

**Sennie (SEN NANNY) / PA for B5 & B3**

<b>Additional needs present:</b> Autism (Non-Verbal)	<b>Location:</b> Mill Hill, London, NW7	<b>Wage / Salary:</b> <i>Part-time:</i> From £23,500 gross per annum <i>Full-time :</i> From £50,000 gross per annum	<b>Driver:</b> Non-Essential but preferred
<b>Live in/out:</b> Live in or Live out available  <b>Accommodation details:</b>  Own bedroom and bathroom. Plenty of personal space for the Sennie.	<b>Pets:</b> None	<b>Days &amp; Hours:</b> <b>30 - 60 hours per week</b>  Monday to Friday: 7 am to 7 pm or 12 pm to 7 pm  - Support required from 12pm onwards; possibly also in the mornings but TBD  Saturday and Sunday: can be flexible depending on availability – priority is help during the weekdays'	<b>Start Date:</b> ASAP

**Essential Skills/Traits:**

- A great understanding of Special Educational Needs - in Particular, Autism
- confident in ability to support the mother in delivering therapies and interventions such as ABA and Speech and Language therapy exercises to support B5 in building independence
- Basic housekeeper (cleaning, cooking, washing) skills
- Great organisation skills
- Team player and can follow instructions well
- Confident in ability to support with education
- Proactive
- Able to commit long term
- Enjoys the outdoors
- Physically fit
- Fully Vaccinated against Covid-19

**About the role/family:** **SENNIES** is excited to support a family of 4 find a Full-time Sennie, with the choice of a contract between 30 hours and up to 60 hours per week, depending on the selected Sennies availability. The essential hours are in the afternoon (12 pm - 7 pm), but the family can offer great flexibility for the right Sennie outside their core hours. The Ideal candidate would be open to working up to 50 - 60 hours per week, 7 am - 7 pm.

The father works full time, and the mother is a stay-at-home parent who has recently taken up a role as B5's ABA tutor, which she fulfils at home when he returns from school and on the weekends. The family is looking for a Sennie who can support the mother in implementing and delivering her preferred strategies for her son, support basic housekeeping (cooking, cleaning, washing, etc.), and help develop and look after the children at home. Ideally, someone with ABA therapy skills or an interest in ABA would be a great fit. Please note the Mother is in charge of creating, developing and delivering at-home support, which **does not** include punishment. To date, they have seen fantastic results and a better quality of life in terms of independence for B5. You must have prior experience working with children with additional needs and be able to quickly pick up the activities the family are already implementing when interacting with the boys at home and through outdoor play.

**About the children:** B5 is a truly lovable and sweet child who loves being outdoors - especially on trips to the park, farm or water play, going on different types of transport ( including buses and trains), riding his bike, listening to stories and puzzles including numbers and letters.

B5 has a diagnosis of Autism and is currently Non-Verbal. He attends a Special School Mon - Fri from 9 am - 3 pm, where they are focused on a balanced curriculum. B5 struggles with his emotional regulation at times. When he is emotionally dysregulated, he can become distressed and requires comforting, most often by giving him his comfort blanket for a few minutes. The program the mother has designed is a new development for the family that has helped B5 learn how to self-regulate and reduce his dysregulation.

The key area of development and support for B5 is communication to help him build upon his independence. B5 is nonverbal, so he currently uses his iPad and PECS to communicate. The family are keen to improve his communication through these methods (and hopefully some speech over time, as and when he is ready). B5 also needs support with his emotional regulation techniques, especially when hungry/tired/there are loud noises. B5 struggles when other children, including his younger sibling, cry or scream.

**Sensory and safety checklist:** *The family have identified that B5...*

- Remembers routes and places extremely well
- Is very distressed by and sensitive to certain sounds (mainly younger kids crying/screaming)
- Very good auditory memory for songs and rhymes
- Dislikes certain foods and drinks
- Hugs very tightly; Enjoys feeling certain materials
- Likes to have food presented in a certain way on the plate

**B3** is a bubbly and happy young boy who has several indoor and outdoor interests. He loves soft play, climbing, slides and doing puzzles which is his absolute favourite activity! He can do up to 35-piece puzzles happily for long periods. He also loves listening to stories and playing with trains (especially Thomas engines), buses and cars. He loves his mum, dad, brother and grandparents and enjoys a wide range of foods.

B3 attends nursery from 11.30 am -4 pm, Monday to Friday. Whilst B3 does not have an autism diagnosis, he is pre-verbal, and his speech is delayed. As he is only three and has a non-verbal sibling, it is difficult to understand the route at this stage. However, he can say some three-letter and/or basic words such as 'No', 'Mama', 'Car' etc. At the nursery, B3 can sometimes shy away from playing or interacting with other children as he finds it difficult to interact and communicate with them at this stage in his development. The family hope to find a Sennie who can support B3 in improving and progressing with his speech and social interaction.

**Who this role would suit:** Someone who is:

- Organised and efficient
- Hard working
- Lots of energy
- Fun personality
- A real passion for enriching and developing special needs children - through indoor and outdoor play
- Committed attitude
- Keen to continue working within or learn about ABA therapy

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

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