

TEMPORARY Sennie (SEN NANNY) for B5

Additional needs present: Cerebral Palsy with Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) & Dystonia	Location: Clapham, SW11	Wage / Salary: £15 - £20 per hour gross depending on experience	Driver: Non-essential. A driver is advantageous
Live in/out: Either Pets: Cats and Dog (Dog remains in the garden, not in the house)	Accommodation details: London: Live-out (preferred), or Live-in. Own bedroom within the family home	Days & Hours: Part time: 20 - 25 hours per week Full time: up to 50 hours per week Hours to be agreed with the successful candidate and can be worked between Monday - Saturday The mother is keen to find the right person so can be flexible in terms of days/hours	Start Date ASAP End Date End of March - due to the family going to Istanbul *Potential to extend if you are happy to travel with the family

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 + years SEN childcare experience (open to all SEN experience) • Creative, playful and engaging (this role would suit a nursery nurse, not an adult caregiver) • Confident in their ability to implement creative developmental activities in day to day life 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience as nursery nurse • Prior experience in manual handling • Prior experience supporting a child with Cerebral palsy who is aged 4-8. • Open to travelling with family to visit their second home
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About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a family in Clapham find a Sennie to join them on a temporary basis to support their wonderful 5-year-old son! The family currently spend 4 - 6 months in Istanbul per year which is why this role is advertised as temporary however if their temp Sennie would like to join them for the first part of their trip then they would be happy to discuss this. The family are positive, optimistic and always try to create fun/exciting experiences for their wonderful little boy.

The family are looking for a creative, stimulating and patient Sennie to help support the daily rehabilitation program already in place for B5 which the mother currently manages, however, she needs additional support and an extra pair of hands. This is a shared care role working mostly alongside the mother but from time to time the selected Sennie may work as part of a team with other childcarers. The family are not looking for a 'carer' but instead, someone who has SEN experience (in any area) and preferably comes from a Nursery or Early Years background as they want to ensure their son enjoys all the excitement of his early year's development. This means we are looking for caring, loving Sennie, who is engaging and can support B5's cognitive development daily.

About B5: B5 is a calm, easy-going and intelligent little boy who is stimulated by 1:1 engagement. He absolutely loves being read to, looking through books, being shown affection, movement and thrives when encouraged to walk.

B5 has Cerebral Palsy with Cerebral visual impairment (CVI) Dystonia. He is non-verbal and non-mobile but does not currently use a wheelchair. He has a high tone which can often cause stiff/rigid movements due to continuously contracted muscles (muscle spasms) which can be painful for B5, so the use of massage and physiotherapy is crucial to ensure he has a comfortable and enjoyable day. The chosen Sennie will get the chance to learn from B5's team of qualified professionals whilst working in the role as they will join the sessions and will then be expected to incorporate the strategies/exercises in everyday life and through play.

The family has a fantastic team of therapists and educators in place and they are also in the process of fully adapting their homes. They currently use an Innowalk, a standing machine, adapted buggy and car seat, have a fantastic sensory playroom and also support B5 in using Eye Gaze assistive technology to communicate. Training will be provided for their chosen Sennie as it is key his care is continued with a consistent approach.

This is not a sole charge role and more 'mother's help' as the mother is happy to complete all manual handling (e.g. taking him up and down the stairs) until the correct equipment is put in place, as he is currently 11.5kg.

Cognitively, he is very intelligent and his parents describe him as contemplative, as he takes his time to process the world around him. He can also be very vocal if he wants attention. The family wants to ensure their Sennie spends lots of time talking to B5 and supporting him to reach his personal milestones in a fun and creative way!

B5 key areas for development and support are:

- Walking
- Potty training
- Learning to determine yes or no
- Visual ability
- Oral motor skills i.e chewing

Main Duties include:

- Getting B5 ready in the morning
- Creating a meal plan & meal planning and preparation
- Creating visual aids (timetables, meal plans etc)
- Homework help and support
- Bathtime & Bedtime routine
- Planning appropriate activities, educational activities and outings including planning a summer holiday activities/timetable
- Taking the child to/from activities, clubs, appointments
- Occasional overnight care required
- Nappy changing & Support potty training
- Bring forward any key areas for development
- PA duties relating to the child only
- Organising appointments for the child
- Outings or events
- Keeping B5's calendar organised/up to date
- Booking appointments as requested
- Engaging B5 in their preferred activities
- Help B5 build independence
- Personal care duties (bathing, feeding, changing, toileting etc.)
- PA and housekeeping duties related to B5

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