



## **Gillingham FC Academy Sport Psychologist (U9's-16's) Internship**

**Location:** Canterbury, Kent.

**Department:** Sports Science and Medicine

**Reports to:** Lead Academy Psychologist

**Duration:** Ongoing

**Hours:** Part-time (includes evenings and potential for weekends)

**Compensation:** Expenses covered TBC

### **Role Overview:**

Gillingham FC is seeking an enthusiastic Sport Psychologist on an internship to support the psychological development and wellbeing of our Academy footballers (U9's-U16's) based at our Canterbury training base. The role offers hands-on experience within a professional football academy. The successful candidate will work closely with coaches, players and multidisciplinary staff as part of the role.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Deliver Psychological workshops as part of the Academy Psychology curriculum
- Provide one-to-one support for the Academy Players
- Conduct evidence-based psychological assessments
- Conduct purposeful observations of training and matches
- Support the implementation of the Gillingham FC psychological framework
- Provide wellbeing support and refer players to appropriate resources if required
- Maintain accurate and confidential records in line with the academy safeguarding policies

### **Requirements:**

- Completed a BPS accredited Masters in Sport Psychology (or equivalent)
- Undertaking or completed Stage 2 training via BPS or BASES

### **Desirable:**

- Experience in delivering group workshops
- Experience in delivering individual interventions

### **How to Apply:**

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter detailing your interest in the role and relevant experience to [lsullivan@gillinghamfc.com](mailto:lsullivan@gillinghamfc.com)

**Application Deadline:** 18/04/2025\* *(the club reserves the right to close the application deadline early if there is sufficient interest)*

***The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.***