

**Live in OR Live out Sennie (SEN Nanny/PA/Carer) for G16**

<b>Additional needs present:</b> - Cerebral Palsy	<b>Location:</b> Reading, Berkshire -(, Rural location) <i>Nearest Station: Goring and Streatley</i>	<b>Wage / Salary:</b> £14 - £18 p/h gross depending on experience and living arrangements Approx £28,000 - £36,500 per annum gross – Plus accommodation if required (based on working part-time during term time and full time in the school holidays)	<b>Driver:</b> Yes – adapted automatic car provided on duty.  If you Live Out for the role but do not have your own car, the family would be happy to provide you with one to make your commute easier.
<b>Live in/out:</b> Live in OR out  <hr/> <b>Pets:</b> Dogs, Cats, Horses and others.	<b>Accommodation:</b> Own bedroom with 5' bed, built-in wardrobes and use of bathroom and shower room (occasionally shared with G18 and guests) Once a Sennie has passed their probation period and can commit to the role long term, the family would be happy to provide separate, private accommodation for their Sennie. This will either be a cottage on the grounds of the family home or in a more urban setting nearby if preferred. Partners are also welcome to move in pending a background and reference check. Further employment for partner available (couples job), if required.	<b>Days &amp; Hours:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 32 hours per week term time</li> <li>• 60 hours per week in the school holidays</li> <li>• Saturdays 12noon - 8pm</li> <li>• Flexible for the right candidate</li> <li>• Extra hours can be available for housekeeping/ PA duties if required.</li> </ul>	<b>Start Date:</b> ASAP - willing to wait for the right candidate

<b>Essential Skills/Traits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full clean driving licence</li> <li>• Cheerful, with a can-do attitude and great energy</li> <li>• Patient and emotionally mature</li> <li>• Fluent English speaker</li> <li>• Keen swimmer</li> <li>• Positive, friendly and proactive approach</li> <li>• Good communication, judgement and planning/organising skills</li> </ul>	<b>Desirable Skills/Traits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competent with IT</li> <li>• SEN and manual handling experience preferred however family are open to view other suitable candidates with the right temperament/personality fit for their daughter as training is provided</li> </ul>
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**SENNIES** is excited to support a family who is looking for a Sennie (SEN Nanny/PA/Carer) to support their 16-year-old daughter in Aldworth near Reading. This is a fantastic role within a beautiful, rural location with easy access to London (45 mins), Reading (10 mins), Bath and Oxford (35 mins).

**This role would suit a variety of backgrounds such as students (studying a SEN related course), a nurse, SEN nannies and neurotypical nannies who are looking to transition into SEN Childcare! There are many options on offer for this role as it is key we find the best fit so please read the entire job description and feel free to reach out [info@sennies.co.uk](mailto:info@sennies.co.uk) if you have any questions.**

Ideally, the family are looking for term time support in the morning and after school from Tuesday - Friday and 8 hours on a Saturday, with full time cover during the holidays. However, if you are only available for the morning, afternoons, Saturdays or a mixture on a long term basis, then please let us know as we may be able to put together a team of Sennies to ensure all days/times are covered.

Term Time:

- Tuesday 6.30 am to 8.00 am & 5.00pm to 8.00pm
- Wednesday 6.30 am to 8.00 am & 4.00pm to 8.00pm

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- Thursday 6.30 am to 8.00 am & 5.00pm to 8.00pm
- Friday 6.30 am to 8.00 am & 4.00pm to 8.00pm
- Saturday 12 midday to 8.00pm.

School Holidays: Tuesday - Saturday- 08.00 am to 8.00 pm each day.

Occasional babysitting in addition / Extra hours can be available for housekeeping/PA duties, if Full-time hours are required.

**About G16:** G16 is a happy and sociable young lady, who has athetoid/dystonic Cerebral Palsy, affecting all four limbs, and significant communication difficulties. Despite her lack of verbal communication, she is a very bright and intelligent teen, who is progressing well at school. She has a great sense of humour, always strives to achieve as much as she can, despite her disabilities, and is great company!

G16 requires personal care assistance with all aspects of daily living and is dependent upon a wheelchair for all functional mobility. She receives weekly specialist Physiotherapy input and follows a programme of Physiotherapy at home. She currently wears a back brace for 23hrs per day pending an operation to correct a spinal scoliosis. It is key we find a reliable Sennie who can support the family on a long term basis to ensure they have trusted support in place prior to and following G16's operation. Whilst prior experience is an advantage, personality and work ethic are more important as training is provided for all aspects of the role and the selected Sennie will also be supported by a trained care team following G16's operation.

G16 has developed some behaviours that challenge including temper tantrums. These stem from her frustration at her lack of control over her life. It is suspected that she has some Autistic traits, although diagnosis is difficult given her other disabilities. Autism experience would be an advantage.

**About the role/responsibilities:** The family are looking for someone cheerful and energetic, who can build a real friendship with their daughter, whilst helping her with her daily routine. G16 communicates well using an eye gaze communication system, which also enables her to access her school curriculum, homework, email and the internet. The selected Sennie will accompany G16 to local leisure activities as well as attending to her personal care needs (dressing, bathing, feeding and taking her to the toilet) and take an active role in her medical and therapy needs. Training will be provided by the parents/therapists, which will include but is not limited to, learning her physiotherapy programme, manual handling techniques and development of independence skills. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a wonderful family and expand on your SEN/PMLD childcare knowledge and excel in your SEN career.

G16 really enjoys adapted sports and is a real thrill seeker! She regularly participated in swimming, sit skiing, sailing and bowling. Luckily they have a number of the facilities on site (swimming pool, sauna), so a Sennie who is up for these activities is key, so they can enjoy them with G16. As well as reading, watching Strictly Come Dancing and baking, she also loves getting out and about, going to the cinema, on shopping trips and socialising with her friends. You will have to be able to organise and accompany her in these activities, as well as being enthusiastic in initiating new hobbies and helping her to develop her social life. It is key that her new Sennie is able to create a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment in which she can thrive and develop.

As the role includes time off, in term time, during the day, it would be suited to someone who is studying at University (SEN related course), or who has an interest/hobby they wish to pursue whilst G16 attends school, someone from a Nursing background or wishes to pursue a career in nursing and/or care, SEN Nannies, SEN 1:1's looking for a career change.

FURTHER EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE FOR PARTNER IN GARDEN/ PROPERTY MAINTENANCE IF DESIRED.