

Weekend Sennie (SEN Specialist / Nanny / Manny) for B5

Additional needs present: Rare Genetic Condition	Location: Wimbledon, SW19	Wage / Salary: £18 – £20 per hour gross, depending on experience. Approx. £16,848 - £18,720 per annum gross depending on experience.	Driver: Non-Essential
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: 1 Dog, medium sized.	Days & Hours: Saturday and Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 hours each day ● 18 hours per week <p>Please get in touch if you can only commit to 1 day but feel you are a great match for the family, as you may still be considered.</p>	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2+ years of SEN childcare experience ● Ideally some experience with epilepsy, administering medication and tube feeding (training provided) ● Calm, patient and supportive attitude ● Ability to help with all aspects of caring for a non-mobile, visually impaired child with complex care needs ● Previous experience in a care role would be beneficial ● Physically fit ● The family speak Spanish at home and English outside the house. A Sennie who can speak Spanish is desirable. However, this is not a dealbreaker 	Duties and responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tube feeding ● Following the respiratory care plan (training provided, nebulizer and chest physio) ● Suctioning (training provided, parents will be around to assist) ● Watching B5 while he naps to monitor seizures (currently controlled) ● Facilitating positioning, such as putting him in his standing frame ● Engaging in activities such as sensory play, messy play, reading stories, playing with toys, and going for walks
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Job Overview:

SENNIES is searching for an experienced Sennies (SEN Specialist / Nanny / Manny) to care for a sweet little boy aged 5 (B5) who has a rare genetic condition. B5 is non-mobile (manual handling required) and has several diagnoses due to his rare genetic condition including severe hypotonia, global developmental delay, epilepsy (currently controlled), dysphagia (tube-fed), hip subluxation, scoliosis, respiratory challenges, myopia, and cortical visual impairment. B5 is currently non-verbal, but once you get to know him, you will know that he has lots to say!

He loves interacting with people and enjoys music, singing, and toys with lights and music. The family are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, patient, loving, and flexible to help care for B5 at the weekend.

B5 requires full-time, 1:1 support, which is difficult for the parents as they have two other children under the age of 2 that also require a lot of time and attention. B5's care involves: tube feeding, a routine respiratory care plan (nebulizer and chest physio), suctioning (parents will be around to assist), watching while he naps, and facilitating positioning such as putting him in his standing frame. Beyond this, the family want B5 to have fun and enjoy activities such as sensory play, messy play, reading stories, helping play with his toys, and going for walks. When the family do activities, they want someone to join them and support B5 on a 1:1 basis, to help him access the world around him as he is capable of anything with the right support.

Current approach to supporting B5:

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- The families approach to supporting B5 includes ensuring his comfort, watching for and understanding his queues, doing his respiratory care plan routine, suctioning, tube feeding, focusing on alignment, and providing visual stimulation.

Medication:

- B5 is currently taking Sodium Valproate, Topiramate, Pyridoxine, preventative antibiotics, Calcium Folate, and Omeprazole.

Therapies and interventions:

- B5 has regular physiotherapy, occupational therapy and conductive education. He goes to a specialist school during the week. On the weekends, the family likes to have fun with B5 whilst integrating activities that advance his development.

Who this role would suit:

- Someone who is enthusiastic, patient, loving, and flexible would be a great fit for this role
- Ideally, someone with prior experience supporting children with complex needs – however, personality and a proactive approach is key, as training will be provided

If you are passionate about making a difference in the life of a child with special needs and have the necessary experience and qualifications, please apply for this exciting opportunity!

New Candidate registration: [online application form](#).

If you are already registered, please [log in to your online SENNIES account](#) to see if your skills match the role and apply in one click!

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