

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B8 & B5

Additional needs present: Autism & ADHD	Location: Tytherington, Macclesfield, SK10	Salary: From £18 per hour gross
Live out Driver: Essential - with own car Pets: No Sole charge / Shared care	Days & Hours Required: Week one: Approx 27 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 3.30pm- 7.30pm Tuesday 3.30pm - 7.30pm Thursday 3.30pm -7.30pm Saturday 11am -6pm Sunday 1pm - 7pm Week 2: Approx 13 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 3.30pm -7.30pm Thursday 3.30pm -7.30pm Sunday 3.30pm - 8.30pm <i>Option for more hours in the School Holidays, to be agreed in advance between Family and Sennie.</i>	

About the role and children: **SENNIES** is excited to support a single-parent family looking for an experienced, energetic, and compassionate Sennie to predominantly support the eldest son, (B8), who has profound autism (level 3), ADHD, and is non-verbal. The ideal candidate will be patient, physically fast and alert, confident driving and taking B8 out, and able to remain calm under pressure. Experience with autism and SEN is essential.

B8 is an energetic and affectionate eight-year-old with profound autism and ADHD who requires one-to-one support. He is very active, loves climbing, trampolining, going to the shop, being outdoors, and using his iPad. B8 has no awareness of danger and can suddenly run off into unsafe places, so constant vigilance and a physically confident carer are essential. His behaviours can be unpredictable, and he finds waiting or not getting what he wants particularly challenging. Supporting his regulation and helping him develop more patience are key priorities. B8 is non-verbal and currently learning to use an AAC device, which is central to his communication both at home and at school, where he also receives occupational therapy, speech therapy, and behavioural support. A Sennie can help him build his communication skills, reinforce strategies used in school, and provide a safe, structured environment where he can thrive. By combining safety, consistency, and positive behavioural approaches, the right person will support B8's development while giving him the stability and encouragement he needs day to day.

B5 is a calm and affectionate five-year-old with level 2 autism. He is verbal but mainly speaks in echolalia, and while he can make requests and follow instructions, his communication and comprehension are still developing. B5 is cautious and timid, preferring predictable, low-risk play, and enjoys imaginative activities with cars, planes, rockets, and dinosaurs, as well as swimming and scootering. He rarely has meltdowns, which are brief and mild. While the role will focus on supporting B8, the Sennie will occasionally support B5 by providing reassurance, encouraging confidence in new or challenging activities, and helping develop his communication, social skills, and independence. Through patient, consistent, and nurturing guidance, the Sennie will help B5 feel secure, engaged, and supported in his daily activities.

Main duties / responsibilities:

- Provide one-to-one support for B8, ensuring his safety at all times, particularly outdoors, as he has no awareness of danger and may run off or climb.
- Support B8's communication using his AAC device, reinforcing skills learned at school and encouraging independent requests and choices.
- Implement positive behaviour strategies to help B8 regulate emotions, develop patience, and manage frustration.

- Engage B8 in structured and enjoyable activities, including trampolining, swimming, outdoor play, shopping trips, and iPad activities.
- Supervise B8 during outings and travel, including driving, ensuring he remains safe and calm in different environments.
- Occasionally provide support for B5, offering reassurance, encouragement, and guidance in new or challenging activities.
- Support B5's communication, comprehension, and social skills through modelling language, structured play, and turn-taking activities.
- Encourage B5's independence, confidence, and engagement in safe, low-risk play both indoors and outdoors.
- Monitor both children's wellbeing, recognising signs of overstimulation or distress, and respond appropriately to support emotional regulation.
- Liaise with mum regarding the boys' progress, behaviours, routines, and any concerns or updates.
- Assist with light household tasks to help maintain organisation and reduce family pressure.

Lead Recruiter: Emily - emily@sennies.co.uk

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