

APPLICANT PACK

GARDENER





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CEO WELCOME

As CEO of Langley Trust, I welcome you and thank you for your interest in working with us.

Langley is centred around the belief that everyone deserves another chance. We help people with convictions to transform their lives, promoting rehabilitation, preventing crime, and reducing re-offending.

We work with people of all faiths, and none, and believe that everyone is worthy of respect, no matter what their past looks like. Our work is challenging but so very rewarding for the right candidate and I invite you to look at the roles we have available.

They are varied and spread across the country, some with a requirement to be a practicing Christian, and many without. I am proud to say we are recognised within the Care, Justice and Housing sectors as an effective provider of services for vulnerable people who have convictions and who may have experienced failure with other placements.

I recognise that our staff and volunteers are the backbone of this organisation, helping clients on their transformation journey and providing care and support in keeping with Langley's values and Christian ethos. I am truly grateful for all that they contribute every day. I hope that this brief introduction to Langley and welcome from me inspires you to keep reading and find out more about working with us as we commit to seeing lives changed for the better.

Kind regards,

Tracy Wild
CEO



ABOUT LANGLEY

Langley Trust is a Christian charity providing supported housing, complex needs care through our registered care homes, programmes and support services in the community for people with convictions. For over 65 years we have been helping adult men and women (18+) with convictions to transform their lives and thrive, believing that **everyone deserves another chance**, and with the right support, is capable of change.

We are particularly skilled in working with people who are deemed 'hard to place' and those with complex needs. This includes individuals who are subject to MAPPA (Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements).

Across the UK, in 21 geographical urban and rural locations, we can accommodate up to 500 clients within our registered care homes, hostels, community-based houses, and an Independent Approved Premises (delivered on behalf of HM Prison and Probation Service), offering tailored support to meet individuals' needs.

During 2023/24 we worked with a total of 722 clients who needed supported housing. When we include complex care clients, and those who engaged with our other services such as finance, benefit and debt, and accommodation advice, the total number of clients who engaged with Langley rises to more than 1778 during that year.

OUR VISION

is of a society where no-one is unfairly disadvantaged because of their past.

OUR MISSION

is to support people with convictions so that they reintegrate into society, live crime-free and thrive.

OUR VALUES

underpin the way everyone works at Langley

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I WAS MADE TO FEEL LIKE A PERSON BY LANGLEY AND THAT MADE ME BECOME A PERSON. IT'S NOT JUST ALL TALK, IT'S ACTUALLY REAL.

Kevin
Client



LANGLEY TRUST values

CHRIST-LIKE

RESPONSIBLE

GENUINE

RESPECTFUL

VISIONARY

BIBLE REFERENCES

Philippians 2.5 • Hebrews 6.11 • 2 Corinthians 8.21
Matthew 7.12 • Jeremiah 29.11



BENEFITS

MYREWARD

FLEX



Pension-matched up to 8%
Enhanced maternity pay



Up to 30 days plus bank
holidays

Staff holiday flat



Flexible benefits package tailored
to meet your individual need



Access to blue light card discounts



Smarthealth – free online
GP service 24/7



Life assurance 3 x salary



Funded health cashplan

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I LOVE WORKING FOR LANGLEY BECAUSE REGARDLESS OF OUR DIFFERENT ROLES WITHIN THE ORGANISATION, WE ARE ALL UNIFIED BY ONE OVERARCHING aim – TO EXTEND LOVE, HOPE AND SUPPORT TO SOME OF THE MOST MARGINALISED PEOPLE IN OUR SOCIETY.

Katie
Staff

LANGLEY TRUST SERVICES



Complex Needs Care

- Ashdene - Wakefield
- Chatterton Hey - Bury
- House of St Martin - Taunton
- Longcroft - Lancaster
- Mariposa House - London
- Park View - Fleetwood
- The Knole - Cheltenham
- The Shrubbery - Kent

Specialist Advice

- HMP Fosse Way - Leicester

Supported Housing

- Box Tree Cottage (IAP) - Bradford
- Dorado - London
- Eliora - Bedfordshire & Northamptonshire
- Kadesh - Medway Towns
- Langdon (IAP) - Dorset
- Murray Lodge - Coventry
- Tekoa House - Rochdale

Supported Housing places also at:

- Ashdene - Wakefield
- Park View - Fleetwood

EXTERNAL RECOGNITION



The quality of our work has been recognised externally, including Investors in People Gold accreditation three consecutive times since 2016 and the prestigious Charity Times Award 'Charity of the Year' in 2018.

IN 2023/24

- LaingBuisson 'Excellence in Specialist Care' Award – Winner
- Women in Housing Awards, 'Professional of the Year' – Highly commended

IN 2024/25

- We were a finalist for Charity Times Awards 'Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award'
- Won the Investors in People Award for 'Best Culture'.
- Awarded Investors in People Platinum

We hold ISO270001 accreditation and are a Level 2 Disability Confident Employer.

ED&I

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion



In addition to being a Level 2 Disability Confident Employer, Langley is proud to have established 4 Staff Networks since 2022:



TRUE2Me

True2Me – enabling those with a shared LGBTQIA+ identity to meet and think about the issues that are relevant for them.



RISE
Collective

Rise Collective – representing our younger workforce



Women of Wisdom (WoW) supporting women within Langley

TOGETHER

Together – celebrating and supporting ethnically diverse staff



My Brother's Keeper - Our Men's Network, bound by faith and shared values

MURRAY LODGE

Coventry

Murray Lodge is an 18-bed supported housing service with additional Intensive Housing Management units in Coventry city for men who have offended or who are at risk of offending. Clients can stay for up to 2 years under an Excluded License Agreement (Assured Shorthold Tenancy in individual flats)

FACILITIES

- 13 supported housing beds in the main house
- Furnished single rooms with shared communal spaces and large grounds
- Support Worker provided
- Assistance given to move on to independent living at the appropriate time
- Assistance provided to access training, education and employment
- 5 move-on beds in the community
- 22 units of Intensive Housing Management beds for which a Housing Officer is provided





LOCATION

Murray Lodge is located in Coventry city centre.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

Each client has a Support Worker throughout their stay at Murray Lodge. The Support Worker will help them to link with a local doctor and dentist as well as mental health, drug and alcohol agencies – they will also support clients to comply with probation, achieve goals and ultimately resettle in the community.

OTHER INFORMATION

There is a laundry room, computer room, catering kitchen social enterprise, cycle store and a large garden. At the hostel Support Workers and Volunteers undertake several activities including cooking, and gardening.

SECURITY

Locks on all bedroom doors and a concierge-activated front door. There is a site curfew between the hours of 11:30pm and 6:30am for all residents – unless a different curfew is required by an Offender Manager or Probation Officer.

STAFFING

The team consists of a Housing Services Manager, Senior Housing Officer / Deputy Manager, Housing Officer, Administrator, Support Workers and Night Security Officers. The site is at minimum double staffed 24/7 all year round.



ELIGIBILITY

All clients are adult men who have offended, or are at risk of offending. 13 of the hostel beds are contracted for referrals from Coventry Probation Service.



EXCLUSIONS

All referrals are carefully assessed on a case-by-case basis for manageable risk. Applicants with high risk of abusing staff, other clients or neighbours are unlikely to be accepted.

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE	Gardener
WORKPLACE	Murray Lodge
HOURS	Flexible to suit volunteer
ACCOUNTABLE TO	Service Manager
JOB PURPOSE	To help to plan and maintain garden. Working with clients on a variety of tasks, teaching and guiding them through practical work and experience.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

(This list is not exhaustive but is indicative of your main areas of work)

Working under the direction of the Service Manager you would:

1. Be willing to work alongside clients, encouraging and motivating them.
2. Offer advice and guidance about gardening to the clients.
3. Plan, develop and maintain the newly landscaped garden.
4. Seeding plants and watering them as required.
5. Plant vegetable and fruit crops and undertake weeding.
6. Ensure a safe working environment for everyone working in the garden.
7. Make sure that all the garden equipment is correctly maintained and serviced, reporting any issues to the shift leader.
8. Clear rubbish and litter away from the garden.

KEY INDICATORS FOR ROLE

1. Motivated to help others and disadvantaged groups.
2. Knowledgeable in gardening and garden planning.
3. Good interpersonal skills.
4. Non-judgemental
5. Friendly and enthusiastic.
6. A willingness to share gardening knowledge with clients and to work alongside them.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like you to find out any more about the role, please contact us on volunteermanager@langleytrust.org.

To apply, please submit an application on the Langley Trust volunteering page that can be found here langleytrust.org/volunteer