

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B12

Additional needs present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chromosome Syndrome (49,XXXXY) ● ADHD, Autism (PDA profile) ● Immune Deficiency ● Gastro-oesophageal Reflux ● Childhood Apraxia of Speech ● Anxiety ● Sensory Profiling Disorder ● Developmental Delay ● Learning Difficulties 	Location: Jersey, Channel Islands	Wage / Salary: Approx. £39,000 - £42,000 per annum gross.	Driver: Essential
Live in/out: Live-in or Live-out available.	Pets: 1 Dog	Days & Hours: 35 hours per week (worked between 7am - 8pm, Monday - Sunday) plus 3 sleeping nights per week (8pm - 7am). <i>Hours to be agreed in advance by both the Sennie and the Family, in line with shift patterns of B12's current carers.</i>	Start Date: ASAP
Accommodation: One bedroom cottage in the grounds of the family's home.			

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years SEN Childcare experience
- A calm, emotionally intelligent individual who has a warm personality
- Experience seamlessly integrating into a team and confident following care plans
- Experience administering medication and providing personal care
- A physically fit individual who enjoys being active - a confident swimmer is a preferred
- Emotionally intelligent and confident supporting a child with emotional regulation

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a wonderful, loving family of 5 find a Sennie for their middle son, B12. B12 currently lives independently in a cosy 2-bedroom cottage near the family home - he thrives living independently as he enjoys his own space, and stays at the family home one night per week. The Sennie's primary responsibility will be B12's care in his space, with occasional visits to the family home. A specially designed second bedroom in the cottage is allocated for carers during sleeping nights. Additionally, the family offers a comfortable 1-bedroom cottage on their property for the Sennie to live in.

The role involves assisting B12 with daily personal care tasks, such as bathtime, bedtime, his morning routine and meal preparation. Responsibilities also include driving B12 to school, organising outings, administering medication, and maintaining effective communication with B12's parents and the rest of the support team. The Sennie will also uphold continuity of care and ensure a smooth transition between carers by providing detailed handovers and checking in with teachers regularly.

Mum oversees all of B12's care and has designed a comprehensive plan (including induction documents, shift patterns and other resources) which works really well for B12, and the Sennie will be fully supported during their induction, and throughout their time in this role. The Sennie is also encouraged to bring their own spark and personalisation to the role, contributing their strategies and experiences to enrich B12's care!

About the child/children: **B12** is a funny, cheeky and affectionate young boy - he is great company and has a magnetic personality! B12 enjoys swimming, visits to the zoo and the beach, walks with the family dog, imaginary play, baking, going to the theatre, animals, music and playdough.

At present, B12 has a diagnosis of Chromosome Syndrome (49,XXXXY), ADHD, Autism (with a PDA profile), Immune Deficiency, Gastro-oesophageal Reflux, Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Anxiety, Sensory Profiling Disorder, Developmental Delay and Learning Difficulties. B12 is overseen by an Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist, and is supported by CAMHS weekly. B12 experiences anxiety, which is sometimes caused by a

difficult day at school, for example. When his anxiety is heightened, he can become distressed and visibly upset, and more resistant to his routine.

B12's personal care needs are similar to a 3 year old; he has no awareness or understanding of his diagnosis, sees the world through his own eyes and lives very happily in his own bubble! B12 has limited speech, but communicates well. Whilst B12 faces a number of complex challenges due to his diagnosis, he is a happy, charming and resilient young boy. The Sennie will help to coordinate and oversee his daily routine, and support him as he explores the big wide world!

B12 thrives in a quiet environment when he is 1:1 with an adult, and has a fantastic relationship with all of his carers. B12's key areas for development and support are growing in independence, personal care, and reducing anxiety. To support B12 with his anxiety, the Sennie will provide support with emotional regulation, help B12 to talk about his feelings and explore his emotions in a safe and supportive environment. B12 enjoys having structure and knowing what's in store for the day ahead, but is very flexible and copes well with change and transitions when he's kept informed.

B12 attends a local SEN school 4 short days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday), where he is currently learning his phonics and counting to 20! He has been there since he was 3, so the school knows him well and have been supportive. At times, school can be a trigger for B12's anxiety because of how noisy and unpredictable the classroom can be. On Wednesdays, he spends the day out and about with Mum or his carer, doing activities he enjoys such as going to the zoo, playing on the beach, going swimming or walking the family's dog.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family have identified that B12:*

- *Dislikes bright lights; Dislikes fluorescent lights; Puts hands over eyes or closes eyes in bright light; Has difficulty catching balls; Finds crowded areas very difficult; Covers ears when hears certain sounds; Is very distressed by certain sounds; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Dislikes certain foods and drinks; Has difficulty running and climbing; Finds it hard to ride a bike; Has poor balance*

Who this role would suit:

- Someone who enjoys working independently and structuring their day, and is confident working both independently (sole charge) and as part of a team
- A calm and emotionally intelligent individual with an adventurous side and fun energy!
- Someone with experience working in collaborative teams to implement care plans, and confident in adding their personal touch to enhance B12's care!
- Someone eager to embrace the lifestyle in Jersey and contribute positively to the family's home environment

Lead Recruiter: Katie - katie@sennies.co.uk

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