



EXETER CHIEFS

Team Physiotherapist, Chiefs Women

Role: The role will entail providing effective, high-quality practice to players. You will work in the medical department under the leadership of the Lead Physiotherapist. The role will require flexibility and include weekend work (match days).

Salary: £28-30k pro-rata

Full time position

The candidate will act as lead physiotherapist for the U23 Squad and non-senior players while supporting the lead physio in the management and treatment of senior players. This will include the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and implementation of rehabilitation plans for all assigned players.

You will provide pitch-side medical care during training sessions and matches, as allocated. Also, you will review player status via the Kitman Labs monitoring system before training/matches and implement appropriate strategies based on triage outcomes.

Maintain regular communication with the lead physio regarding new injuries, chronic conditions, rehabilitation progress, player absences, and mental health concerns (with consent or when it affects training/player management). This will also entail liaising with the rehabilitation specialist and athletic performance coach to coordinate comprehensive long-term rehabilitation plans and work collaboratively throughout the process.

Attendance at medical review appointments with the team doctor as per the rotation schedule, biweekly or when accompanying a player under your care is required. You must always adhere to and implement medical processes as agreed upon by the multidisciplinary team (MDT).

Please send all applications including a covering letter and CV to kenkabongo@exeterchiefs.co.uk



Management responsibilities:

- Serve as lead physiotherapist for U23 squad and non-senior players
 - Lead on IMG (impact mouthguard) matters, liaise with the RFU/Prevent, arrange fittings for players, and ensure timely completion of administrative tasks
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Administrative responsibilities:

- Support the lead physio, team doctor, and medical administrator with the implementation of MOS (Minimum Operating Standards), as required
 - Ensure timely and accurate completion (within one week) of all medical documentation, including medical notes, rehabilitation planners, team medical status reports and player handover sheets
 - Accurately capture injury data in the WRISP system
 - Provide daily medical updates for assigned players both before and after training sessions
 - Communicate medical updates for U23 and non-senior players to relevant club and international medical teams
 - Attend daily MDT meetings and weekly physiotherapy team meetings
 - Participate in the RFU Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
 - Complete all relevant RFU and World Rugby courses before the start of the season
 - Ensure PHICIS documentation is current and up to date
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Essentials:

- Membership of a relevant professional body the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Undergraduate/postgraduate degree in physiotherapy
- Previous experience in sports physiotherapy (two years)
- Able to evidence legal right to work in the UK
- Ability to work within a multidisciplinary team and work with others to reach a common goal
- Ability to build strong working relationships with fellow practitioners, coaches and players
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to professional development and a high standard of professionalism
- Honesty, openness and an approachable demeanour
- Commitment to confidentiality within the work environment
- Ability to work unconventional hours and in a high-pressure environment
- Conscientiousness and attention to detail

Highly desirables include:

- Demonstrate portfolio of professional development activities
- PHICIS Level 2 or 3

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Where aspects of the person's specification are shown as 'desirable', it is understood that the knowledge, skills, or experience required could be achieved through relevant training.

In selection decisions, however, preference will be given to candidates who can already demonstrate competence in the specified areas.

This post is subject to obtaining DBS clearance, and evidence to show eligibility to work in the UK, and satisfactory employment references.

Benefits of the role:

- Experience in an elite environment
- Working with professionals with years of experience
- Kit Package

To Apply:

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Closing date of August 22, 2025. Interviews will be held w/c August 25, 2025.

Start date of position, no later than October 1, 2025.

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