

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) / PA for B3.5, B7 & G0 - Maternity cover (1 year with potential to extend)

Additional needs present: Autism	Location: Tufnell Park, N7	Wage / Salary: £15 gross per hour Approx £34,320 gross per annum	Driver: Essential - preferably with own car
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: 44 hours per week Monday- Thursday (8 am - 7 pm)	Start Date: 14th March 2022

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior experience caring for children aged 0 - 10 • A excellent understanding and prior work experience supporting a child with Autism • Confident in the ability to consistently use and create visual resources within the family home to support B3.5 • Prior experience as a sole charge Nanny or Sennie • Prior experience working with more than 1 child 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to offer the occasional overnight care (Babysitting)
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About the role/family: SENNIES is excited to support a family of 5 find a new Sennie to cover their current nannies maternity leave. Mum and Dad both work however, mum is currently on maternity leave herself to care for G0, who was born prematurely. The Sennie will be supported by Mum in caring for the children whilst she is on maternity leave, but we are looking for a Sennie who is confident and comfortable caring for all 3 children on a sole charge basis.

About B3.5: B3.5 is an energetic, happy and affectionate little boy who loves music, dancing, road names, vehicles and trucks, side by side play, walking and generally being outdoors in nature!

B3.5 received his autism diagnosis in December 2021. He struggles with social and emotional communication, which can lead to dysregulation if he cannot communicate his needs, often leading to a meltdown. He attends nursery 5 mornings per week, where he has 1:1 support (as he thrives in 1:1 environments) and currently sees a private speech and language therapist once per week. B3.5 thrives with routine/structure and he is doing really well at expanding his vocabulary/language! He has many strengths, including memory! His mum describes him as her own google maps as he has a wealth of road knowledge and loves to feel empowered and involved in planning a journey where appropriate.

The family currently use now and next boards but have found it hard to be consistent in their approach, so we hope to find a Sennie who can implement and expand upon visual resources to use at home to support B3.5 in all areas.

When B3.5 feels distressed, anxious or emotionally dysregulated, he may throw things, shout/scream or run off. B3.5 is not physically aggressive towards other children but occasionally may hit the air around him in frustration. The most common trigger that has been identified is transitions/change.

At present, Mum and B3.5 go on an hour-long walk each day where they hold hands and discuss their surroundings. We want a confident Sennie to be able to continue this outdoor activity with B3.5 whilst being one step ahead of any triggers or dangers that B3.5 may not be aware of so it can be removed before fight or flight kicks in.

B3.5's key areas for development and support are:

- Social communication
- Emotional regulation
- Processing a change in the routine
- People leaving (e.g if dad has to go to work)

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- Transitions
- Understanding danger

About B7:

B7 is currently in year 3 and is a very kind and sweet young boy who adores his younger siblings. He loves reading, Lego and superheroes!

B7's key areas for development and support are:

- Support with school homework and routine (standard Year 3 needs).
- Support with having an autistic sibling. B7 can get upset by B3.5's meltdowns, repetitive behaviour and mood swings, and B3.5's tendency to draw much of the adult attention due to these behaviours.

About G0: G0 was born prematurely in September 2021 and came home after a 3-month stay in hospital. She is doing really well, happily feeding through a mix of breastfeeding and bottles of formula and is growing steadily.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Get children ready for school/nursery in AM
- School/ nursery drop off and pick up
- Meal planning and preparation (including feeding the children and tidying up after yourself)
- Creating and consistently using visual aids (timetables, meal plans etc)
- Homework help and support
- Bathtime and Bedtime routine
- Planning appropriate activities and outings including summer holiday activities/timetable
- Taking the children to/from activities, clubs, appointments and playdates
- Housekeeping and PA duties related to the children, including but not limited to:
 - Children's laundry including Putting away children's clothes and other items
 - Organising the children's things (e.g. school bags);
 - Upkeep of children's/areas
 - Children's laundry only including changing bed sheets
 - Washing dishes and/or loading/unloading dishwasher daily
 - Tidying up areas after use such as the kitchen or bathroom
 - Purchasing necessary food or sundries
 - Organising appointments, playdates, Outings or events for the children;
 - Liaising with the school/other specialists
 - Working alongside the school/other specialists
 - Keeping the children's calendars organised/up to date
 - Booking appointments as requested
 - Ordering or going out to collect shopping
- Nappy changing
- Engage children in after school activities daily
- Bring forward any key areas for development
- Behavioural support and management
- Implementing strategies and/or therapies
- Engaging children in their preferred activities
- Help the children build independence

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