

# Hollybank Trust Job Description

Job Title: Cleaner

Reporting To: Cleaning Supervisor

Overall Aim:

To provide domestic support to the Trust to ensure the premises are

environmentally clean, tidy and comfortable for all staff and service

users.

# Key Role Responsibilities

# Role Specific

# Domestic Hygiene & Cleaning responsibilities

Maintain the environment to a standard conducive to the health & wellbeing of the residents. Ensure cleaning practices are carried out in line with infection control guidance to ensure areas are cleaned to the standards required to stem an outbreak.

Duties will include sweeping & mopping of hard surface floors and vacuuming of carpets, polishing and damp dusting of furniture, fixtures and fittings. This will also include cleaning and sanitising of toilets and shower/bathing areas.

To remove rubbish from all waste bins, rooms and corridors on a daily basis and dispose of safely in correct location.

To ensure consumable sundries are replenished as required.

To organise own work routines to ensure all areas within the responsibility of the cleaner are covered daily in accordance with the specification.

Must be flexible and be prepared to work in any area designated by the Cleaning Supervisor and Amenities Manager

Any problems should be reported to the Cleaning Supervisor or Amenities Manager

### Health & Safety

To ensure Health and Safety guidelines are followed when using cleaning products / equipment and to ensure that all activities concerning the use of cleaning chemicals are carried out in accordance with C.O.S.H.H. regulations.

To ensure when operating electrical machinery that electrical cables, plugs and sockets are checked for any damage before and after use.

The post holder's duties must ensure the health and safety of all staff and resources within the post holder's area of responsibility i.e. delegated responsibilities in relation to the nature of the post holder's duties and personal responsibilities as per Sections 7 and 8 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

#### Miscellaneous

To undertake such other duties and responsibilities of an equivalent nature, as may be determined by the Cleaning Supervisor and Amenities Manager from time to time, in consultation with the post holder.

It is the duty of the post holder not to act in a prejudiced manner towards service users, colleagues and members of the public.

# General Responsibilities

#### **Best Practice**

To maintain an awareness and keep updated with the latest initiatives and thinking, sharing new ideas with colleagues in order to improve organisation performance.

### **Self-Development**

To continually seek development opportunities in order to improve personal performance.

#### Attitude

To act as a professional and positive ambassador for Hollybank in order to support the Trust's mission and profile.

## **Policy Promotion**

To actively promote the Trust's Equal Opportunities, Health and Safety, Disability Awareness and Data Protection policies, to ensure that the Trust operates effectively, fairly, and in line with legislative requirements at all times.

# Risk Management

To assist the Head of Department in the process of developing risk management strategies in order to safeguard the interests of the Trust.

## Safeguarding

To adhere to and follow the Trust's Safeguarding procedures in order to protect the safety of all children, young people and adults.

## Confidentiality

In line with the Data Protection Act you will see the use and safe sharing of information as part of their responsibility. You will ensure you work in line with our data protection and information governance policies and procedures protecting and respecting the privacy of our children, young people and adults.

#### **Flexibility**

To carry out such other duties as may reasonably be required from time to time to meet the evolving needs of the organisation.

## Competency Behaviours & Attitude

#### Personal Effectiveness

To deliver high-quality services that make a real difference to the service users you work with, and take personal responsibility for the health, safety and wellbeing of others.

Working Together			
To work in a collaborative way, developing and maintaining positive relationships and treating people with empathy and respect.			
Positive Attitude			
To support and encourage positive changes and new ideas by working with our service users to meet their needs and by embracing new ways of working to enhance what we do.			
To act as a professional and positive ambassador for Hollybank Trust in order to support the Trust's mission and profile.			
Developing Self and Others			
To be effective at developing yourself and others and communicate well.			

Hollybank Trust is committed to developing the skills of its people, in line with its Investor in People status. If you have any query about your own personal development, please speak to your line manager.

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Regulated Activity	Yes No Notes
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# Person Specification

Requirements	Essential or Desirable?	How Assessed?
Qualifications/Education/Training  Willing to undergo further training	Essential	Application Form / References / Certificates
NVQ Level 2 (Or Equivalent) in Cleaning and Support Services	Desirable	Application Form / References / Certificates
Experience		Application Form / References /
Experience of working in a cleaning role	Desirable	Interview
Experience of working in a similar environment	Desirable	Application Form / References / Interview
Work Attributes		
Able and willing to use powered machinery (with instructions).	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview
Able and willing to move furniture (e.g. desks and chairs) around, where applicable.	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview
Able and willing to use stepladders (if required).	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview
Willingness to clean e.g. sweep, mop, polish and dust, including toilet areas.	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview
Willingness to work as part of a team.	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview
Willingness to work in a safe way.	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview
Good verbal and written communication skills including a fluent grasp of the English language	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview/Certificates
Personal Attributes		Application Form / Deferences /
Reliable and a good time keeper	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview
Has an understanding and commitment to equality of opportunity which is working in a way which does not affect someone unfairly e.g. due to their disability, race or gender.	Essential	Application Form / References / Interview
Willingness to maintain confidentiality at all times.	Essential	Application Form / Interview / References

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