

East Park

Job Description

Job Title:	Domestic Assistant
Responsible to:	Assets & Facilities Manager
Responsible for:	N/A
Working Environment:	Internal / External
External Contacts:	N/A
Date of Last Review:	May 2019

JOB PURPOSE

To provide East Park with a high standard of domestic duties in the main building and houses off-site in compliance with Health and Safety and Environmental Health requirements.

To maintain the high standards as laid down by the domestic supervisor within all areas of East Park and houses off-site.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To ensure that all areas within the main building and houses off site are cleaned and serviced to the highest standard as instructed by the Assets & Facilities Manager
- To undertake all general cleaning duties which will include hoovering, dusting and mopping of hard floors
- To ensure the appearance of East Park's floors are enhanced by machine scrubbing and spray buffing methods
- To ensure all sanitary areas are serviced and maintained to the very highest standard of cleanliness
- To understand and operate in a safe and professional manner all electrical cleaning equipment such as:
 - High-speed scrubber/Polishing machine
 - Vacuum
 - Carpet shampoo machine
- To ensure all cleaning agents and chemicals used in carrying out these duties are used and stored in a correct and safe manner following "COSHH" guidelines
- To ensure all domestic duties are carried out to the very highest standard as per related work schedule
- To understand "COSHH" and complete all Health & Safety and Job Skills training as required

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Any other duties as directed by the Assets & Facilities Manager or SMT
- To comply with East Park's Safeguarding policies
- To comply with East Park's Health and Safety policy
- To comply with East Park's Equal Opportunities policy
- To promote Confidentiality as detailed in East Park's Code of Conduct policy
- Promote East Park at all times
- Treat both internal and external colleagues with respect and secure effective working relationships with all colleagues across East Park

East Park Person Specification

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Domestic Assistant

KEY FACTORS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good standard of education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety qualification
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 years' experience in a similar position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in education and/or care working environments • Experience of working in a charity
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of cross infection and COSHH regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An awareness of children's rights • An understanding of the roles of a variety of disciplines working with children and young people e.g. social work, health, education • Knowledge of current child care and child protection legislation and practice
Expertise & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled in the use of carpet shampoo and other electrical cleaning equipment • Skilled in the use of a high-speed polishing machine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to use own initiative if required
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to work as part of a team and accept direction • Pleasant manner and smart appearance • Work with confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A genuine commitment to equality and diversity • Willingness to undertake any necessary training to update skills as and when required
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility in work settings – may be required to visit any East park site • Commitment to continuous improvement and continued professional development 	