

Sennie (SEN NANNY) for G4

Additional needs present: Autism	Location: Battersea, SW11	Wage / Salary: £17 per hour gross / approx. £26,520	Driver: Essential, With own car.
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 30 hours per week The family can be flexible for the right candidate. Additional hours are also available on the weekend if required	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent English speaker • 3+ years of childcare and SEN experience (Autism) • Experience caring for children under 5 years old • Prior experience supporting a child who has speech, language and communication challenges • Open to travelling with the family • Engaging, patient and proactive in childcare approach 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEN Nanny experience • 5+ years of SEN and Childcare experience • Available for some weekend babysitting
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About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a caring single father, find an experienced and loving Sennie to help him in raising his wonderful 4-year-old daughter! Please note that the selected Sennie will be required to care for G4 at her mother's house 1-2 days per week, a short 35-minute drive away. At present, the father has some flexibility through his work, so he has been caring for his daughter with the support of his immediate family (who adore her), and she also attends a local nursery in the morning. The hope is to find a dedicated Sennie who can support his child on a 1-1 basis at home and within the local community, either replacing nursery or taking charge of the 12 pm pick up and supporting G4 until bedtime.

About G4: G4 loves the outdoors and being active wherever possible! She also enjoys sensory play, gymnastics and watching television, especially Peppa Pig. However, the family wants to ensure she does not spend too much time on screens during the day, especially when engaging with her Sennie. Her favourite foods at present are strawberries, yoghurt and Jaffa cakes!

G4 recently received an official Autism diagnosis, and her main challenges at present are around speech, language and communication. G4 attended speech and language therapy in 2021, which they hope to resume for 2022. The chosen Sennie would be required to take G4 to her sessions, sit in to learn, then implement the strategies in everyday life. G4 used various words and sounds in her earlier years, however she started to regress at age 3. She often sings to herself and is slowly bringing back the words and language she once spoke with ease, in her own time.

The family would like to assess if full-time school is the right path for G4, so the selected Sennie may be required to support G4 as her 1:1 in school or take on a homeschooling role until she is ready to join mainstream education, depending on the Sennies skill set.

The father is looking for a dedicated and experienced Sennie who can encourage more quiet time without tv or distractions, focusing on social and emotional communication, thus supporting G4 in her early year's development.

G4's key areas for development and support are:

- Communication skills, including spoken and sign language
- Potty training
- G4 is very fussy with food, so we hope a Sennie can support her in having a varied, healthy and balanced diet
- Building upon her independence

Main Duties include:

- School drop off & School pick up
- Daily speech and language exercises (to be used in everyday activities, not a specific session)
- Bath time and bedtime routine
- Meal planning, preparation and feeding G4
- Creating /sourcing visual aids (timetables, meal plans etc.)
- Planning appropriate activities and outings
- Taking the G4 to/from activities, clubs, appointments and playdates
- G4's laundry and putting clothes away, keeping G4 room tidy, changing bed sheets & cleaning up after yourself and G4
- Nappy changing and support with potty training
- Behavioural support and management
- Organising educational activities
- Engage G4 in after nursery activities
- Putting away children's clothes and other items
- Purchasing necessary food or sundries for the family as requested
- Organising appointments for the child and keeping G4's diary up to date
- Liaising and working alongside nursery staff / other specialists
- Implementing strategies and/or therapies

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