

## Person Specification - Head Chef

	Essential	Desirable
Qualification	Relevant food hygiene and food preparation qualifications	
Experience & Knowledge	<ol> <li>An understanding of the importance of food for the residents</li> <li>An understanding of the importance of a balanced and varied diet</li> <li>Experience of working in a kitchen environment</li> <li>Experience of serving food in a professional environment</li> </ol>	1) Experience of running and controlling a kitchen  2) Experience of ordering and controlling stock to a budget
General Aptitude	<ol> <li>Able to serve food care in a dignified and professional manner</li> <li>Able to lead staff in a pressured environment</li> <li>Strong communication skills</li> </ol>	
Specific Skills	<ol> <li>Able to design appropriate menus</li> <li>Able to monitor and control food hygiene and safety standards</li> </ol>	
Personal Qualities	<ol> <li>Able to demonstrate a genuine desire to work in catering</li> <li>Able to work well under pressure.</li> </ol>	



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Ability to demonstrate understanding and apply our workplace values. These are embedded in all roles and applicants must evidence their values.

- 1) **Respect** You treat residents and colleagues with dignity and value their unique life experiences and personal contributions.
- 2) **Openness** You act openly and honestly, building confidence in our intentions and behavior. We choose words and actions that are sincere, not misleading.
- 3) Responsibility You are committed to meeting the needs of others and behave responsibility towards residents and colleagues, being careful of the choices we make.