TEMPORARY FULL-TIME LIVE-OUT HOUSEKEEPER COOK IN CHELSEA | LONDON | GB

Salary: £25 per hour net, paid weekly

PHS Job 3731

Perfect Household Staff is seeking an experienced temporary Housekeeper Cook to join their household team on a short assignment running until the end of November 2026. The position is full-time, Monday to Friday, live-out, and we would like the successful professional to start as soon as possible.

The home is a multi-level townhouse, maintained to a very high standard within a welcoming and comfortable working environment. The housekeeper will work alongside an established team of permanent housekeepers who cover morning, mid, and evening shifts, so another housekeeper is always on duty to offer guidance and support. Responsibilities centre on general housekeeping, including cleaning, laundry, and day-to-day household upkeep, with some light cooking for the family. The cooking is not demanding, as a chef is in the household on most days.

The household follows a predominantly healthy, organic diet and prefers eco-friendly cleaning products wherever possible. The permanent housekeepers will guide the temporary housekeeper on the products and methods to use around the home, particularly on delicate surfaces such as marble and wood. Household pets, including dogs and smaller animals, are part of daily life in the home, and the professional must be comfortable working around them. A uniform will be provided.

This assignment would suit an experienced housekeeper with previous UHNW household experience who is available at short notice, works confidently at pace, and enjoys supporting a team. Only professionals with a valid right to work in the United Kingdom will be considered.

Position Details

Type: Temporary, full-time (until the end of November 2026)
Engagement Basis: Self-Employed
Working Days: Monday to Friday
Working Hours: 9am to 6pm. Lunch break is flexible and coordinated with the housekeeping team
Pets: Dogs and small animals in the home; comfort working around them is essential
Dress Code: Uniform provided
Salary: £25 per hour net, paid weekly
Location: Chelsea, London
Starting Date: As soon as possible

Benefits of the Position

The housekeeper is supported by an established permanent team, with another housekeeper on duty throughout the working day. Pay is weekly, the assignment has a clear end date, and the uniform is provided. A staff fridge is available for lunch, and the lunch break is flexible.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Clean and maintain all areas of the multi-level family home to a consistently high standard.
- Carry out day-to-day household upkeep, keeping rooms tidy, organised, and presentable throughout the day.
- Manage household laundry to the standard required by the family.
- Care for delicate surfaces, including marble and wood, using the methods advised by the permanent housekeepers.
- Use eco-friendly cleaning products wherever possible, in line with the family's preferences.
- Prepare light meals for the family, following the household's healthy, organic approach and any dietary requirements.
- Work as part of the housekeeping team, following the guidance of the permanent housekeepers on routines and standards.
- Work calmly and considerately around the household's pets.
- Wear the household uniform, which is provided.

Minimal Requirements:

- Previous experience as a housekeeper in a UHNW or comparable high-standard private household.
- Strong housekeeping skills, including cleaning and laundry, excellent attention to detail, and care of delicate surfaces.
- Confidence working in a fast-paced environment and the ability to start with minimal settling-in time.
- A proactive, team-oriented approach and willingness to take guidance from the permanent housekeepers.
- Comfort preparing light, simple meals to suit the family's dietary requirements.
- Comfort working around dogs and small animals.
- Good communicative English is essential
- Willingness to sign a confidentiality (non-disclosure) agreement.
- Two excellent, checkable professional references.
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom.