

COMMUNAL CLEANING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE Specification Summary for Residents

Name of Estate: Provost Street
Address: 39 Provost Street London N1 7NE
Relevant information
Bin collection day:Thursday Bins to be rotated on;EACH VISIT Frequency of attendance by the contractor: _ Tuesday Days for attendance by the Neighbourhood Services Officer: Wednesday

Part A Core Service

Description of core tasks and works required	Frequency
Litter removal from communal areas, grassed areas &	Each visit
shrubs	
To litter pick and sweep this area and ensure they are	
100% debris free and remove all debris from site	
Graffiti and chewing gum removal	To be checked at
Racist, sexist, homophobic or offensive graffiti to be	each visit
removed within 24 hours of being noticed.	
Other graffiti to be removed within 10 working days	
Security of tank and meter rooms	Each Visit
Ensure the doors to these rooms are securely closed and	
not been vandalised. Any vandalism to be reported to	
ISHA's repairs team. Ensure the intake room is tidy and	
free of residents' belongings and clutter.	
Cleanliness of windows	4 Times a year
Clean all glass and cills to communal windows and doors,	
inside and outside	
Cleanliness of ledges & window cills	Each visit
Damp wiping of communal doors & furniture, ironmongery,	
light switches, balustrades, hand rails, entry control panels,	
bin shoot doors, skirting, ledges and remove any marks on	
the lower walls	
Cleanliness of light fittings & working condition	As required
Clean light fittings, covers, and shades including removing	
bugs from inside when defective bulbs are being changed	
Sweeping & washing of communal stairs & landings.	Each visit
Washing down of tiles and painted walls	
Sweeping and litter picking all internal surfaces and ensure	
they are 100% debris free. Mopping washing and	
disinfecting communal halls, lobbies, landings and stairs.	
Remove all cobwebs and hanging dust at high and low level	
within each block, landings, corridors, stairwells.	
Entrance halls and lobbies	Each visit
Mopping washing and disinfecting communal halls, lobbies,	
landings and stairs. Cleaning debris from communal mats.	
Handrails, ledges and banister rails	Once a week
Damp wiping of ironmongery, light switches, balustrades,	(to be done at

hand rails, entry control panels, bin shoot doors, skirting,	same time as
ledges and remove any marks on the lower walls	mopping)
Lifts – (Floors)	Each Visit
Lift floor to be swept and mopped, lift grooves to be cleaned	
of all debris, use vacuum cleaner for this task	
Lifts (Doors, panels and frames)	Each Visit
Lift doors, panels, frames and mirror to be polished and left	
free of any smear marks	
Cleanliness of walls in communal areas	Once a week
Damp wiping of skirting, ledges and remove any marks on	
the lower walls	
Bin chambers, Rubbish Chutes & Communal Bins	Each visit
Check bins for rotation at each visit and move as required.	
Leave bin areas clean, jet wash as required. Clean	
Communal bins twice yearly. Check chutes and hoppers	
and remove any blockages.	
Security and tidiness of intake rooms and dry stores	Each Visit
Ensure the doors to these rooms are securely closed and	
not been vandalised. Any vandalism to be reported to	
ISHA's repairs team. Ensure the intake room is tidy and	
free of residents' belongings and clutter.	
Paths, roadways & courtyards	Each Visit
Paths, courtyards, roadways and all other areas of hard	
landscaping to be weeded and treated with weed sprayer in	
accordance with horticultural best practice	
Grounds Maintenance – grassed areas	Fortnightly in
Grassed areas to be mowed up to paving, fencing or other	Season (April to
boundaries and lawn edges trimmed (any litter to be	September),
removed before the grass is cut). The grass to be left even	Monthly out of
in appearance. Grass cuttings to be removed immediately	Season or as
from site.	directed by ISHA
Grounds Maintenance – weed clearance around	Twice a month or
borders and hedges	as directed by
To be weeded and treated with weed sprayer in accordance	ISHA
with horticultural best practice	
Grounds Maintenance - shrub bed & hedge	Twice a month or
maintenance	as directed by
To be cut evenly and the shape of the hedge maintained	ISHA
unless there is good reason to vary the standard. All	
clippings and waste removed from site. Shrubs to be	
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(Attendance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a	
year)	
To attend within 4 hours (max) any site in the contract area	
to clean up any blood, excrement, hazardous waste etc.	