

Why do you think you would be suitable for this role?

- Show your understanding of the role – you will get this from the information retrieved from the advert documents (person spec and job description)
 - Show us your understanding of what a Housekeeper/Domestic (depending on what you have applied for) does on a daily basis
 - What interested you to apply for this role
- What have you done in the past that can be transferred over to this role?

Previous job roles

Work experience

Employability programmes

Volunteering – worked within a food bank? Assisted vulnerable people during covid?

Awards such as: Duke of Edinburgh?

Experience helping others – eg family, friends, children

- What transferrable skills did you gain from these? Remember these are skills which include:

Teamwork

Communication

Active Listening

Problem solving

Leadership

Empathy/Compassion

<https://vimeo.com/475433534/ac2d7c2d34>

Why do you want to work for the NHS?

- We want to know why you have chosen this role in the NHS instead of any others that may be available to you – make a difference, help others, develop self and skills
- Demonstrate what initiated your interest in healthcare (eg have you/family member experienced the NHS as patient/do you have family members who work for the NHS/Have you been inspired by the current pandemic)
- Show your understanding of the NHS Lothian Values – demonstrate you know them and how your values are aligned to ours
- Don't just list them; tell us why you feel you hold them and what you do to evidence the behaviours. Can you pick 2 values and demonstrate how you have put into practise some of the behaviours associated with these? Link to the NHS Lothian Values

Is there any other relevant information that will assist us in shortlisting your application?

- **Never leave this area blank**
- State your commitment and engagement to the opportunity
- Desire to take part in the employability skills and why/how will it make a difference? Eg are you interested in the opportunity for coaching and what would this mean to you?
- Why do you want to do Kickstart?
- What do you want to do with it at the end?

For more guidance on how to complete an amazing application form please also watch the NHS Scotland Guidance Video found via this [link](#)!