

**Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B14 & B12**

<b>Additional needs present:</b> Autism	<b>Location:</b> Near Bath - Rural	<b>Wage / Salary:</b> Approx. £30,160 per annum gross depending on experience.	<b>Driver:</b> Essential – with own car
<b>Live in/out:</b> Live out	<b>Pets</b> Dogs	<b>Days &amp; Hours:</b> <b>29 hours per week</b> Monday - Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday: 9am - 2pm</li> <li>• Tues / Weds / Thurs: 9:30am - 5:30pm</li> </ul> <i>Babysitting and overtime available, as agreed in advance by both the Family and the Sennie.</i>	<b>Start Date:</b> ASAP

**Essential Skills/Traits:**

- 2+ years of experience supporting a child/teen with Autism
- Prior experience or familiar with ABA and able to understand principles and liaise with the family's ABA consultant
- Prior experience with non/pre-verbal communicators
- Physically fit and enjoys outdoor activities and swimming
- Great sense of humour and willingness to muck in with B14!
- Ability to learn and implement therapy programs and record data efficiently
- Experience with emotional dysregulation and supporting behaviours that challenge
- Calm, kind and patient with a caring and compassionate approach
- Clean driving licence
- Genuine interest in SEN childcare/education and the educational support B14 is receiving
- Open to supporting the family overseas on holiday once per year

**About the role/family:** **SENNIES** is excited to help a family near Bath find a caring SEN nanny for their 14 and 12-year-old boys. The role includes supporting B14 with his home schooling programme, taking him to hyperbaric therapy, as well as going to his gym, music and art therapy sessions. The Sennie will be supported by the family in B14's communication and behavioural management techniques. The family is fortunate to have access to excellent support for their neurodivergent family, and they hope to find a nurturing Sennie/Buddy who can help their children thrive in their beautiful, rural home.

The Sennie will primarily be responsible for B14. The ideal candidate should have their own car due to the rural location, but a car will be provided for any outings.

**About the child/children:** **B14** is a happy, active and outgoing boy. He loves being outdoors, trampolining, swimming, horse riding, listening to music, adventure parks, eating out, and going to the theatre. We are looking for a buddy to help B14 access the community and his preferred activities, as anything is possible with the right support. B14 adores playing with his younger brother, especially running around together and playing outside. He loves walking in the family's woodland area and around their farm, so someone who is physically fit and enjoys outdoor adventure is key.

B14 has a diagnosis of Autism with delayed verbal communication. He is currently pre-verbal and is using an AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) app to communicate, which has been working well. His communicative device, as well as other specialist interventions (such as play therapy, speech and language therapy, precision teaching, positive behavioural intervention, a gluten/lactose-free/low-carb diet and hyperbaric oxygen treatment), have helped him come on leaps and bounds in the last few years. These interventions have not only facilitated his communication but also aided in reducing emotional dysregulation, which can occasionally manifest in challenging behaviours.

Furthermore, B14 receives intensive instruction in behavioural management within the community and speech and language protocols utilising the AAC device and precision teaching methods. It is essential for candidates to adhere to the established protocols for providing behavioural support. Additionally, B14 participates in

behavioural intervention, speech and language therapy, precision teaching, music appreciation, gym sessions, art activities, and hyperbaric oxygen treatment (HBOT) to support his holistic development.

**Sensory and safety checklist:** *The family have identified that B14:*

- Enjoys certain patterns (eg. Brickwork, stripes)
- Remembers routes and places extremely well
- Dislikes certain everyday smells
- Can sometimes find crowded areas very difficult
- Can memorise large amounts of information on certain topics
- Does not like shaking hands or being hugged
- Finds fine motor movements hard
- Finds it hard to ride a bike

**B12** is a vivacious, lively and happy young boy with an infectious laugh. He loves the theatre, music, Lego, rock climbing, and shooting, and adores his elder brother. B12 is very patient and kind to his brother, and they generally play well together. Care for B2 in term is limited. However, we hope the new Sennie can continue to support B12 to feel part of his big brother's life by including him in activities.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist with B14's homeschooling and leisure time: Attend sports and leisure activities such as scouts, swimming, and horse riding
- Tutoring for educational support
- Behavioural support and management
- Record data, implement strategies and/or therapies
- Improve B14's use of his augmentative communication app (on his iPad)
- Provide practical and personal help
- Creating visual aids (timetables, meal plans etc.)
- Bathtime and bedtime routine, as well as support with personal care
- Occasional overnight care required
- Bring forward any key areas for development
- Keep the children's calendars organised/up to date
- Engage children in their preferred activities;
- Help the children build independence

**Who this role would suit:**

- Someone happy to physically muck in with B14 and has a great sense of humour
- An individual who values the reward of teaching a young person to live and enjoy life to the full!
- Someone with an Interest in utilising the instruction received to educate in behaviour, language and physical ability

**Lead Recruiter:** Anita - [Anita@sennies.co.uk](mailto:Anita@sennies.co.uk)

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