**Gillingham Football Club**

**Job Description**

**Job Title:** Academy Psychologist Intern

**Department:** Academy Sports Science & Medicine Department, Priestfield Stadium.

**Main Contacts**: Head of Academy Sport Science & Medicine, Lead Academy Psychologist, Academy Manager

**Position Overview:**

A part-time position involving the following:

**Roles & Responsibilities:**

* Ensure the timely delivery of psychological support to players and multidisciplinary support staff for the under 9’s to under 16’s groups.
* Implement the provision of individual/group-based performance psychology to players measuring actions and impact on performance and wellbeing.
* Effectively highlight the standards and club values whilst enhancing the identity of the Psychology department.
* Deliver player/parent educational workshops.
* Ensure accurate, comprehensive records of professional interactions.

**Competencies**

* Attend all departmental meetings.
* Willingness to work unsociable hours.
* Ability to build and maintain relationships.
* Be able to work as part of a team and independently.
* Ability to work with a range of ages.
* Competent with Microsoft Office.
* Dedication to self-improvement and personal development.

**Requirements:**

* MSc in Sport & Exercise Psychology
* Must be currently on QSEP Stage 2 pathway to become chartered/HCPC registered with the BPS.
* Professional Liability Insurance

**Desirable**

* Previous experience in professional sport, preferably football.
* Previous experience working with youth athletes/players.
* Knowledge in football both on and off the pitch.
* FA Safeguarding Certification.