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5.1 Scientific knowledge

Be able to demonstrate a detailed scientific knowledge and understanding relevant to your role as a football scientist

	AREA OF COMPETENCE	INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED
1.1	 Know and understand the key concepts of the bodies of knowledge which are relevant to their professional practice, with specific reference to football 	 CASES recognised BSc degree – certificate, section 6.3, p38 CASES recognised MSc degree – certificate, section 6.2, p37
1.2	Understand the structure and function of the human body relevant to their practice, together with knowledge of health, disease, disorder and dysfunction	 PhD – email confirming submission, section 6.1, p37 UKSCA accreditation – certificate, section 6.4, p38
1.3	Understand and be able to apply the theoretical concepts underpinning sport and exercise science delivery within the environment of a professional football club	 ISAK level one accreditation – certificate, section 6.7, p40 FA coaching level 2 – certificate, section 6.6, p39 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
1.4	Understand the theoretical basis of, and the variety of approaches to, assessment and intervention to enhance football performance	 XXXXXXXXX presentation - section 6.10, p42 XXXXXXXXX nutritional presentation - section 6.11, p43
1.5	Understand how sport and physical activity affect and influence the structure and function of the human body, with specific reference to the demands of football	 LXXXXXXXX module guide - section 6.12, p43 CASES case study - section 4.0, p12 ECSS abstract from oral communication - section 6.14, p44 UKSCA poster presentation - section 6.15, p46
Examples of how this could be achieved:	 Evidence of a BUES sport and exercise science undergraduate degree Evidence of a CASES recognised postgraduate qualification in sport and exercise science 	 Periodised training plans appropriate to state and stage of development of players Evidence of football-specific CPD activity

5.2 Technical skills

Be able to demonstrate full understanding and application of scientific techniques relevant to the work of a football scientist

	AREA OF COMPETENCE	INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED
2.1	Be able to gather appropriate information in order to conduct investigations and make informed decisions on football performance	 CASES recognised BSc degree – certificate, section 6.3, p38 CASES recognised MSc degree – certificate, section 6.2, p37
2.2	Be able to select, undertake and record a thorough, sensitive and detailed performance assessment, using appropriate techniques and equipment	 PhD – email confirming submission, section 6.1, p37 CASES case study - section 4.0, p12
2.3	Be able to analyse and critically evaluate the information collected from 2.2	 XXXXXXXX module guide - section 6.12, p43 UKSCA conference attendance certificate section 6.16, p46
2.4	Be able to demonstrate a level of skills in the use of information technology appropriate to the practice of a football scientist	 UKSCA accreditation - section 6.4, p38 ECSS abstract from oral communication - section 6.14, p44 UKSCA poster presentation - section 6.15, p46
2.5	Be able to conduct appropriate diagnostic or monitoring procedures safely and skilfully relevant to the domain of expertise of a football scientist	orte or t poster processivation a content or to, pro-
Examples of how this could be achieved:	Evidence of CASES endorsed /recognised undergraduate and postgraduate degrees Certification from relevant recognised training courses	Presentation of In-Service training reports
	Case study/reflective accounts	Refereed publications
	Presentations at conferences and workshops	Evidence of coordination of case conferences
	Testing / monitoring protocols and records	

5.3 Application of knowledge and skills

Ability to demonstrate the application of knowledge and technical skills in the environment of a professional football club

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	AREA OF COMPETENCE	INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED			
3.1	Be able to evaluate intervention plans using recognised outcome measures and revise the plans as necessary in conjunction with the service user	 RD9R (application form for PhD) - section 6.18, p47 Ethics form from PhD - section 6.19, p49 			
3.2	Be able to draw on appropriate knowledge and skills in order to make professional judgements	• XXXXXX gym programmes - section 6.29, p55 & section 7.1, p64			
3.3	Be able to select, plan, implement and manage appropriate science based interventions aimed at helping the service user achieve an agreed goal	 Coaches meetings (transcripts) - section 6.35, p63 Meetings documents with XXXXX- section 6.33 p61 ECSS abstract from oral communication - section 6.14, p44 			
3.4	To be able to set goals and construct specific individual and group development programmes aimed at enhancing football performance	 UKSCA poster presentation - section 6.15, p46 U15 – U16 presentations - section 6.34, p63 			
3.5	Know and be able to apply the key concepts which are relevant to safe and effective practice within the environment of a professional football club	Case studies - section 4.0, p12			
3.6	Understand and be able to apply the theoretical concepts underpinning sport and exercise science delivery within the environment of a professional football club				
Examples of how this could	Case study following CASES guidelines	Research plan, ethics submission			
be achieved:	Reflective accounts	Coaching plan, coaching curriculum, evaluation of the effectiveness of coaching sessions			
	Applied research study based in work environment	Evidence of agreed action plans from interdisciplinary team meetings			

5.4 Understanding and use of research

Be able to demonstrate a training in research which enables the understanding and application of research findings

		AREA OF COMPETENCE	INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED
4.1	•	Be able to use research, reasoning and problem-solving skills to determine appropriate actions	 PhD completion - section 6.1 p30 PhD and MPhil supervisor - section 6.20, p49 & s6.21 p50
4.2	•	To recognise the value of research to the critical evaluation of ones own and / or colleagues practice	 ECSS abstract from oral communication - section 6.14, p44 UKSCA poster presentation - section 6.15, p46
4.3	•	Be able to engage in evidence-based practice, evaluate practice systematically and participate in audit processes	 Major project supervisor - section 6.36, p64 Letters of recommendation - section 6.31, p56
4.4	•	Be aware of, and utilise a range of research methodologies to inform actions	
4.5	•	Be able to use appropriate statistical and other research skills to gather and interpret evidence in order to make reasoned judgements with respect to ones practice as a football scientist	
4.6	•	Be aware of the principles and applications of scientific enquiry, including the evaluation of effectiveness of practice and the research process	
Examples of how this could be achieved:	•	Evidence of CASES endorsed / recognised undergraduate and postgraduate degree research studies/projects Critique of published research papers Research proposal / proposal for intervention with player / squad	 Presentations at conferences or workshops (internal and external) Case study and intervention Review how own research could impact on practice Applied research study based in ones work environment
	•	Refereed publications Postgraduate dissertation	Applied research study based in ones work environment

5.5 Self-evaluation and professional development

Ability to self reflect, take responsibility for own actions, and to demonstrate that continuous professional development occurs in a planned and structured fashion

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	AREA OF COMPETENCE	INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED
5.1	To be able to practice as an independent professional, exercising professional judgement, and informing interdisciplinary decisions	 CASES case study, section 4.0, p12 PgCert reflections section 6.24, p51
5.2	Be able to adapt their practice as a result of new and emerging ideas and information within the area of sport and exercise science	 PhD annual reports section 6.32, p60 UKSCA accreditation certificate section 6.4, p38 PhD ethics form approval section 6.19, p 49
5.3	Be able to maintain an appropriate audit trail and work towards continual improvement	
5.4	Understand the value of reflection on practice and evidence of engagement in the process	
5.5	Understand the need to keep skills and knowledge up to date and the importance of career-long learning	
5.6	Understand the principles of quality control and quality assurance	
Examples of how this could	Documented evidence of attendance of the required 4 mandatory workshops	Reflective accounts maintained over the period of supervised experience
be achieved:	Documented evidence of courses / conferences run or attended	Reflective accounts corresponding to own practice and case study meetings
	Case examples showing how practice has been adapted	Career development plan
	Testimonials from athletes and peers	Evidence based literature review
	Performance review document containing personal evaluations of performance	

5.6 Communication

Ability to communicate orally and in writing to colleagues, peers and clients

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	AREA OF COMPETENCE	INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED	
6.1	Be able to demonstrate effective and appropriate skills in communicating information, advice, instruction and professional opinion to colleagues, players and other service users	 XXX hydration presentations - section 6.34, p63 ECSS abstract from oral communication - section 6.14, p44 UKSCA poster presentation - section 6.15, p46 	
6.2	Be able to select, move between and use appropriate forms of verbal and non-verbal communication with service users and others	 XXXX lecture video - section 6.23, p51 XXX line manager annual report- section 6.33, p61 	
6.3	Understand the need to provide service users (or people acting on their behalf) with the information necessary to enable them to make informed decisions		
6.4	 Recognise the need to use appropriate interpersonal skills to encourage active participation of service users 		
6.5	Be able to discuss and explain the rationale for, the use of sport and exercise science interventions and activities with service users		
6.6	Be aware of the characteristics and consequences of non-verbal communication and how this can be affected by culture, age, ethnicity, gender, religious beliefs, nationality, sexuality and socio-economic status		
Examples of how this could be achieved:	Documented evidence of attendance of the required 4 mandatory CASES SE workshops	Documented examples of written material such as player development reports, development plans with scientific underpinning, educational materials for service users	
	 Report from line manager or professional peers Documented evidence of the presentation of information to different groups (peers players etc) via different media (oral, written) 	Case examples demonstrating use of appropriate and effective communication skills	

•	Evidence of delivery of a workshop for service users Video of delivery/communication	•	Conference posters/presentations, scientific articles Evidence of the ability to translate scientific detail to the end user

5.7 Problem solving and impact
Ability to address problems in a scientific and evidence based manner which results in a positive and timely outcome

		AREA OF COMPETENCE	INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED
7.1	•	Be able to demonstrate a logical and systematic approach to problem solving	 ECSS abstract from oral communication - section 6.14, p44 UKSCA poster presentation - section 6.15, p46
7.2	•	Be able to monitor and review the ongoing effectiveness of planned activity and modify it accordingly	 PhD completion - section 6.1, p37 XXXX lecture video - section 6.23, p51
7.3	•	Be able to initiate resolution of problems and be able to exercise personal initiative	PgCert reflections - section 6.24, p51
7.4	•	Be able to apply problem solving and scientific reasoning to assessment findings to plan and implement appropriate specific interventions	
7.5	•	Recognise the value of case conferences and other methods of review	
7.6	•	Be able to make reasoned decisions to initiate, continue, modify or cease the use of techniques or procedures and record the decisions and reasoning appropriately	
Examples of how this could	•	Case study(s) detailing intervention rationale for intervention strategies and evaluation of effectiveness	Educational materials to address identified areas of need
be achieved:	•	Reflective accounts on practice (to include case conference reports)	Refereed publicationsPresentations at conferences and workshops

	Needs analysis	Formal evaluation of presentations to groups

5.8 Management of self, others and practice

Be able to demonstrate an understanding of management requirements and to mange self and others

		AREA OF COMPETENCE	IN	DICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED
8.1	•	Recognise the need for effective self-management of workload and resources and be able to practice accordingly	•	XXX line manager annual report- section 6.33, p61 PhD and MPhil supervisor - section 6.20, p49 & s6.21 p50
8.2	•	Understand the obligation to maintain fitness to practice as a football scientist	•	PhD ethics - section 6.19, p49 Major project supervisor - section 6.36, p64
8.3	•	Be able to maintain records appropriately	•	PhD consent forms - section 6.18, p47
8.4	•	Be able to contribute effectively to work undertaken as part of an inter-disciplinary team	er-disciplinary team	
8.5	•	Understand the need to establish and maintain a safe working environment		
8.6	•	Be aware of current UK legislation applicable to working in a professional football club (particularly in relation to working in an Academy environment)		
8.7	•	Recognise that they are personally responsible for and must be able to justify their decisions		
Examples of how this could be achieved:	•	Documented evidence of attendance of the required 4 mandatory CASES SE workshops	•	Attendance at relevant workshops and training days Evidence of mentorship of Junior staff

Personal / professional development plan Evidence of projects undertaken to include needs analysis, methods employed, results and evaluation of success. These could be individual or team projects highlighting personal contribution CRB Certification	 Appropriate CPD activities Evidence of contributions to Departmental Development plans
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5.9 Understanding of the delivery environment

	AREA OF COMPETENCE	
		INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED
9.1	Know how professional principles are expressed and translated into action through a number of different approaches to practice and how to select or modify approaches to meet the specific needs of different service users	 CASES case study - section 4.0, p12 XXXX lecture videos - section 6.23, p51 U15 U16 XXX presentation - section 6.34, p63
9.2	Understand the need to build and sustain professional relationships as both an independent practitioner and collaboratively as a member of a team	U13 U14 meeting stuff minutes - section 6.35, p63
9.3	Understand the structure and function of relevant services in the UK and current developments within which they operate; and be able to act and react accordingly	
9.4	Recognise that relationships with service users should be based on mutual respect and trust, and be able to maintain high standards of performance, even in situations of personal incompatibility	

9.5	•	Understand the requirement to adapt practice to meet the needs of different groups within the environment of a football club e.g. differentiation by age, level of motivation, gender		
9.6		Understand the need to agree the goals, priorities and methods of proposed interventions in partnership with the service user		
Examples of how this could be achieved:	•	Feedback from clients Letter of support from line manager Reflective accounts Examples detailing how topics need to be adapted to meet needs of differing client groups	•	Case study which demonstrates understanding of and adaptation to the delivery environment Examples of interdisciplinary interventions, including review and reflection on outcomes

5.10 Professional relationships and behaviours

Be able	Be able to demonstrate adherence to the highest standard of ethical and professional behaviour and team work in working with colleagues and players				
	AREA OF COMPETENCE	INDICATE SECTION(S) IN PORTFOLIO WHERE COMPETENCE IS DEMONSTRATED			
10.1	Be able to practice within the legal and ethical boundaries of their profession	PhD ethics - section 6.19, p49CASES Case study - section 4.0, p12			
10.2	Be able to practice in a non-discriminatory manner	 XXXX lecture video – section 6.23, p51 PhD and MPhil supervisor - section 6.20, p49 & s6.21, p50 			
10.3	Understand the importance of and be able to maintain confidentiality	 U13/14 meeting minutes – section 6.35, p63 			

10.4	•	Understand the importance of and be able to obtain informed consent at appropriate times	
10.5	•	To be able to exercise a professional duty of care and to act in the best interests of service users at all times	
10.6	Be able to work, where appropriate, in partnership with other professionals, support staff, service users and their relatives and carers		
10.7	Be aware of applicable health and safety legislation, and any relevant safety policies and procedures in force in the workplace, such as incident reporting and be able to act in accordance with these		
10.8	•	Know the limits of their practice and when to seek advice or refer to another professional	
Examples of how this could be achieved:	•	Relevant taught elements of postgraduate degree Examples of forms and records kept Attendance at appropriate training days Testimonials from service users and line managers	 Successful ethics submission Case study(s) detailing examples of good practice Consent forms