

# Park Homes

<https://parkhomesuk.co.uk/careers/chef/>

## Chef

### Employment Type

Full-time, Part-time

### Job Location

Huddersfield

### Description

Eachstep Lockwood is a warm and welcoming care home in Huddersfield, dedicated to providing excellent care and support to our elderly residents. We are looking for a passionate and skilled **Cook** to join our team and help deliver nutritious, delicious meals that meet the dietary needs and preferences of our residents.

### Responsibilities

As a **Cook**, you will be responsible for preparing high-quality meals for our residents, ensuring that all dishes are nutritious, well-balanced, and cater to individual dietary requirements. You will play an important role in promoting our residents' health and wellbeing through food that is both comforting and enjoyable.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Meal Preparation:** Plan, prepare, and cook meals that cater to residents' specific dietary needs, including soft diets, diabetic, and allergen-free options.
- **Menu Planning:** Work with the care home management to create varied and nutritious weekly menus that incorporate residents' preferences and nutritional requirements.
- **Health & Safety:** Ensure that food is prepared and stored in compliance with health and safety regulations, including food hygiene standards.
- **Stock Management:** Oversee kitchen stock, ordering ingredients as required, and maintaining accurate records of supplies.
- **Kitchen Hygiene:** Maintain a clean and organised kitchen environment, ensuring equipment is properly cleaned and maintained.
- **Resident Engagement:** Take feedback from residents about their meal preferences and adapt menus to suit their tastes, ensuring mealtimes are a pleasant experience.
- **Team Collaboration:** Work closely with care and kitchen staff to ensure smooth service and to meet the needs of the home's daily schedule.

### Experience

- **Experience:** Previous experience as a cook, ideally in a residential care setting, school, or healthcare environment.
- **Qualifications:** Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate (or willingness to obtain). Relevant catering qualifications are desirable.
- **Dietary Knowledge:** Understanding of dietary needs for older people, including specific requirements for diabetes, swallowing difficulties, and allergies.

### Hiring organization

Park Homes (UK) Ltd

### Date posted

October 21, 2024

- **Organisational Skills:** Ability to manage time effectively and produce meals to schedule while maintaining high standards.
- **Caring Attitude:** A passion for cooking and providing high-quality food to enhance the lives of elderly residents.
- **Flexibility:** Willingness to work flexible hours, including some weekends and holidays, as required.
- Experience 1 year (preferred)

### **Job Benefits**

- Company pension
- On-site parking