsibilities under the Club’s safeguarding policy, procedures and externally issued guidelines.

Ensure safeguarding policies are understood and adhered too

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| **COMPLIANCE** |

Ensure yourself and others conduct themselves in a manner that adheres to, complies with and supports the Club’s policies and procedures in accordance with but not exclusive to Health and Safety, the Premier League and Football Association

Adhere to the Club Codes of Conduct at all times

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| **EQUALITY** |

Shrewsbury Town Football Club is an equal opportunities employer and as such you will be required to support a culture, through behaviours, words and actions, that demonstrates that STFC’s workforce supports a commitment to the equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion.

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| **PERSONAL SPECIFICATION** |

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| **Skills/Qualifications/Experience** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Medical qualification recognised in the UK | Yes |  |
| Membership of the General Medical Council | Yes |  |
| Membership of appropriate defence organisation | Yes |  |
| Appropriate postgraduate medical training and experience. | Yes |  |
| Appropriate prior sports medicine experience working with teams/athletes is desirable | Yes |  |
| Appropriate child protection/Disclosure certification. | Yes |  |
| Evidence of a current qualification in a credited sports first aid course and continued postgraduate medical education including at least two days each year in topics relevant to sport and exercise medicine. This should include attendance at medical meetings arranged by the Association on specific topics of relevance. | Yes |  |