

Weekend Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for G5

Additional needs present: Cerebral Palsy	Location: NW1 & Somerset	Wage / Salary: Between £32,760 - £34,500 per annum gross	Driver: Not-essential
Live in/out: Live-in whilst on duty You will need your accommodation for non-working days	Pets: Dog(s)	Days & Hours: Approx 35 hours per week • 3pm Friday - 9am Monday	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ Years SEN Childcare experience
- Warm, caring, and attentive approach
- High energy, enthusiasm, and resilience
- Excellent communication skills in English
- Genuine passion for supporting children with additional needs
- Ability to creatively integrate learning, therapy goals, and skill-building into fun, everyday activities and play.
- Strong organisational skills to manage routines, therapy carryover, and transitions between school, home, and community activities.
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Reliable, proactive, and dedicated to providing long-term, consistent support.

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a bright and determined five-year-old girl who lives with her four siblings, aged one to nine. G5 has cerebral palsy, which means she walks with a walker and uses a communication device. G5 needs full-time care and support with all aspects of daily life, including feeding, toileting, transferring, and communication. She thrives on playful interaction and loves to be included in activities with her brothers and sisters.

The family are looking for a kind, reliable, and dedicated weekend Sennie to focus solely on G5's care. The role involves collecting her from school in London on Friday afternoons, travelling with the family to Somerset for the weekend, and returning on Sunday night. The nanny will then stay overnight in London and drop G5 at school on Monday morning. A private bedroom with a shared bathroom is provided, and all travel costs are covered.

G5 benefits from physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, and assistive technology support, delivered through the NHS, at school, and privately. She has two full-time nannies during the week and receives 1:1 support at school. The weekend Sennie will work closely with the family and therapy team to follow strategies and ensure consistency.

The role requires someone confident with handling and transfers, who is caring, patient, and energetic. Most importantly, the Sennie should bring warmth, fun, and creativity, helping Vita to feel included, supported, and engaged in everyday family life.

About the child: G5 is a joyful and affectionate five-year-old who thrives on connection with others. She loves music, stories, and the warmth of being surrounded by her family and peers at school. Her diagnosis of cerebral palsy means she requires support across all areas of her life—physical, social, and communication. A dedicated Sennie will play an important role in helping G5 build her independence, confidence, and enjoyment in everyday activities.

The Sennie's role will involve supporting G5 with mobility, transfers, and personal care while also encouraging her participation in play, music, and storytelling, which she finds deeply engaging. Communication support will be central, as G5 benefits from the use of assistive technology alongside verbal and non-verbal strategies. By

fostering social interaction with her siblings, friends, and peers, the Sennie will help G5 feel included and valued in every setting. In addition to physical and communication needs, the Sennie will provide emotional support, helping G5 manage challenges with patience and positivity while encouraging her to celebrate her achievements, no matter how small. Close collaboration with her family and therapists will ensure that strategies from physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language therapy are carried through into daily life, making therapy goals a natural part of play and routine.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide attentive, hands-on care for G5, supporting her with all aspects of daily living including mobility, transfers, feeding, toileting, and personal care.
- Support G5's communication using her assistive technology device, alongside verbal and non-verbal strategies, encouraging her to express herself and engage in interactions.
- Foster social inclusion by encouraging and facilitating play and shared activities with her siblings, friends, and peers, ensuring G5 feels valued and part of group experiences.
- Engage G5 in activities she enjoys such as music, storytelling, and imaginative play, while adapting these to support her therapy goals.
- Carry over strategies from physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language therapy into daily routines and play-based activities.
- Provide emotional support, celebrating G5's achievements and helping her develop resilience, confidence, and joy in her everyday experiences.
- Ensure a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where G5's physical, social, and communication needs are met consistently.
- Work collaboratively with her family and therapy team to maintain consistency in routines, interventions, and developmental goals.

Lead Recruiter: Anita - Anita@sennies.co.uk

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