

Full time Sennie (SEN Nanny) for G17 months

Location: Bayswater / Queensway - W2

Wage / Salary: £35,100 - £46,800 per annum gross (£15 - £20 gross per hour)

Driver: Preferable with own car, but not essential

Essential Skills/Traits:

- Experienced implementing therapies as designated by specialists i.e physiotherapy programs and occupational therapy
- Prior experience with babies (Ages 0 - 2)
- Patient, warm and compassionate approach
- A great understanding of Early Years development
- Highly organised
- Must be able to travel to the family home without use of public transport eg. get to work on foot, by bike or car
- Pediatric First Aid trained
- Fluent english speaker
- Willingness and enthusiasm to learn and grow
- COVID vaccinated

Desirable skills/Traits:

- Specialist knowledge of occupational therapy and physiotherapy
- Engaging and energetic personality
- Understanding of / Experience of seizures

Start Date: ASAP

Days & Hours:

- 45 hours per week - Monday - Friday
- 8am - 5pm

SENNIES are looking for an experienced and engaging Sennie to care for G17 Months Full time, Monday to Friday, in Bayswater. We would love to find a Sennie who has epilepsy experience, however training is provided for all aspects of the role.

About G17 Months:

G17 Months is a vocal, energetic and inquisitive little girl who has a rare disorder called (CDKL5 disorder), Epilepsy and Global Development Delay. She requires lots of sensory and creative stimulation/play which makes this an exciting and rewarding role for someone with a background in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities who has previous child care experience, caring for infants under 2 years of age.

G17 Months is on a strict Keto diet in order to help with her Epilepsy, so it is vital the selected Sennie understands the importance of the structure and schedule for her diet and can take on learning about her dietary requirements. The selected Sennie will be responsible for all the G17 meal prep (including frozen meals for the weekends). The Ketogenic diet has been shown to improve the regularity and severity of seizures and so the family are really keen to explore and implement this diet in order to track their little girl's progress and changes to her health.

About the role:

We are looking for a patient, engaging and experienced early years Sennie, who is happy to spend lots of time singing, playing with and encouraging G17 Months in her development whilst also working with her, through different therapies and approaches, to reach her personal milestones. The household consists of mother, father and G17 months, however the family expects their parents to visit and stay occasionally, once it is COVID-19 safe. Someone comfortable with this dynamic will be essential.

The family are looking for someone who can help them and their little girl to: Improve the current structure and difficulties around meal times (due to the new [Keto diet](#) in place) and focusing on the development of her fine and gross motor skills (particularly with relation to grip and using her hands). Training will be provided for the personal care needs of G17 Months however any prior epilepsy experience or a background in nursing/pediatrics would be a real benefit and is highly desirable to the family. The family would appreciate someone who can bring new ideas and ways of thinking into their family, someone who will encourage the child to thrive and be happy.

Key duties:

- Sole charge care for G17 months; nap times, bath times, developmental activities, playing, changing and toileting etc.
- Administering seizure medication and monitoring any seizures following her specific care plan (training will be provided)
- Cooking for and feeding G17 months, ensuring a strict Keto diet and making all keto meals and drinks for the week including snacks (and frozen meals for the weekend)
- Continuing with/implementing exercises as set by her Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist
- Creating and implementing daily opportunities/activities for sensory and creative play
- Taking G17 months to classes and play dates if safe (post pandemic etc.)
- Keeping play area clean (vacuuming and cleaning), laundry of G17's clothes, bedding etc (all cleaning associated with G17 Month's activities including eating area and bottles)

Due to Covid-19 and G17 Months high-risk health conditions, it is vital to the family that their chosen Sennie be able to travel to work either on foot, cycling or by car.

Whilst this is not a housekeeping role, all Sennies are expected to tidy up after themselves and keep on top of basic nursery duties. The Sennie selected will be able to follow and support therapies and interventions determined by the family and professionals. A genuine interest in working with SEN children is a must.

If you meet the above criteria and are looking to find a new wonderful and rewarding position - please fill out our [online application form](#) and quote REF 0055
For more information please contact info@sennies.co.uk