PERMANENT PART-TIME LIVE-OUT HOUSEKEEPER COOK

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SALARY: £22 - £25 PER HOUR GROSS

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A welcoming household is seeking a reliable and organised Housekeeper to look after their new home on a permanent, part-time basis. The position covers 15 hours a week over three days, and the family is happy to agree the days with the right person, so the role sits comfortably alongside other commitments.

The home is in Queen's Park, a charming and highly desirable residential neighbourhood in North West London, known for its leafy streets, beautiful period homes and welcoming, village-like atmosphere. With its lovely green spaces, independent cafés, and excellent local amenities, the area offers a pleasant and attractive environment in which to work.

The heart of the role is keeping the house clean, tidy and well organised: the bedrooms and bathrooms, the open-plan living area and kitchen, and the hardwood floors, together with laundry, bed linen and some ironing. With a baby joining the family soon, tidying matters as much as cleaning, and the family will value someone who brings calm and order to a busy home. Cooking is not a strict requirement, although the family may occasionally ask for a simple home-cooked meal, so cooking skills are a welcome bonus.

The household is relaxed, and the workload is steady and manageable. There are no pets in the home. As the family is only just moving in, the successful Housekeeper will help to set up the routine of the house from the very beginning and will be trusted to organise their own days.

This position would suit an experienced, discreet Housekeeper who enjoys working in private family homes, is comfortable working around young children, and wants a settled, long-term part-time role with clear hours in a friendly household.

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

Position Details

Type: Permanent, Live-Out, Part-Time
Working Days: 3 days per week, days to be agreed
Working Hours: 15 hours per week
Languages: English; French also welcome
Salary: £22 - £25 per hour gross, depending on experience
Location: Queen's Park, London

Starting Date: Mid-December 2026
Employment Basis: Self-Employed

Benefits of the Position:

- Permanent role of 15 hours a week over three days, with the days agreed together
- Competitive rate of £22 - £25 per hour gross
- Relaxed family home with no uniform and a steady, manageable workload
- No driving, errands or travel required, and no pets in the home
- The chance to set up the routine of a new family home from the start
- Groceries for any cooking provided by the family

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Cleaning and upkeep of the house across three floors, including bedrooms, bathrooms and the open-plan living area, and kitchen
- Daily tidying and organising so the home stays orderly with a new baby in the family
- Care of hardwood floors
- Laundry, changing bed linen, and ironing
- Occasional simple home cooking when the family asks

Minimum Requirements:

- Proven experience as a Housekeeper in private family homes, with two excellent checkable references
- Experience of working in a home with a newborn or very young child
- Well organised, enjoys tidying as well as cleaning, and works on their own initiative
- Trustworthy, discreet, reliable, and efficient
- Good communicative English; professionals who are more at ease in French are also welcome
- DBS certificate, ideally enhanced
- Experience caring for hardwood floors and specialist surfaces
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom