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Newark Rugby Club is seeking to appoint enthusiastic and experienced **Healthcare Providers** to deliver the venue first aider role as part of the club's Health and Wellbeing Provision.

The ideal candidates should be from a healthcare background (paramedic, nursing, physiotherapist) and have experience in venue first aid and the provision of first aid in rugby or other contact sports. They must have completed the Emergency First Aid in Rugby Union (EFARU) course and RFU HEADCASE concussion awareness module and appropriate life support training. At least one of the Healthcare Provider Team will be required to be at the club to cover all matches and some training sessions, which usually take place on some weekday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays during the in-season and pre-season periods.

Appropriate equipment and support will be provided.

Responsibilities to include:

- Venue first aid role as per RFU guidance in COMMUNITY RUGBY: PITCH-SIDE FIRST AID & IMMEDIATE CARE PROVISION GUIDELINES
- Support and oversight of the individual team first aiders.
- On-the-day checking of equipment
- Provision of emergency first aid to players and spectators where required and assistance to the team first aiders when required.
- Liaison with the club's Health and Wellbeing Administrator.
- Input to, and awareness of, the Medical Emergency Action Plan and first aid risk assessment.
- On-the-day, identify all age group emergency first aiders and ensure communication channels open.
- When necessary, remain with an injured player/spectator until the arrival of the ambulance service.
- Refer or advise a player/person to attend hospital when appropriate
- Maintain contemporary records including the completion of RFU reporting paperwork and report appropriate injuries on the rugby proactive app
- Provision of RFU Head Injury Advice to appropriate players/parents/carers and to the relevant coach.

The post would report to the club's Rugby Safe Officer and be supported by the relevant members of the Club Board. It would run across the rugby season and pre-season with remuneration based at an appropriate rate of pay per session. The role and duties would be reviewed annually at the end of each season.

Anyone interested in this important new role should send a full CV to the club's HR Manager at hrmanager@newarkrugby.com. Closing date for applications will be 23rd January 2022.