

# Garvan Stewart appointed as Hibs Head of Recruitment

## Garvan Stewart has been appointed as Hibs Head of Recruitment.

The 38-year-old started working with the Club on Monday and will work closely with Sporting Director Malky Mackay on all areas of player identification and recruitment.

Stewart spent the last 12 years at English Premier League side AFC Bournemouth as Head of Performance Analysis and Head of Recruitment Analysis, holding the latter position for the last two years.

During his time with the Cherries, he worked closely with Eddie Howe, before moving into the recruitment department with their now Technical Director Simon Francis following Andoni Iraola's appointment.

Alongside this, the Irishman has also worked for the Welsh FA, Cardiff City, and Portsmouth.

An expert in his field, Stewart's skillset will allow the Club to reap the rewards from Black Knight Football's scouting and player data resource.

In his role, he will lead Hibernian FC's recruitment department, reporting into Mackay, and will continue ongoing work leading into the January Transfer Window, whilst also preparing for the summer.

Hibernian FC Sporting Director Malky Mackay commented: "It's great to be able to bring someone of Garvan's calibre to the Football Club.

“He’s been part of a highly successful recruitment team at AFC Bournemouth and will add real experience and guile to our player identification department.

“Garvan’s expertise in data and analysis, and his knowledge of Bournemouth’s and Black Knight’s systems, will be invaluable for us, and will hugely enhance our recruitment process and strategy. I’m looking forward to having him on board.”

Bringing Garvan Stewart to Hibernian FC further strengthens the strategic and operational connection between Hibs and Bournemouth within Black Knight Football, as the group works collaboratively to improve sporting performance.

Simon Francis, Technical Director at AFC Bournemouth, added: “During his time at Bournemouth, Garvan demonstrated a great work ethic, professionalism, and the ability to connect player profiles to the needs of the club within the recruitment and data departments.

“We will continue to work closely with Garvan, as well as Malky and everyone at Hibernian to enhance on-pitch performance.”