

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B12 & B14

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| Additional needs present: Epilepsy - Lennox Gastaut Syndrome, Autism with PDA profile, Learning Disability | Location: Epsom, KT17 | Salary: From £17 per hour gross, depending on experience. |
| Live out Driver: Not essential Pets: Cats, Tortoise and Gerbils. A mixture of sole charge / shared care in the family home. | Days & Hours Required: 18 hours per week Term time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday - Friday: 12pm - 6pm ● Additional day during the week to be agreed as Family can be flexible. <i>Overtime available during the school holidays and occasional weekends if available. To be discussed and agreed in advance with both Family and Sennie.</i> | |

About the child/children: B12 is a fun loving, cheeky boy, who loves playing with his toys - Lego, Imaginex and cars. He enjoys watching YouTube - Spy Ninjas, Unspeakable, Ninja Kids - and loves collecting and playing with Pokemon cards and playing Pokemon Go. He enjoys Minecraft, playing on the PS4 and Switch, he likes typing documents on Word and inserting pictures and printing. B12 likes looking at books and looking after our pet cat. The family hopes that a Sennie will encourage B12 to move, dance and be more active around the house and garden. To encourage B12 to be creative the Sennie will plan activities such as colouring, drawing, reading and shadow play to create curiosity. The Sennie will also support B12 and the family with an organisation and rotation of his toys. The family are looking for a Sennie that is emotionally intelligent and can aid B12 in being able to share/ name his emotions. It is important that the Sennie can connect with him through humour and bond with him on his interests.

At present, B12 has a diagnosis of Epilepsy - Lennox Gastaut Syndrome, Autism/PDA and a Learning Disability. B12 is not currently attending school everyday but if this changes in the future then accompanying B12 home in a Taxi from school may be required. B12 finds gross motor skills activities more challenging - he has difficulty running and climbing and is currently learning to ride his bike. B12 is on medication for his Epilepsy but still has frequent seizures. The family hope the Sennie will assist in making the home safer for B12, they are currently getting new flooring and looking at new furniture padding. When dysregulated, B12 may throw things, but this is mostly directed at mum. It is important to the family that the Sennie is able to de-escalate and reduce triggers, help B12's anxieties and reduce demands throughout the day. B12 can be impulsive and may not always understand risks, therefore, the Sennie will need to take into account his Health & Safety. Family will provide Epilepsy training regarding medication and support, during and after a seizure.

B14 enjoys going to the gym, bike rides, hikes, gaming and clothes shopping. He is currently doing his GCSE's and will happily get on with his work and interests but occasionally the Sennie may support with GCSE revision and motivation.

Main duties / responsibilities:

- Administer medication
- Support B12 during and after a seizure (training can be provided by Family)
- Prepare simple and healthy meals for B12 and assist B14 in preparing his own meals.
- Support with B12 laundry and keeping his room tidy.
- Organising B12 toys and increasing safety in the home.
- Organise fun/educational activities for B12 in the family home and garden.

Lead Recruiter: Aimee - aimee@sennies.co.uk

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