



TEMPORARY LIVE-IN FULL-TIME HOUSEKEEPER/COOK JOB CHISWICK | LONDON | GB

Salary: £20-£25 gross per hour

PHS Job 3661

Perfect Household Staff is delighted to present a lovely opportunity for a warm, friendly, and capable Housekeeper/Cook to join the private household of a retired lady in Chiswick, West London. The principal is looking for someone with a genuine can-do attitude, a naturally warm manner, and a friendly approach who will be comfortable providing practical household support, cooking and pleasant companionship. Chiswick is a highly desirable area of West London, known for its attractive residential streets, green spaces, riverside walks, and excellent local amenities, creating a pleasant setting for a temporary live-in position.

This is a temporary, full-time, live-in position to cover for 2 vacation periods of a permanent housekeeper from **25 November to 18 December** and from **7 January to 12 February**, with an en suite bedroom provided within the principal's home. The working day is approximately 9:00am to 5:00pm, with a generous lunch break, all food included, and the role is arranged across seven days per week. The household already benefits from a cleaner who takes care of the essential and deep cleaning, allowing the Housekeeper/Cook to focus on maintaining general tidiness, laundry and ironing, kitchen upkeep, and the comfortable presentation of the living areas. The position would suit a Housekeeper/Cook who enjoys a friendly household environment and is happy to combine practical duties with companionship.

Working as a Housekeeper/Cook involves providing light, day-to-day household support and all cooking while being a warm and attentive presence for the principal. Duties include maintaining general tidiness, changing bed linen and towels, basic laundry and ironing, keeping the kitchen and living areas organised, and preparing fresh family-style meals each day. The principal follows a coeliac-safe diet and will provide clear instructions and recipes, so the Housekeeper will be guided on exactly what to prepare rather than being expected to create menus independently. The home will be fully stocked for the cover period, with only occasional grocery shopping from the nearby local shops required. The principal speaks English, Spanish, and French, and welcomes applicants who are comfortable communicating in any of these languages.

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Only candidates who have the eligibility to work in the UK will be considered for this role.

Position Type: Temporary, Live-In, Full-Time

Working Days: 7 days per week

Working Hours: 8 hours per day with a 2-hour lunch break

Language: Fluent English or French or Spanish

Salary: £20-£25 gross per hour

Location: Chiswick, London

Employment Periods: November, 25 – December, 18
January, 7 – February, 12

Main duties of this Live-In Housekeeper/Cook:

- Maintaining general tidiness and a comfortable presentation throughout the two-floor home
- Keeping living areas neat, organised, and welcoming on a daily basis
- Changing bed linen and towels as required
- Carrying out basic laundry, including washing, folding, putting away, and ironing
- Keeping the kitchen clean, tidy, and well organised
- Preparing fresh, simple family-style meals each day
- Following the principal's recipes and specific cooking instructions
- Preparing meals in accordance with a coeliac-safe diet and maintaining appropriate awareness of cross-contamination
- Occasionally purchasing groceries from the local shops when required
- Providing friendly companionship and a warm presence for the principal
- Supporting the comfortable day-to-day running of the household
- Working with a positive, can-do attitude and taking initiative with routine household tasks
- Maintaining discretion, reliability, and a professional approach throughout the assignment

Requirements for this Live-In Housekeeper/Cook job:

- Three or more years of private Housekeeper experience
- Two excellent checkable references
- Fluent English or Spanish or French
- Valid UK working permit
- DBS Check