

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B5, G9 and G2

Additional needs present: Smith Magenis Syndrome (similar to Autism) & Epilepsy	Location: Acton, London W3	Wage / Salary: From £17 per hour gross, depending on experience.
Live in/out: Live out Driver: Preferred but not essential Pets: Cat	Days & Hours Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturdays • 8am to 6pm • 10 hours per week 	Start Date: ASAP

About the child/children: B5 is an affectionate and energetic little boy who enjoys company and loves to play outside, especially at the park. B5 enjoys doing puzzles and having fun with tickle games.

B5 has a diagnosis of Smith Magenis Syndrome and Epilepsy (currently under control by medication). For B5 this manifests as rigid behaviours (similar to Autism), seeking sensory stimulation which can sometimes be behaviours that cause B5 or other children harm, challenges with sleep, getting agitated quickly, reduced pain perception, and developmental delay (mainly speech). B5 loves adult attention and thrives when being supported on a 1:1 basis. At present his key areas for development and support are developing his fine motor skills, early reading / phonics, building upon his independence (particularly in regards to self-care), toileting, independent eating, concentration and social skills.

On Saturdays the Sennie will work mostly 1:1 with B5. This would include but is not limited to taking him out to playgrounds and supporting him with his ABA therapy strategies/practices in everyday life and taking him on an afternoon walk with the pram for him to have his nap. Also, planning table activities, and art and crafts to support development of his fine motor skills.

At present the family's approach to supporting B5's individual needs is to react promptly to his needs, provide regular opportunities for outdoor play and implementing a clear and familiar routine. The family work on supporting him with his communication wherever possible. He attends an ABA clinic 5 days a week where he receives OT and SLT. B5 has an EHCP in place which indicates his educational needs.

G9 is an active and chatty young girl who likes to go to football training and the park, plays piano and loves playdates with friends. On Saturday she attends Dutch school in the morning. **G2** is an interactive and lively toddler, who likes to join in with the family!

Both parents are Dutch and speak Dutch to the children. The children are bilingual in Dutch and English, however, the selected Sennie only needs to be fluent in English. The father works in sustainability in the centre of London, loves to watch football and rugby and does personal training. Mother is a Paediatric Physiotherapist in North London who loves Pilates, Peloton and a good coffee.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family has identified that B5...* Resists changes to familiar routines; Enjoys certain patterns (e.g. brickwork, stripes); Has difficulty catching balls; Smells, licks, taps objects and people; Bangs objects and doors; Seems unaware of pain and temperature; Dislikes certain foods and drinks; Seeks pressure by crawling under heavy objects; Hugs very tightly; Enjoys feeling certain materials; Likes to have food presented in a certain way on the plate; Finds fine motor movements hard; Finds it hard to ride a bike; Quite clumsy and bumps into objects and people.

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