# **Strides Childcare Services – Northbrook House**

## **Job Description**

Post: Gardener/Handyman

## Accountable to: Responsible Individual/Registered Manager

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To regularly check the fabric of the buildings and grounds to advise the Responsible Individual of any repair work that may be required.
- To undertake any such repair work as directed by the Responsible Individual where safe and practical to do so, and with due regard to Health and Safety rules.
- To undertake simple repairs to plant installations and equipment as directed by the Responsible Individual, where safe and practical to do so and with due regard to Health and Safety rules.
- To clear away rubbish and debris from the garden and grounds, bagging up for waste disposal or composting, as appropriate.
- To ensure the safe and secure storage of all hazardous materials, including paints, creosote, drain cleaners, fuel, and oil for petrol mowers/strimmers, pesticides, herbicides, and other garden materials, in accordance with the requirements of the C.O.S.H.H. Regulations (latest revision). To maintain an up-to-date file of C.O.S.H.H. Data Sheets for these hazardous substances.
- To undertake other duties, as necessary.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Experienced as a Gardener
- Familiarity with Landscape design
- Knowledge of local pests and how to eliminate them
- The ability to lift heavy objects
- Knowledge of synthetic and natural fertilizers

If interested, kindly share why you are the best fit for this job and attach your CV and cover letter to anne.kappan@stridesccs.co.uk

\* This job description acts as a guide to the functions of the job holder and is subject to relevant review and appropriate modification.