PERMANENT PART-TIME LIVE-OUT HOUSEKEEPER IN STREATHAM | LONDON | GB

Salary: £30–£35 gross per hour

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A busy professional family in Streatham, South London, is seeking a part-time housekeeper with a quiet domestic PA dimension to take responsibility for keeping their home clean, organised, and running smoothly. The position is long-term and live-out, with 15 working hours per week, and the family would like the right professional to start as soon as possible.

The home is a recently renovated, lovely, compact terraced house, in a residential part of South London. The household includes a child and a small dog. No childcare and cooking are required for the role.

The position combines thorough housekeeping with the organisational skills of a domestic PA. Responsibilities include laundry and linen, kitchen upkeep, organising storage, monitoring household supplies, errands and bookings, coordinating tradespeople, and walking the family's small dog. The family values a professional who notices what needs attention, plans the weekly and monthly routine, prioritises sensibly, and keeps them informed with brief, clear updates, without needing to be managed.

The household is friendly, respectful, and open-minded, with high standards and new surfaces, fittings, and fabrics that need proper care. Cleaning products are provided. The family hopes for a long-term working relationship, and the role may develop over time as their needs change.

This position would suit an experienced private-household housekeeper with strong organisational and administrative skills, who works at a good pace, takes initiative, and is dedicated to the job. Professionals living within easy reach of Streatham would be ideal.

Only professionals with a valid right to work in the United Kingdom will be considered.

Position Details

Type: Permanent (long-term), part-time
Engagement Basis: Self-employed initially
Working Days: Three days per week, ideally Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Working Hours: 15 hours per week, approximately 5 hours per day, between 8am and 6pm
Driving: Helpful but not essential; own vehicle required if driving. Parking permit and fuel for household errands can be covered
Pets: Small dog; walking included within working hours
Salary: £30–£35 gross per hour

Location: Streatham, South London
Starting Date: As soon as possible

Benefits of the Position:
The household offers a friendly, fair, and respectful working environment, with cleaning products provided. A parking permit is covered for professionals who drive, and fuel for household errands is reimbursed. The hours fall within the weekday daytime, and the family anticipates that the role may grow over time.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:
- Maintain a high standard of cleanliness and presentation throughout the home, garden office, and utility room.
- Plan and complete deeper cleaning on a rotation, including bathrooms, floors, skirting boards, windowsills, and overlooked areas.
- Manage laundry from start to finish, including ironing where needed, changing bedding and towels, and maintaining linen storage.
- Keep the kitchen in order, including the dishwasher, appliances, fridge, and cupboards, and manage bins and recycling.
- Organise and maintain cupboards, drawers, wardrobes, pantry, and baby-item storage, using practical systems that stay organised.
- Carry out baby-related household tasks, such as cleaning the playpen and toys weekly and restocking the changing table. Childcare is not required.
- Monitor household supplies, keep a restocking list, and replenish agreed essentials, including supporting online ordering.
- Handle local errands, deliveries, and returns, and make household bookings, using their own vehicle where helpful.
- Coordinate appointments with tradespeople and other household service providers.
- Care for new surfaces, fittings, and fabrics, including marble, treated wood, and valued display items, using the household's products.
- Walk and look after the family's small dog within the working hours
- Plan the weekly and monthly routine independently, complete occasional organising projects, and provide clear, brief updates.

Minimal Requirements:
- Proven private-household housekeeping experience, or senior or five-star hotel housekeeping experience combined with household organisation and administration skills.
- Attention to detail and a high standard of cleaning, laundry, and ironing.
- Strong organisational skills, including planning weekly and monthly routines and prioritising sensibly within a set number of hours.
- Initiative to notice what needs attention and to follow tasks through without close supervision.
- Knowledge of caring for new surfaces, fittings, and fabrics, including marble and treated wood.
- Good communicative English for clear day-to-day communication with the family.

- Discretion and a respectful, professional approach towards all members of the household.
- Comfort working around a child and a small dog, and willingness to walk the dog.
- Living within easy reach of Streatham, with availability for 15 hours per week between 8am and 6pm. A driving licence and own vehicle are helpful but not essential.
- Two excellent, checkable professional references.
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom.