

PERMANENT PART-TIME LIVE-OUT HOUSEKEEPER

Marylebone | London | GB

Salary: £20–£25 per hour gross

PHS Job 3554

A discerning international family with two beautifully appointed residences in Marylebone, Central London, is seeking an experienced, meticulous, and entirely dependable Part-Time Housekeeper to maintain both properties to an exceptional standard.

The position covers the family's principal three-bedroom London apartment and a separate one-bedroom guest apartment located nearby. Both residences are modern, immaculately presented, and furnished with valuable artwork, high-quality furniture, and specialist finishes requiring knowledgeable and careful attention.

The family spends the summer months in London, while the principal residence may be used intermittently during the winter. When the family is abroad, the successful candidate will be trusted to maintain both apartments, complete deeper housekeeping tasks, and ensure that the properties remain fresh, orderly, and fully prepared for the family's return.

Trust, consistency, and professional integrity are essential. The Housekeeper must take genuine pride in their work, possess an exceptional eye for detail, and maintain the same exacting standards whether the family is in residence or overseas. Particular care must be taken around valuable artwork, delicate furnishings, and specialist surfaces, with the correct products and cleaning methods used at all times.

As two family members have dust allergies, meticulous dust control is especially important. The successful candidate will be expected to clean thoroughly beneath and behind accessible furniture and maintain an air purifier in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

When the family is in residence, additional full-time household support is available. The Housekeeper should nevertheless be adaptable and considerate when working around the principals, their children, and existing staff. As one child is very young, noisier duties may occasionally need to be organised around sleep routines.

This is a housekeeping-focused position with no cooking, childcare, pet care, driving, travelling, shopping, or formal service responsibilities.

The role will operate for approximately four to six hours on one weekday per week. The family is flexible regarding the working day, although Wednesday has historically been preferred. The ideal starting date is during the week commencing 10 August 2026.

This opportunity would suit an established private-household Housekeeper already working in Central London who is seeking a stable, long-term weekly commitment with a respectful and professionally managed household.

Perfect Household Staff has been proudly placing exceptional Housekeepers and private domestic professionals with discerning families across the United Kingdom and internationally for over 15 years. As one of the UK's leading boutique domestic staffing agencies, we specialise in sourcing accomplished professionals for private household appointments.

Only applicants with a valid right to work in the United Kingdom will be considered for this position.

Position Details

Type: Part-Time, Permanent, Live-Out

Working Days: One weekday per week; day negotiable

Working Hours: Approximately 4–6 hours per week

Language: Good spoken English is essential

Children: Yes; no childcare duties required

Pets: No

Driving: Not required

Travel: Not required

Cooking: Not required

Salary: £20–£25 per hour gross, depending on experience

Location: Marylebone, London

Starting Date: Week commencing 10 August 2026

Engagement Basis: Permanent employment or an appropriate self-employed arrangement may be considered

Duties and Responsibilities

- Maintaining the principal three-bedroom apartment and separate one-bedroom guest apartment to an exceptional standard
- Completing detailed weekly cleaning and scheduled monthly housekeeping tasks
- Maintaining meticulous dust control, including beneath and behind accessible furniture
- Cleaning and maintaining the household air purifier in accordance with the appropriate instructions

- Caring correctly for valuable artwork, luxury furniture, specialist surfaces, and delicate household items
- Cleaning and presenting bedrooms, bathrooms, reception areas, the kitchen, and guest accommodation
- Managing household laundry, bed linen, folding, and general garment care
- Ensuring that the guest apartment remains fresh, organised, and ready for use
- Monitoring both residences while the family is abroad and preparing them for the family's return
- Working considerably around the principals, children, nannies, and other household staff
- Reporting maintenance concerns promptly and maintaining complete discretion and confidentiality

Minimum Requirements

- A minimum of three years' professional housekeeping experience within a high-end private household
- Proven experience caring for luxury interiors, valuable artwork, delicate furnishings, and specialist surfaces
- A meticulous approach to dust control and experience working within allergy-sensitive households
- Strong knowledge of household laundry, bed-linen care, and appropriate cleaning products
- The ability to follow structured weekly and monthly housekeeping schedules
- Highly reliable, punctual, trustworthy, organised, and confident working independently
- Good spoken English
- At least two excellent, verbally checkable professional references
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom
- Current DBS certificate or willingness to obtain one