

Part-time Sennie (SEN NANNY/CARER) for G9

Additional needs present: G9 - Genetic Disorder, Non-verbal, Non-mobile, Learning difficulties and a Visual impairment	Location: Wimbledon SW19	Wage / Salary: £17 - 20 p/h gross dependant on experience £6,630 - £7,800 gross approximate annual salary	Driver: Not Required
Live in/out: Live out	Accommodation details: N/A	Days & Hours: Term Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesdays 3pm - 7pm School holidays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 full days in the school holidays - 10 am-7pm <p>Additional babysitting is also available if the selected Sennie is available</p>	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior hands-on experience in people moving and handling (including the use of hoists) - Further training will be provided • Strong communication and organisational skills • Proactive and able to come up with your own ideas and solutions • Prior experience aiding in children's independence and development • Energetic and vibrant personality • Ability to create structured play/activities • Vaccinated against COVID-19 • First Aid trained (or willing to renew prior to start date) 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMLD and/or Cerebral Palsy experience • Prior experience feeding a child a pureed diet • Comfortable working alongside other family members from time to time • Experience implementing therapies and interventions as advised by specialists • Open to travel with the family on a Skiing trip once a year
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About the role/family: SENNIES are pleased to be supporting a warm and loving family in Wimbledon, find an energised and capable part-time Sennie, to Support G9. G9 lives at home with her mum, dad and brother who is 12 years old and Neurotypical. This is a 1:1 position with G9 and you will be supported from time to time by one of the parents. They have a fully adapted home and fully adapted equipment for G9 such as a standing frame, special seating and a buggy. There is also the opportunity to travel with the family on their skiing holiday for a week each year.

About G9: G9 is a calm and loving little girl with a sunny personality. She thrives in the spotlight and enjoys listening to music and having books read to her. G9 loves being outside and in the holidays she enjoys going to the library, park or common, all within walking distance from her home. She adores her brother and loves to be involved in the conversation, especially when people react to and mirror her movements and sounds. She responds very well to positive reinforcement and praise so an encouraging and optimistic approach is needed.

G9 has a genetic disorder (an X-chromosome deletion), is non-verbal, non-independently mobile (wheelchair user), visually impaired and cognitively delayed. G9 also has some sensory needs such as not liking to touch cold or clammy textures, brushing her teeth and she also dislikes people grabbing her hands.

She currently attends Occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech and language therapy and Music therapy so a Sennie who has supported in any of these areas previously would be an advantage, however it is more essential for the Sennie to have had previous physical care experience. Someone who has supported a child or young person with cerebral palsy or profound and multiple learning difficulties would be a great fit.

Whilst G9 requires personal care and support with her mobility, she has low medical needs. She is on a blended diet, fed through a straw and the family are working to help her to do this independently.

The Selected Sennie will take care of all of G9's personal care needs including toileting and feeding. These need to be completed on a regular basis as G9 will not be able to tell you when she needs to be changed or fed. The family are super organised and have a fantastic daily routine you will be given to follow along with a number of helpful documents to support you in your role as her Sennie. The family wants someone who has the flexibility to take instruction, ask questions but also come up with suggestions/ideas.

G9's key areas for development and support are:

- Supporting G9 with her forms of communication i.e communicating using her eyes / looking at the objects she needs/wants without prompting.
- Regularly mobilizing her hips as this helps G9 with sitting and helps to manage the curve in her spine
- Helping G9 to safely spend time out of her wheelchair
- Using repetition to support G9 in understanding new phrases
- Help G9 to increase her arousal levels through motivating and structured play
- Support G9 with feeding herself
- Helping G9 become more comfortable using her hands – eg. introducing her to different textures

Main Duties include:

- School pick up
- Preparing snacks and helping with mealtimes (no cooking required)
- Deliver and design suitable play activities
- Take G9 for days out and to activities during school holidays
- Bath time routine
- Bedtime routine
- Assist in after school therapies and interventions
- Continue the joint and holistic approach between home, school and therapists.

If you are invited to an interview with the family SENNIES will share additional information with the Sennie prior to the interview.