

<b>Role Summary</b>	To provide medical services to the Dragons RFC First Team, Women's and Academy programmes.. Work with the performance team to develop a leading performance & medical service to support the players on and off the field.
<b>Salary</b>	Commensurate with experience
<b>Location</b>	CSE, Ystrad Mynach and Rodney Parade, Newport
<b>Hours of work</b>	40 per week, variable with unsociable hours
<b>Responsible to</b>	Director of Rugby
<b>Contractual Status</b>	Fixed term, 3 years with 6 months probation
<b>Key Responsibilities, Tasks and Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure the delivery, development and rehabilitation of all medical and musculoskeletal care relating to players is operating to the highest level. It is expected that this delivery is through high professional standards utilising up to date research and evidence-based practice.</li> <li>• To communicate on the care and injury status of players to key stakeholders.</li> <li>• To lead on the medical assessment of new signings.</li> <li>• To lead and maintain secure, accurate and up-to-date medical records.</li> <li>• To manage the first team medical budget.</li> <li>• To organise and lead on all medical testing and final accountability for cardiac screening.</li> <li>• Liaise with international medical teams on respective Elite Player Squads.</li> <li>• Excellent leadership qualities to drive professional standards and ensure job fulfilment of the department staff.</li> <li>• Perform quarterly staff appraisals in line with club policy.</li> <li>• To assist in the development of evidence-based protocols and research for all areas of medical services throughout the club. There is an expectation to use all available resources including the latest research, collaborating with a successful network of external clinical specialists and university links.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Rugby</li> <li>• Rugby General Manager</li> <li>• All other members of the Dragons rugby department</li> <li>• Rugby coaches</li> <li>• Rugby Coordinator</li> <li>• Academy team</li> <li>• Welsh Rugby Union Medical Team</li> </ul>
<b>Continued Professional Development</b>	The Dragons are committed to providing CPD for the successful candidate. We expect the successful candidate to undertake available training courses and research to enhance personal knowledge, skills and experience.

