

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B17

Additional needs present: Autism	Location: London, N8	Wage / Salary: Approx £30,000 per annum gross	Driver: Essential
Live in/out: Live-In Own bedroom is at the top of the house and is very private with its own bathroom	Pets: Dog(s)	Days & Hours: Approx 30 hours per week Monday to Friday: 7am - 9am and 6.30pm - 10.30pm	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years of SEN childcare experience
- Strong, hands-on experience working with autistic children or teenagers, with a deep understanding of how to support their communication, learning, and emotional development.
- A genuine career nanny who is passionate about childcare and committed to working in this field long-term.
- Energetic, friendly, and fun – able to engage B17 in active play, outdoor activities, and especially swimming, which he loves!
- Kind, empathetic, and emotionally attuned, able to form a strong bond with B17 and create a relationship built on trust, laughter, and care.
- Curious and open to learning more about autistic education, working closely with the home-school team and parents to ensure consistency and shared strategies.
- Professional, responsible, and respectful of the family's home environment.
- A strong team player, able to collaborate effectively with parents, tutors, and therapists, while also confident taking initiative and working independently when needed.
- Excellent communication skills, ensuring clear, timely updates across the home-school team to support consistent care and development.

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a warm, close-knit family find a dedicated and experienced live-in Sennie to support their wonderful 17-year-old son. This is a truly special role for someone who is compassionate, reliable, and genuinely passionate about supporting young people with autism. The schedule is ideally suited to someone studying or pursuing additional interests during the day, as the working hours are 7:00–9:00am and 6:30–10:30pm, Monday to Friday, with occasional flexibility to support the home-school team or prepare meals for B17 during the day. As a family, Mum and Dad live separately but work together seamlessly — they are close friends and co-parents who share a strong commitment to B17's wellbeing. B17 lives primarily with Mum in a beautiful five-bedroom home in Crouch End with a garden, where the Sennie will also live. The Sennie's bedroom is at the top of the house, providing privacy and comfort, complete with a private bathroom. B17's home-schooling is based at his dad's house, just ten minutes away, and is supported by the local council.

The family has a wonderful multi-disciplinary team of professionals supporting B17, including ABA teachers, speech and language therapists, and occupational therapists, all of whom collaborate closely to help him develop communication, independence, and daily living skills. The Sennie will play an important part in this collaborative approach — working closely with the team to ensure that targets and interventions are followed consistently across both home settings. This includes overlapping with tutors to maintain consistency in programmes, supporting transitions between locations, liaising with professionals on B17's daily progress and mood, and helping to organise and manage materials, resources, and meals to ensure the home-school day runs smoothly.

The role also involves helping with practical tasks such as ordering school supplies, preparing food for B17 and his tutors, managing his clothing and personal items between homes, and occasionally driving B17 to activities or sessions. Reliability, organisation, and excellent communication are key, as is a calm, confident presence that helps maintain consistency for B17 across both home environments.

About the child/children: B17 is a young man with autism, learning difficulties, and limited language who radiates warmth, positivity, and joy. He is a deeply affectionate, tactile, and loving person who forms strong connections with those around him. While he does not present with aggressive behaviours, he occasionally exhibits behaviours that reflect his distress, which his school team works closely with the family to support. Otherwise, he is gentle, cheerful, and has a wonderfully fun-loving personality that brings happiness to everyone he meets. He has a brilliant sense of humour and delights in shared laughter, playful moments, and simple joys that make every day feel rewarding and full of life. B17 benefits from clear structure, consistency, and calm, patient communication. He thrives in a predictable environment where routines are well established, and transitions are supported with care and preparation. While his language is limited, he communicates effectively through gestures, expressions, and familiar cues, and he responds best to adults who take the time to understand his individual way of expressing himself.

A Sennie in this role can play a vital part in helping B17 continue to grow in independence, confidence, and communication. By engaging with him through his interests and creating opportunities for meaningful connection, the Sennie can encourage learning and self-expression in a way that feels natural and enjoyable. Supporting him in developing everyday life skills—such as personal care, organisation, and social interaction—will also be an important part of the role. Consistency across his daily routines, gentle encouragement, and a balance of warmth and structure will help him to feel secure and supported, and provide reassurance during moments of distress. B17 is surrounded by a highly skilled team of professionals, including ABA teachers, speech and language therapists, and occupational therapists, who collaborate closely to support his educational and developmental needs. The Sennie will work in partnership with this team to ensure that goals and strategies are applied consistently across settings. By reinforcing therapeutic techniques at home and contributing to communication between professionals and family members, the Sennie will help B17 continue to make meaningful progress while managing behaviours of concern in a calm, supportive manner.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide attentive, consistent, and nurturing care for B17, supporting his emotional wellbeing, independence, and daily living skills.
- Engage with B17 through his interests and playful activities, fostering connection, communication, and enjoyment in daily routines.
- Support B17 in developing everyday life skills, including personal care, organisation, and self-regulation, with patience and gentle encouragement.
- Maintain a predictable, structured environment, implementing routines and transitions to ensure B17 feels secure and supported.
- Work collaboratively with the multi-disciplinary team, including ABA teachers, speech and language therapists, and occupational therapists, to implement strategies and programmes consistently across home and educational settings.
- Liaise with tutors and professionals to monitor progress, communicate developments, and adjust approaches to best support B17's needs.
- Prepare meals, organise clothing and personal items, and manage resources to maintain a well-structured home environment.
- Drive B17 to appointments, school, and activities as needed, ensuring safety, punctuality, and comfort.
- Participate in home-school routines, including supporting targets and programmes from the therapeutic team, and maintaining consistency between settings.
- Build a genuine, joyful, and trusting relationship with B17, celebrating his achievements, supporting his growth, and contributing to a fun and positive home environment.
- Be reliable, professional, and proactive, providing stability and consistency in the household while contributing positively to the family's daily life.
- It isn't expected that the person takes on other work during the day, to allow for flexibility for any extra responsibilities outside of their normal working hours, which would be agreed ad hoc between the parties.

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

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