



## Placement Opportunity: Girls' Football Analyst Placement Student

**Position Title:** Girls' Football Analyst (WU17)

**Duration:** January – June 2026

**Location:** Clearer Twist National Stadium at Windsor Park (includes travel to matches and residential camps)

**Reporting To:** U17 & U19 Women's Team Manager

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### Role Overview

This student placement offers an exciting opportunity to gain hands-on experience supporting the Northern Ireland WU17 team in the build-up to the **UEFA Euro Finals 2026**. The placement provides practical experience in football analysis, helping the team prepare strategically for elite international competition. You will work alongside the team analyst and coaching staff to develop your skills in opposition analysis, performance feedback, and data reporting.

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### Key Responsibilities

- Assist with opposition analysis and learn to provide feedback to coaches and players.
  - Support clipping and coding of matches using SportsCode and HUDL.
  - Help create performance reports and track key performance indicators (KPIs).
  - Collaborate with coaching staff to ensure analysis aligns with team objectives.
  - Attend training sessions, matches, and residential camps to observe and gather live insights.
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### Training & Support

- Induction and ongoing mentorship from the team analyst and coaching staff.
  - Access to Irish FA resources and analysis platforms (HUDL, SportsCode).
  - Opportunities to shadow elite-level match preparation and review processes.
  - Regular feedback and development sessions to enhance analytical and technical skills.
  - Opportunities to attend workshops, seminars, and networking events within the Irish FA.
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### Essential

- Willingness to learn and use SportsCode and HUDL.
- Understanding of football tactics and performance metrics.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a fast-paced, elite sporting environment.
- Strong communication and report-writing skills.
- High attention to detail and organisational skills.

### Desirable

- Previous experience working with youth or elite-level football teams.
- Familiarity with KPI development and performance tracking.
- Knowledge of UEFA competition structures and opposition scouting.
- Studying a sports-related degree (e.g., Sports Science, Performance Analysis, Coaching).

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### Benefits

- Gain hands-on experience within a high-performance team preparing for an international tournament.
- Develop technical and tactical analysis skills in a professional football environment.
- Build a network with elite players, coaches, and staff within the Irish FA.
- Opportunity to apply learning towards academic development and career goals.

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### How to Apply

To apply for this placement, please follow the link on the **Irish FA website (Placements Section)** and complete the placement application form.

**Closing Date:** 31 October 2025 at 10:00 AM

**Please note:** Late applications **will not be accepted**.