



## **Job Description / Role**

Professional Development coach/Youth Team Manger

### **Aim**

**'To provide a platform and pathway to manage the transition of young players between youth football and the professional game to maximise the players' potential development and opportunities of attaining first team football'**

### **Objectives:**

1. Deliver bespoke coaching program to under 17 and under 18 players or those in transition phase
2. Design individual position specific performance targets for players in this age range and arrange function practices routinely
3. Provide training opportunities for the players not selected when 1<sup>st</sup> team are travelling, or where 1<sup>st</sup> team games /recovery has an impact of the routine of the younger professional players
4. Assist in the decision making process for second year apprentices with regard to professional terms / extended apprenticeship
5. Create relationships with top non-league clubs in the area to enhance work experience and loan possibilities, and manage the financial agreements (if any)
6. Watch these players perform at least twice during their loan spell and provide appropriate feedback
7. Design and implement comprehensive individual physical program to assist in the transition phase in conjunction with Sports Science and Medicine staff
8. Liaise with other sports science personnel to ensure each player has a programs to meet their individual needs
9. Ensure all safeguarding aspects of the role are appropriately complied with
10. Assist with the educational requirements of the apprenticeship scheme
11. Provide feedback and hold regular reviews with every player, and record these on the club's electronic systems
12. Provide exit strategies for those players not having professional contracts offered

**Reporting to:** Academy Manager and 1<sup>st</sup> team Manager

**Qualification:** UEFA A Licence, Advanced Youth Award, Enhanced DBS